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Certificate of Accreditation

*The Executive Committee of the
National Assessment and Accreditation Council
on the recommendation of the duly appointed
Peer Team is pleased to declare the
Nowgong College
Nagaon, affiliated to Gauhati University, Assam as
Accredited
with CGPA of 3.27 on seven point scale
at A grade
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Nowgong College

Motto

“Lead me from the blinding
darkness of ignorance.....
to the world of light
to the world of
knowledge and wisdom.”



JYOTIRGAMAYA

Mission

The discovery and dissemination of new knowledge are the central themes of our mission.

The college aspires to support the progression of individuals through education. The college endeavours to :

- Maintain high quality academic standards.
- Provide academic and personal enrichment opportunities to enhance lifelong learning.
- Create environments for holistic development and growth of our students and teachers.
- Ensure the availability of efficient academic and student support services.
- Instill moral and ethical approach among students to face challenges.
- Instill in them a spirit of enquiry, a scientific temperament and humanistic value.
- Develop their spirit of patriotism, dedication and service.

Vision

Our vision is to provide outstanding education and training to the maximum at affordable cost and raise the aspirations of our learners and enable them to achieve their goals.



Welcome Message from the Principal

We are elated to welcome the new batches of students to the 2019-2020 academic year of our institution. We have been celebrating our Platinum Jubilee from August 2018 onwards. While completing seventy five years of glorious existence, Nowgong College assures to do the best to enrich every newcomer to the college – academically, intellectually and culturally. We wish the whole-hearted participation of the students who are just being part of our institution and we sincerely hope that they will take the best advantage of the facilities available in our college to achieve their full potential. We believe that students are the most precious component of a nation's resources. Therefore, we consider it as our responsibility to provide the best facilities to the new generation, so that they can imbibe the zeal to explore the unlimited realm of knowledge. We also endeavour to provide a congenial atmosphere for our students with the hope that their talent may flourish fully. Our students need to be persevering, scrupulous and confident to make the prudent choices in life and also to face various challenges in their future life. We proudly announce that Nowgong College is the platform where the students can bring out the best version of themselves.

The past records of our college reveal that we are consistently producing a line of successful students. The alumni of our institution have shined in various domains – research and academics, sports, literature and aesthetics, politics, entrepreneurship and social activism. Our prime motive is to create a fine balance of knowledge and a sense of social responsibility in every student, so that he/she may simultaneously become a successful person and a good citizen of our nation.

Nowgong College is located in the heart of Nagaon town and is achieving a rapid academic and infrastructural growth. This institution has been twice accredited with 'A' grade by NAAC and it aspires to achieve more such accolades in future. It is notable that the college is pursuing the status of an autonomous college, fulfilling the necessary criteria, and expects to achieve it soon. Twenty four departments with about hundred faculty members, endeavour to give their best to uplift the future of more than three thousand students every year. At present eight departments of the college – Assamese, Botany, Chemistry, Education, English, History, Philosophy and Zoology – are offering postgraduate course. Our college regularly organises seminars, workshops, and programmes where students can showcase their extra-curricular activities. Majority of the class-rooms of the college are equipped with digital facilities. The college library is replenished with a spacious reading room and a reference section, along with a digital library where students can download study materials from online journals. The college has provided wi fi facility in the campus which has benefitted both students and faculty members. An air-conditioned auditorium, an indoor-stadium, a basket-ball court and office automation are certain properties which have elevated the status of the institution. The college cafeteria, established with RUSA fund, is widely acclaimed for its maintenance of food quality and hygiene. To ensure its security, the college has installed close-circuit cameras to keep a constant vigil on the campus. The college authority maintains an anti-ragging cell which keeps a strict vigilance to prohibit ragging in the campus. Moreover, the interested female students are offered free martial art training for self-defence. The college fraternity is also conscious of the environment related issues and is sincerely engaged with making the college campus a plastic and cracker free zone. Recently our college has introduced free coaching of Civil Service examinations for both undergraduate and postgraduate students and National Eligibility Test (NET) coaching for postgraduate students. It signifies that we are deeply concerned about the future career of our students – not merely about their present academic record. Another significant step taken by the college is campus recruitment which has benefitted many students to get their dream jobs.

The Governing Body has been our constant support and our students, academic staff, non-teaching staff, guardians, alumni and well-wishers have always given their best endeavour to cherish the institution's immutable glory. With their combined support we aspire to reach the zenith of excellence. My earnest appeal to the students is that – "Don't limit your challenges, challenge your limitations."


(Sarat Borkataki)

Principal, Nowgong College



Nowgong College in its Glorious Year of Platinum Jubilee: From a Lofty Past towards a Promising Future

Nowgong College is located in the middle Assam and is affiliated to Gauhati University. It is widely regarded as one of the oldest and most prestigious colleges in entire Assam. It was established on 7th August 1944, as a result of the initiative taken by a group of some true votaries of learning, which included the then public leader Motiram Bora. At that time Motiram Bora served as the chairman of the Nowgong Local Board. He got elected from the Nagaon Assembly Constituency and became the Land and Revenue Minister of Assam. It was his diligence and efficiency which helped the institution in possessing the land, collecting the fund and in various academic and administrative matters. The unparalleled sagacity of Sahityacharya Jajneswar Sarma, who became the first principal of the college, took the institution to the zenith of excellence. It is notable that the renowned historian and litterateur Dr. Surya Kumar Bhuyan also added to the glory of the college by serving as the president of the governing body. The college, which has the credit of possessing Arts, Science and Commerce stream, admits H.S. students, undergraduate students in twenty four departments and also postgraduate students in eight departments. The college has produced a line of distinguished alumni, and the students of this college have evinced their aptitudes in various spheres. In its seventy five years of spectacular existence, the college has achieved amelioration in both academic and infrastructural aspects. Apart from the conventional subjects, the college has launched the subjects like Travel and Tourism, Biotechnology, Sociology, Psychology and Satriya Dance(Performing Art), and has offered certificate course in German, French and Chinese language, Fashion Designing and Creative Writing, which has enabled the students to move beyond the traditional boundaries of learning. Nowgong College proudly announces the yearlong celebration of its Platinum Jubilee year, from 7th August 2018 to 7th August 2019. This celebration will be a memorable one in the history of Nowgong College, as it is commemorating its seventy five years of glorious existence with much grandeur and exhilaration.





Administration

The Governing body makes the ultimate decision regarding administration and academics.

Nowgong College has an Academic Committee with all the Heads of Departments as its members and the committee takes all the important policy decisions regarding the academic matters of the college.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) is empowered to initiate and monitor activities so as to ensure quality assurance and sustainability.

A Vigilance Cell constituted by the Principal and consisting of senior faculty members is responsible for monitoring and enforcing discipline in the college campus.

A Grievance Redressal Cell looks into the grievances of the staff and students. The complaints may be lodged in writing and dropped into the box installed in the college premises.

External stakeholders also play an important role towards transparent administration.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Nowgong College is a forum for exchanging views and suggestions between teachers and guardians of the students.

The Alumni Association of Nowgong College is very active and has completed a number of development projects in the college. The alumni are involved in the life of the college by way of meeting its infrastructural needs, enriching its academic and co-curricular profile, interacting with the junior members and enlarging the frontiers for their multi-faceted training.





The College

Choosing the right college is one of the most important decisions of your life, as your entire future depends on that choice. Nowgong College has the academic atmosphere where every student is given special attention. Our institution aims at producing not only academically good students, but also students who can serve the society and the nation through various means. Our motto is to provide a genial atmosphere where every student gets the opportunity to develop his or her multifarious talents. This prospectus offers a glimpse into the academic, administrative and cultural life of Nowgong College. More detailed information can be found in our college website www.nowgongcollege.edu.in. Moreover, the Alumni Association of Nowgong College has maintained a website www.nowgongcolleger.org simultaneously.

Nowgong College is located in the centre of Nagaon town. This institution has a rich legacy, as it was established during the colonial period in India and later came to be associated with many renowned personalities of the state. At present the college possesses a group of extremely dedicated, experienced and professionally outstanding faculty members. Moreover, the college has a wi fi enabled campus and sophisticated class rooms with modern teaching-learning aids. The college offers ICT facilities to the students to make them technologically well-versed. It has digital class rooms and a digital library. The central library of the college owns about 50,000 books, a significant number of journals and periodicals. It is notable that the Placement Cell of the college regularly organises personality and soft-skill development programmes among the students and ensures the placement of successful students through campus recruitments.





The Campus

The Nowgong College campus is extremely safe and congenial for the students. The college administration has installed close circuit cameras to keep a constant vigilance on the campus and to ensure security of the students. The college has a rich infrastructure, the architectural designs and establishment time of which range from the colonial time to the present. The infrastructural set-up of Nowgong College is spread across different blocks, the details of which have been given below:

Administrative Block

The administrative block includes the Principal's Chamber, Teachers' Common room, Office, Seminar halls, Language Lab. etc.

Science Block

The science departments with laboratories and class-rooms are built in a separate set-up.

Arts & Commerce Block

This academic block comprises mainly of the different departments belonging to Arts and Commerce. The Accounts section of the college is also located within this block.





Academic Ability and Potential

We expect our students to have the academic ability and potential to maintain the reputation of our esteemed institution. Therefore, your chief aim should be to learn, and to achieve excellent grades in examinations.

Independent Thought

We help our students to cultivate an analytical and independent spirit and to rear the power of ratiocination. Nowgong College creates the sensibility among the students, to be liberal and unprejudiced towards new and innovative ideas. The aim of our institution is to make the students self-disciplined and committed to their duties, so that they can transcend all limitations.

Motivation and Passion

We expect our students to be scrupulous in choosing the right subjects. They should be guided not by impulse or any superficial factors, but by true interest and passion in selecting the subjects for studying. The aim of our institution is not to produce students with degrees and certificates; we produce students who can contribute to the existing domain of learning, with new insights and research works in future. Therefore, choose your subject carefully, depending on your interest and future ambition.





Teaching Responsibility

Much can be learnt from lectures in classroom and laboratories and even more from your own reading and discussions with your contemporaries. But the time spent with the teachers who have an overall responsibility for you and your development is what makes Nowgong College special.

When deciding on a college you will be looking for an establishment that offers excellent teaching and resources to enable you to succeed, we are confident that we can offer both. Nowgong College is known and respected across the state for the excellence of its teaching and research, and quality of its graduates.

Teaching Methods

We are committed to encourage and develop enquiring minds and to provide unparalleled learning opportunities for our students. Not only are you given lectures by academics who are experts in their fields, but our supervision system ensures that you receive more personal care from them too.

Lectures

Many professors are leading academics working at the forefront of their fields. So lectures provided by them is an excellent opportunity to find out about the latest in the research field.

Seminars and Discussions

Seminars and discussions are regular feature with active participation of students.





Field trips, study visits

The departments often organize field trips, excursions and visits to industries and important institutes for the students.

Seminars, Workshops, Hands-on-Training, Training on Soft Skill Development etc.

In collaboration with various organizations, Nowgong College has taken a leading-edge approach to organise seminars, workshops, hands-on-training, soft skill development training to prepare the students with the right mindset required to reach professional success. Scholars from various fields are invited to enhance the quality of education.



Collaboration with other institutions

The college, in collaboration with different institutions is IIT Guwahati, IIT Bombay, IIT Kharagpur, IEE Guwahati & IIEST, New Delhi organizes different programmes of academic and socio-cultural interest. Various research programmes have been undertaken with different leading institutions.





Libraries

Nowgong College offers you an incomparable library facility, both in its conventional and sophisticated modes:

The college library contains both text books and reference materials. There are about 50,000 books, a significant number of rare books, journals and periodicals in the library.

The departmental libraries help the students with books, journals and periodicals which are more subject-specific. The departments with post-graduate course receive an extra fund every year for purchasing important text books and reference books.

The digital library of the college has opened up a wider vista of knowledge and information for the students, through on-line journals and other web-materials.

Laboratory

The departments have modern laboratories providing facilities of sophisticated instruments and equipments. Laboratories of the department of Botany and Chemistry are recognised by Gauhati University for conducting Ph.D. programmes.



Language Lab

Students of all subjects may choose to start or continue learning a language in the language centre for extensive academic and employment benefits.



Internet facilities

The college provides computing facilities to help you with your academic work and departments have been offering a range of general and specialised software as well as internet facilities.

Biotech Hub

Institutional Advanced Level Biotech Hub funded by the Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India provides infrastructural facility for Hands-on-Training and instrumentation to the students of Biosciences.

The college has received grants under STAR COLLEGE SCHEME, from the Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India for the purpose of capacity building, enhancing science related laboratory practicals and other activities of the students from the department of Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology.



Research

Under the guidance of a number of faculty members along with the Principal, Nowgong College provides research support and facilities to the aspiring research students. The college is enriched with well-equipped research laboratories and libraries in which a lot of research activities go on in various fields of Arts, Science and Commerce. The digital library in the college offers journals and other study materials for research work.

Social life

The social life in Nowgong College is expressed and experienced in varied ways by the students, teachers and non-teaching staff. Besides the regular studies beyond the hectic curriculum schedule, students are encouraged to take part in different community service programmes to develop their social consciousness and to infuse a sense of social responsibility.





Magazine & Literary Activities

The college magazine “Nagaon Mahavidyalay Alochani” is published annually. It provides the students ample opportunity to explore their literary talents. Various departments and groups bring out Wall-magazines too. The college organizes literary activities under the Sankardev Chora, Folklore Society, etc. and encourages the students to develop their literary aptitude.



NSS & NCC

The college unit of the NSS is vibrant with various activities and takes up a number of social service and health education programmes. It has an NCC centre opened by the 8th Assam Battalion NCC.





Music, Drama & Debating

Swahid Anil Bora auditorium is a place for different cultural activities for the students. Nowgong College is proud to have produced its students excelling in the areas of theatre, cinema, small screen, news channel, news paper etc. at the state & the national level.



Educational tours & Excursions

When students and teachers meet outside the classroom, new educational environments and experiences become possible. Students get the opportunity to observe many things that are not available in the campus. These include exotic wildlife, rare plants, a science centre or historical museum and even the stars if the field trip is to a planetarium. We arrange educational tours every year to various places of the state and the country.

Book Bank

The central library of the college has maintained a Book Bank for providing the lending facility of books to the needy students for the tenure of their course.

Counselling

Experienced counsellors and mental health advisers are available to talk to the students during any personal or emotional problem faced by them.





Sports

The college provides facilities for the development of students' proficiency in games and sports. We have an excellent basket-ball ground in the college premises. An indoor stadium with good sport infrastructure is the centre of attraction.

Students of Nowgong College have proved their competence and efficiency in sports like Cricket, Football, Badminton, Basket-ball, Weight lifting, Power lifting, Arm wrestling, Tae-kwon-Do, Hockey, etc. both at the state and the national level.



Nowgong College Students' Union (NCSU)

NCSU represents the interests of all college students and provides a wide range of central services, support and entertainment. Run by 14 elected full-time student office bearers, NCSU

- campaigns on issues affecting students.
- supports student-run activities.
- organizes social events
- provides welfare support to society. So, if you want to have a say in student affairs, you may consider contesting in election and to be a part of the students' union.

Student Support

Scholarships

1. Assam Government Scholarships for
a) SC b) ST c) OBC / MOBC d) Minority
e) Differently abled
2. Assam Government Merit Based National Scholarships
3. UGC Ishan Uday Merit Based Scholarships
4. Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan Scholarships for Sanskrit
5. Tea Board Scholarships for Tea Tribes
6. NRI Merit Based Scholarships.
7. Post Graduate Merit Scholarship for University Rank Holder.
8. Post Graduate Indira Gandhi Scholarship for single Girl Child





Hostels

Nowgong College provides accommodation for both boys and girls in the college premises. The hostel rules and the regulations are framed so as to train them reaching the goals for which the college was started. It aims at ensuring harmonious and friendly living among students of various sections inculcating self-discipline. The hostels serve as a training ground for a responsible, successful and useful life in future. For admission in the hostel, a student has to apply in a prescribed form to be provided after the admission in the college.

Healthy Practice Cell

Nowgong College has a First Aid centre under the Healthy Practice Cell to offer emergency medical aid to students. Various programmes like Yoga & Meditation and other health-related programmes are organized by the cell.



Training & Placement Cell

Nowgong College has started a Placement Cell to conduct campus interviews which can ensure job opportunities for the students during their stay in the college.

It provides information and organizes regular programmes to highlight career opportunities in different disciplines.

Soft Skill Training, Group Discussions on various issues, classes on General Aptitude, Mock interview etc. are arranged in the college with the help of external agencies.

Career Counselling & Guidance Cell

The Career Counselling & Guidance Cell provides information and organizes regular programmes to highlight career opportunities in different disciplines.

Grievance Redressal Cell

The college has a Grievance Redressal Cell which attends to the grievances of the students.



Group Activities in the College

Teachers' Council

Nowgong College Teachers' Council is a unit of the Assam College Teachers' Association. The council looks after the various issues of the teachers.

Women's Cell

The Women's Cell of Nowgong College is an active unit of teachers that highlights various activities related to recent issues of the society and nation. The Cell encourages various activities of students by giving full support.

Non-Teaching Unit

The Non-Teaching Unit of Nowgong College is a unit of the All Assam Non-Teaching Association of Colleges. It fights for the legitimate rights of the employees serving in the college.

Admission & Courses

Admission in the college is done strictly on merit basis. The students selected for admission, after clearing all the documentation formalities must deposit their respective admission fees immediately at the Assam Gramin Vikash Bank, located at the college premises failing which the claim for admission will not be entertained. Students may choose to submit their application forms for admission online available at the college website. Selected candidates can deposit their fees online through BHIM App Gateway.

Fee Structure

H.S. 1 st Year			TDC (1 st and 2 nd Semester)		
	Arts / Commerce	Science		Arts / Commerce	Science
Boys	Rs. 4,220/-	Rs. 4,840/-	Major Course	Rs. 4,950/-	Rs. 5,630/-
Girls	Rs. 3,620/-	Rs. 4,120/-	General Course	Rs. 4,830/-	Rs. 5,450/-

*** Subject to the approval of Governing Body and Govt. of Assam**

Note : An additional amount of (1) Rs. 1,500/- for Biotechnology as Elective subject.

(2) Rs. 300/- for Geography (Arts) & Education (Major) as laboratory fees.

The College Authority reserves the right to change the fee structure.

N.B. : Additional amount of Rs. 200/- to be paid for celebration of Platinum Jubilee, Nowgong College



Nowgong College offers Higher Secondary courses in Arts, Science and Commerce and Undergraduate programme with major courses in most of the subjects in Science, Arts and Commerce. It also offers Postgraduate Course in Assamese, English, Education, History, Philosophy, Botany, Chemistry and Zoology.

Combination of Subjects in H.S. Course

Compulsory Subjects for Arts, Science and Commerce

1. English 2. MIL (Assamese, Hindi, Bengali) /Alternative English

ARTS	SCIENCE	COMMERCE
Elective Subjects	Elective Subjects	Elective Subjects
Any four of the following subjects 1. Economics 2. Political Science 3. Logic & Philosophy 4. Education 5. Mathematics 6. Statistics 7. Geography 8. Advance Assamese/ Arabic/ Computer Application	The Following combinations are allowed 1. Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology 2. Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Statistics 3. Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Computer Application	The following subjects are compulsory 1. Accountancy 2. Business Studies 3. Third elective subjects (any two of the following) (a) Economics (b) Commerical Mathematics and Elements of Statistics (c) Computer Application

Introduction of Choice Based Credit System(CBCS)

From this academic session Gauhati University is introducing the Choice Based Credit System(CBCS) in the undergraduate level. Under CBCS a student who wants to be admitted in the 1st Semester of the Three Years Degree Course should select one core discipline from the following list of disciplines offered for Honours course:

Science Stream :

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|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| i) Botany | ii) Chemistry | iii) Economics | iv) Geography |
| v) Mathematics | vi) Physics | vii) Statistics | viii) Zoology |

Arts Stream :

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|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| i) Arabic | ii) Assamese | iii) Bengali |
| iv) Economics | v) Education | vi) English |



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|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| vii) Geography | viii) Hindi | ix) History |
| x) Philosophy | xi) Political Science | xii) Mathematics |
| xiii) Sanskrit | xiv) Statistics | |

Commerce stream :

Courses under Commerce stream will be notified later

Under CBCS, a student who wants to be admitted in the 1st Semester must take the two Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (ABCC), as given below:

- 1) Environmental Science
- 2) i) Communicative English (for science students)
- ii) Communicative English/ MIL (for Arts & Commerce Stream)

Under CBCS a student must select any one discipline, except the core discipline opted for Honours course, from the Pools as given below:

Pool 1: Pol. Sc./ Geography / Psychology / Botany / Maths

Pool 2: Chemistry / Education / Sociology / TTM

Pool 3: Arabic / Economics / Philosophy / Physics / Sanskrit / Zoology

Pool 4: Biotechnology / History / Satriya Dance / Statistics

Note: * All students under CBCS must opt for Honours discipline.

** A student who wants to take Botany / Chemistry / Maths / Physics / Zoology as Honours discipline must secure at least 30% in the concerned subject in the last qualifying examination (H.S. II Year / Class XII Final Examination). Students who wish to take Statistics must secure at least 30% in Mathematics in the last qualifying examination.

CBCS Course Details :

	CORE COURSE	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course	Skill Enhancement Course	Discipline Specific Elective	Generic Elective
No of Courses	14 Courses	2 Courses	2 Courses	4 Courses	4 Courses
B.Sc. Honours	From One Discipline CC: 1, 2, , 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 1, 12, 13, 14	AECC-1: Environmental science AECC-2: Communicative Eng	SEC-1: English SEC-2: Offered by the Discipline	DSE-1: Specified by the Honours Discipline DSE-2: DSE-3: DSE-4:	GE-1: Selected from any Discipline GE-2: GE-3: Except Honours GE-4:
B.A. Honours	From One Discipline CC: 1, 2, , 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 1, 12, 13, 14	AECC-1: Environmental science AECC-2: Communicative Eng/MIL	SEC-1: English SEC-2: Offered by the Discipline	DSE-1: Specified by the Honours Discipline DSE-2: DSE-3: DSE-4:	GE-1: Selected from any Discipline GE-2: GE-3: Except Honours GE-4:
B. Com. Honours	From One Discipline CC: 1, 2, , 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 1, 12, 13, 14	AECC-1: Environmental science AECC-2: Communicative Eng/MIL	SEC-1: English SEC-2: Offered by the Discipline	DSE-1: Specified by the Honours Discipline DSE-2: DSE-3: DSE-4:	GE-1: Selected from any Discipline GE-2: GE-3: Except Honours GE-4:
Credit	14x6= 84	2X4= 8	2x4= 8	4x6= 24	4x6= 24

1 Credit= 1 Theory period of one hour duration in a week.

1 Credit= 1 Tutorial period of one hour duration in a week.

1 Credit= 1 Practical period of two hour duration in a week.



B.Sc. Honours

Semester	CORE COURSE (14)	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) (2)	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) (2)	Elective: Discipline Specific DSE (4)	Elective: Generic (GE) (4)
I	C1	(English Communication)/			GE-1
	C2	Environmental Science			
II	C3	Environmental Science/			GE-2
	C4	(English Communication)			
III	C5		SEC -1 (English)		GE-3
	C6				
	C7				
IV	C8		SEC -2		GE-4
	C9				
	C10				
V	C11			DSE-1	
	C12			DSE -2	
VI	C13			DSE -3	
	C14			DSE -4	

B.A./B.Com Honours

Semester	CORE COURSE (14)	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) (2)	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) (2)	Elective: Discipline Specific DSE (4)	Elective: Generic (GE) (4)
I	C1	(English/MIL Communication)/			GE-1
	C2	Environmental Science			
II	C3	Environmental Science/			GE-2
	C4	(English/MIL Communication)			
III	C5		SEC -1 (English)		GE-3
	C6				
	C7				
IV	C8		SEC -2		GE-4
	C9				
	C10				
V	C11			DSE-1	
	C12			DSE -2	
VI	C13			DSE -3	
	C14			DSE -4	



Postgraduate Courses

Students in P.G. Classes will be admitted through a common Entrance Examination, to be conducted by G.U.

Assamese

The Department of Assamese was the first department in Nowgong College where Postgraduate course was introduced under the Gauhati University in 1991. The intake capacity in the course is forty.

Provisions for specialisation. (a) Literature (A Group) (b) Language (B Group)

Botany

The Department of Botany started the Postgraduate course in 2012 under Gauhati University. The intake capacity of students in this Postgraduate course is 15. Students can opt for the special papers in (a) Mycology and Plant Pathology (b) Plant Ecology.

The department has well-equipped laboratory facilities for the students and faculty members. Gauhati University has recognised the Laboratory as a Ph.D. level research laboratory in 2011. The departmental library has a good collection of books as well.

Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry has been offering regular Postgraduate course under Gauhati University in Chemistry since 2013. A Certificate course on Computational and Analytical Chemistry under UGC Career Oriented Programme is running in the Department since 2016. The department has an intake capacity of 12 students in P G.course. M.Sc. Syllabus (under CBCS system).

The department has a sophisticated laboratory to serve the teaching as well as research needs of the students and faculty of the department and Gauhati University has approved the laboratory of the Department as Ph.D. level research laboratory. The department has a good library, with a large collection of books.

The faculty is very actively engaged in research. Presently one major and two minor research projects are running in the department while seven minor research projects have already been completed. Teachers of the department have more than forty research publications in nationally and internationally reputed journals.

Education

The Department of Education started its Postgraduate course in 2016 with an intake capacity of 30 students. The department has adequate infrastructure, including a well equipped laboratory for Psychological experiments. The department possesses a library with sufficient collection of books.

English

Department of English started the Postgraduate course in 2015, under Gauhati University, with ten students. The intake capacity has been subsequently raised to 20, from the session 2017-2018.



The course is divided into 4 semesters- 5 papers in each semester and a total of 20 papers in the course, carrying a total of 400 marks per semester.

The course engages with writing in English, practised in various parts of the world, and also focuses on the literary texts from various periods in British literary history. The syllabus includes compulsory papers on literary theory and British/World history along with text-centred papers. Literatures in English translation also find a place in the syllabus. A wide variety of interesting specialization areas have been opened up for the student in the optional papers.

History

The Postgraduate course in History was introduced in the year 2010 with an intake capacity of 25 students. The department offers both Ancient and Modern History of postgraduate course. The department possesses a library with good collection of books.

Philosophy

The Postgraduate course in Philosophy was introduced in the year 2014 with an intake capacity of 20 students. The course deals with the areas like Existentialism, Phenomenology and Philosophy of Religion etc.

Zoology

The department of Zoology was established on 29th July, 1970. The department has been offering both undergraduate and postgraduate course in CBCS system under Gauhati University with an intake capacity of 10 students.

The department has two well equipped laboratories to serve the research need of the students and faculty members. Gauhati University has recognized the laboratories as Ph.D. level research laboratory. Moreover, the department has a library with a large collection of books.

The faculty members of the department are actively engaged in quality research. At present, DBT's Foldscope Microscope Project and one minor research project have been run in the department, while one DST funded major and four minor research projects have already been completed. Faculty members of the department have more than fifty research publications in national and international peer reviewed journals.





Dual Degree Programme



Nowgong College has a regular study centre under Indira Gandhi National Open University. The centre offers a good number of Postgraduate and Undergraduate degree, diploma and certificate courses of various disciplines. A unique course called Bachelor of Preparatory Programme (BPP) is also offered under the centre in which any student without formal education such as HSLC, HS etc. may undertake this programme and after successful completion of the same, can take up undergraduate course in IGNOU. Besides these programmes, the centre also provides the facility of dual degree course for students of regular mode of the college. Any regular student can select and study a programme of IGNOU having requisite qualification simultaneously. Following are the programmes offered under IGNOU of Nowgong College Study Centre 04171 : Postgraduate Programmes:- English (MEG), Hindi (MHD), Public Administration (MPA), History (MAH), Sociology (MSO), Political Science (MPS), Social Work (MSW), Economics (MEC) and Commerce (M.COM) Under Graduate Programmes : Tourism Studies (BTS), Bachelor of Arts & Commerce (BA/ B.COM), Social Work (BSW).

Diploma :- Nutrition and Health Education (DNHE), Creative Writing in English (DCE), Tourism Studies (DTS), Postgraduate Diploma in Disaster Management (PGDDM).

Certificate Course :- Disaster Management (CDM), Environmental Studies (CES), Rural Development (CRD), Teaching English (CTE).

For further details please contact :

Dr. Krishna Kanta Medhi, Coordinator, IGNOU, Phone No. - 94351-64512, 03672-231262



Institute of Distance and Open Learning
GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

Nowgong College offers the following courses under IDOL Centre

1. MA in Assamese, Bengali, Bodo, English, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Education. MA /M.Sc. in Economics, Mathematics, Communication & Journalism and M.Com.
2. P.G. Diploma in Sales & Marketing Management, Human Resource Management, Finance Management, Business Management, Insurance & Risk Management, Journalism and Mass Com.

For further details please contact :

Mr. Sailen Sharma, Coordinator, IDOL, Ph. No. : 94352-24634



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The affiliating branch at Nowgong College of KKHSOU offers the following courses : BA, B.Com, BBA, BCA and BPP, MA in Political Science and Education.

For further details please contact :

Dr. Ranjit Kr. Mazindar, Coordinator, Phone No. 9207049748

ADD-ON COURSES
(Vocationalisation Programme)

Nowgong College has introduced a flexible system of Certificate / Diploma / Advanced Diploma Programme which will run parallel to the conventional B.A., B. Com. and B.Sc. degrees.

The objective of this scheme is to introduce career and market-oriented, skill enhancing add-on courses that have utility for job, self-employment and empowerment of the students. At the end of three years, the students will be equipped with a Certificate / Diploma / Advance Diploma in an add-on orientation course along with a conventional degree in Science / Arts / Commerce.

The courses are –

- 1) Computational & Analytical Chemistry
- 2) Fashion Designing

For details please contact Course Coordinators :

Fashion Designing : Dr. Nabaprasad Nath, Phone No. 9401616002

Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Technology (BMLT) :

Nowgong College has introduced the Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Technicians (BMLT) course under the Bachelor of Vocational (B-Voc) Programme. It is an UGC recognized course and has been recognized by Gauhati University. The duration of the course is three years and the eligibility of the students is H.S. Science with minimum of 50% in Biology. The chief aim behind the introduction of this programme is to provide more job opportunities through vocational programmes, apart from imparting the traditional courses. For details please contact course co-ordinator, Dr. K.K. Medhi, Phone : 94351-64512

Certificate Course in Foreign Language

❖ **French** ❖ **German**

For details please contact :

Course Co-ordinator : Ms. N.D. Paul, Phone No.: 94350 83688



NET Coaching :

Nowgong College has introduced NET coaching for the postgraduate students of the college with the aim of enabling the students to excel in the national level competitive examination. As majority of our postgraduate students prefer to compete for teaching jobs in colleges and universities in future, it has become important for them to be focused on the national level competitive examinations like NET. Therefore, Nowgong College has considered it necessary to introduce NET coaching, absolutely free of cost. The NET qualified faculty members of eight postgraduate departments of Nowgong College offer coaching classes on the Saturdays. Moreover, resource persons are invited from reputed institutions of the state.

Rules & Regulations

College Uniform :

Boys	Girls
White shirt and black trousers. Jeans are not allowed. Blue/Black sweater in winter.	Muga or muga-coloured mekhela, white blouse and chaddar with blue-border or white blouse and white saree with blue border. Or White salwar kameez and peacock blue chunni. Black cardigans or black shawl.

Attendance in classes

Every student is required to attend all lectures, tutorials and practical except for a convincing reason for which due leave should be obtained. Applications for leave on medical grounds, countersigned by a parent and duly supported by a medical certificate, must be submitted on the first day of joining the college. Afterwards such applications will not be accepted. The Principal may consider condoning the attendance requirement in exceptional cases of serious illness or accident.

- ❖ All the internal and sessional examinations are part of the University examinations. Everybody must qualify in the internal and sessional examinations to be eligible to sit for the final examination. 75% attendance is compulsory to qualify in the sessional examination.

For attention of students

- ❖ Please go through the prospectus carefully before signing the admission form.
- ❖ Students will be selected strictly on the basis of merit.
- ❖ Seats are reserved for students belonging to SC/ST/MOBC/OBC/ differently abled as per Govt. rules.
- ❖ Admission to the college hostels will be on the basis of merit.

The following documents should be produced at the time of admission:

- ❖ Original marksheet, certificate of the last qualifying exam, caste certificate, gap certificate if any.
- ❖ Provisional certificate will not be accepted.

Filling up of Registration Form immediately after the admission is compulsory for registration in GU and AHSEC.



Note to parents

Parents and Guardians are reminded to keep watch on their wards' progress in studies and general conduct. The college expects parents / guardians to co-operate with the college authorities in the matter related to their progress in education. Their co-operation is solicited especially to ensure a regular attendance.

Code of conduct

1. Students must wear the approved college uniform on all working days.
2. Students must keep their college ID cards in their possession at any time inside the campus.
3. Students must observe strict silence in between class hours.
4. Students are prohibited from using MOBILE phones inside the college campus.
5. RAGGING IS A CRIMINAL OFFENCE. Any kind of ragging is strictly prohibited both inside and outside the campus.
6. Say no to SEXUAL HARASSMENT.
7. Moving with bicycle, bike etc. is banned inside the college campus. Students must keep their bicycles, bikes etc. in the area allotted for the purpose.
8. Students should not damage any college property. Stringent action will be taken if a student is found indulging in such activities
9. Students will not indulge in any kind of misconduct and indiscipline INSIDE and OUTSIDE the campus.
10. The college campus is a NO SMOKING / NO TOBACCO / NO GUTKA / NO DRUGS / NO ALCOHOL / NO CRACKER Zone. Spitting, writing and sticking anything on the college property is strictly prohibited.

Any violation of the code of conduct will be seriously viewed and will be punished as per rule of the college. Outside the college campus, students must uphold the dignity and pride of Nowgong College.

Nowgong College is a Environment friendly, Pollution free Green campus and a Polythene free zone.

Everybody must maintain cleanliness inside the college





Academic Staff

DEPT. OF ASSAMESE

1. Ms. K. H. Gayan, Associate Professor
2. Mr. D. K. Bora, Associate Professor
3. Ms. R. Devi, (HOD), Associate Professor
4. Ms. D. Devi, Associate Professor
5. Vacant

DEPT. OF ARABIC

1. Md. A. Baten, (HOD), Associate Professor
2. Vacant

DEPT. OF BENGALI

1. Dr. S. De, (HOD), Associate Professor
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3. Ms. K. Devi, Assistant Professor
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4. Vacant

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Sri Jugal Chandra Das
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Sri Ratneswar Borah

Sri Konlora Bora
Sri Ranjit Kumar Sarmah
Sri Premeswar Saikia
Sri Ram Ratan Rabidas
Sri Biren Ch. Baruah



Alumni Association

Nowgong College has formed an Alumni Association with the purpose of promoting and fostering a spirit of unity, loyalty and a sense of belonging among the old students. The association aims at sustaining a strong bond among the students who once used to be a part of the institution. The primary aim of the association is to strengthen the ties between the alumni and the college fraternity for the welfare of the parent institution. The Nowgong College Alumni Association has proved that the interaction between the old students and the existing fraternity can be really beneficial for the overall uplift of the institution. To encourage the participation of more alumni, Chapters have been formed: such as Guwahati Chapter and Bangalore Chapter of Alumni Association. As Nowgong College is going to celebrate its Platinum Jubilee, these Chapters have decided to contribute to their alma mater through financial and other means



Reminiscence



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HOLIDAY LIST

Sl. No.	Occasion	Month	Date	Days	No. of Days
1.	Id-UI-Fitre	June	5 & 6	Wednesday, Thursday	2
2.	Id-Uz-Zuha	August	12 & 13	Monday & Tuesday	2
3.	Independence Day	August	15	Thursday	1
4.	Tithi of Sri Sri Madhabdev	August	1	Tuesday	1
5.	Janmastomi	August	24	Saturday	1
6.	Tithi of Sri Sri Sankardev	September	1	Sunday	1
7.	Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi	October	2	Wednesday	1
8.	Durga Puja, Lakshmi Puja, Janmostav of Srimanta Sankardev	October	5 to 13	Saturday to Sunday	9
9.	Kati Bihu	October	18	Friday	1
10.	Kali Puja & Dewali	October	27 & 28	Sunday & Monday	2
11.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November	12	Tuesday	1
12.	Lachit Divas	November	24	Sunday	1
13.	Asom Divas (Su-Ka-Pha Divas)	December	2	Monday	1
14.	Christmas Day	December	25	Wednesday	1

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