

DEPARTMENTAL PROFILE:
Department of Political Science,
HCDG College,
Nitaipukuhri, Sivasagar

History of the Department at a Glance :

- The Department of Political Science was established in 1984 with the introduction of the B.A. (Honours) program.
- The founding faculty members were Bhuban Chandra Dutta and Bani Kanta Gogoi.
- Currently, the department has a total of four sanctioned posts.
- **Faculty of the Department since inception:**

Name of the Teacher	From	To	Specialization in Post-Graduation/ Area of Interest
*Bhuban Chandra Dutta, M.A	01.01.1972	31.01.2003	Local Self Government
Bani Kanta Gogoi M.A.	01.01.1974	31.12.2005	Political Thought
Arun Gohain M.A.	17.08.1984	31.03.2017	Political Theory
Phanidhar Saikia M. A., M.Phil.	27.01.1988	30/09/2023	International politics
Dr.Gitamoni Handique Gogoi M.A., M.Phil, Ph.D,	20.06.2009	Present	Rural Development
Bitul Saikia M.A	20.06.2009	Present	Public Administration
Satyadeep Lahkar M.A., M.Phil,	24.09. 2022	Present	Dynamics of Politics in India.

*Bhuban Chandra Dutta served as the Principal of the college from 01.01.1998 to 31.03. 1998.

Mission and vision of the Department:

- **Pioneering, Pragmatic, and Ideal Department:** Establish a pioneering, pragmatic, and ideal department within the College and among the colleges under the jurisdiction of Dibrugarh University.
- **Democratic Values and Political Consciousness:** Disseminate the spirit of democratic values and political consciousness among students, fostering a critical outlook on diverse socio-political phenomena.
- **Facing Future Challenges:** Enable students to face and tackle diverse challenges that may arise in their future lives.
- **Entrepreneurial Spirit:** Develop the spirit of entrepreneurship among students.
- **Competitive Examination Competence:** Make students competent to appear in various competitive examinations at both state and national levels.

Course offered:

1. B.A.(Bachelor of Arts) under Dibrugarh University
 - a) Honours/Major
 - b) Minor
 - c) Core/ G.E/
2. M.A (Masters of Arts) in Political Science under KKHSOU.

ORGANIZATION OF B.A. (CBCS) IN POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSE UNDER D.U.

SEMESTER	CORE COURSE (14)	Elective : Discipline Specific DSE (4)	Elective Generic (GE) 4
I	C1 Understanding Political Theory		GE-1A Nationalism in India
	C2 Constitutional Government and Democracy in India		GE-1B Contemporary Political Economy
II	C3 Political Theory- Concepts and Debates C4- Political Process in		GE-2A Feminism: Theory and Practice.

	India.		GE-2B Gandhi and the Contemporary World
III	C5 Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics C6 Perspectives on Public Administration C7 Perspectives on International Relations and World History.		GE-3A Understanding Ambedkar GE-3B Governance: Issues and Challenges
IV	C8 Political Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective C9 Public Policy and Administration in India C10 Global Politics		GE-4A Politics of Globalization GE-4B United Nations and Global Conflicts
V	C11 Classical Political Philosophy C12 Indian Political Thought-I	DSE-1A Contemporary Politics in Assam DSE-1B Dilemmas in Politics DSE-2A Human Rights in a Comparative Perspective DSE-2B	

		Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India.	
VI	C13 Modern Political Philosophy C14 Indian Political Thought –II	DSE-3A Public Policy in India DSE-3B Understanding Global Politics DSE-4A India's Foreign Policy in a Globalizing World DSE-4B Understanding South Asia.	

ORGANIZATION OF B.A. (NEP 2020) IN POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSE UNDER D.U.

Semester	Course Code	Title of the Course	Contact Hours
1 st Semester	Core Courses (4 Credit)		
		Understanding Political Theory	60
	Minor Course (4 Credit)		
		Concepts and Debates in Political Theory	60
	Multi-Disciplinary Generic Elective Courses (3 Credits)		
		Human Rights	60
	AEC Language (4 Credits)		
		MIL/ Regional Language	60

	Value Added Courses (2 Credits Each)		
		Understanding India	30
		Health and Wellness	30
	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) (3 Credit)		
		Legal Literacy	45
2 nd Semester	Core Course (4 Credit)		
		Indian Government and Politics	60
	Minor Course (4 Credit)		
		Introduction to Indian Politics	60
	Multi-Disciplinary Generic Elective Courses (3 Credits)		
		Understanding Gandhi and Ambedkar	45
	AEC Language and Communication Skills (4 Credit)		
		English ii	60
	Environmental Education with Emphasis on Community Based Activities(More Emphasis on Practical (1+0+2) (2 Credits) 30 hrs		
	Yoga (2 Credit) 30 hrs		
	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) (3 Credit)		
		Legislative Procedures in India	45
3 rd Semester	Core Course (4 Credit)		
		Perspectives on IR and World History	60
		Classical Political Philosophy	60
	Minor Course (4 Credit)		
		Development Processes and Social Movement in Contemporary India	60
	Multi-Disciplinary Generic Elective Courses (3 Credits)		
		Public Policy in India	45
	Digital and Technological Solutions/Digital Fluency (2 Credits) 30 hrs.		
	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) (3 Credit) 45 hrs.		
		E-Governance in India	

	Ability Enhancement Course: Communicative English/Mathematical Ability (2 Credit) 30 hrs.
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Activities of Political Science Department

- **1.National Seminar:** A UGC-sponsored National Seminar on "Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and Rural Development: Prospects and challenges in North-East India" was organised by the Department of Political Science, HCDG College, Nitaipukhuri in collaboration with Block Development Office, Demow on 15th and 16th September 2017. Dr Amiyo Kr. Das, Prof. of Sociology Department, Tezpur University, Mr Phonidhar Saikia, Head of the Department, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Dr Prashana Kr. Panigrahi, Professor, Department of Political Science, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, were the resource persons.



2. National Voters Day



- National Voters Day was observed on January 2019 by the Political Science Department at the college conference hall. This programme was marked by the speech delivered by Mr Anupam Borgohain, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Demow College.

3. International Human Rights Day



- Human Rights Day was observed on 10th December 2021 by the Department of Political Science in collaboration with Pathikirt (NGO) at the Conference Hall of the College. Mr

Anupam Borgohain, Assistant Professor of Political Science at Sibsagar College, delivered an absorbing lecture unfolding various dynamics of Human Rights.

4. Release of Rajchora: Departmental Wall Magazine



‘Rajchora’, the departmental wall magazine for the session 2021-22, was unveiled by Dr Sanjeev Borgohain on 08/02/2022. This Wall Magazine enriched on various contemporary socio-political issues.

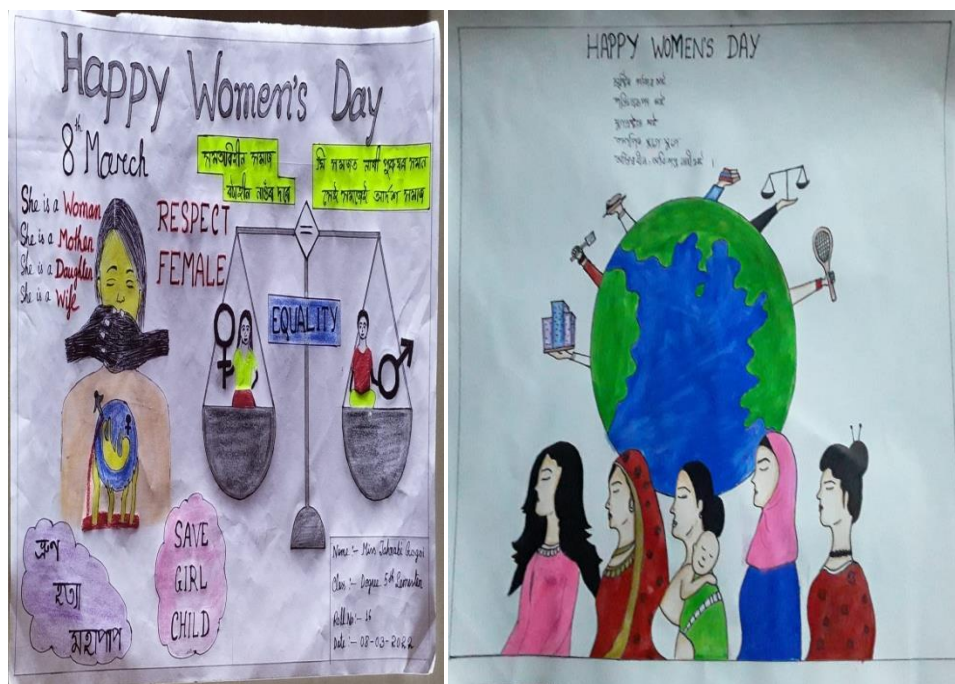
5. International Women's Day, 2021



- International Women's Day was jointly observed on 8th March 2021 by the Department of Political Science in association of the Women Cell. Mrs Manashi Gogoi, Associate Professor of Education, was the resource person for that event.

6. International Women Day, 2022





- Being a department with a firm belief in the notion and the practice of Gender Equality, the Department of Political Science, HCDG College, observed International Women's Day on 8th March 2022. A poster competition among the students was held, and prizes were distributed to the successful competitors to mark the occasion.

7. National Voters' Day, 2022



- National Voters' Day was observed by the Department on 25th January 2023, with the presence of the students and faculty members from other departments of the College. In

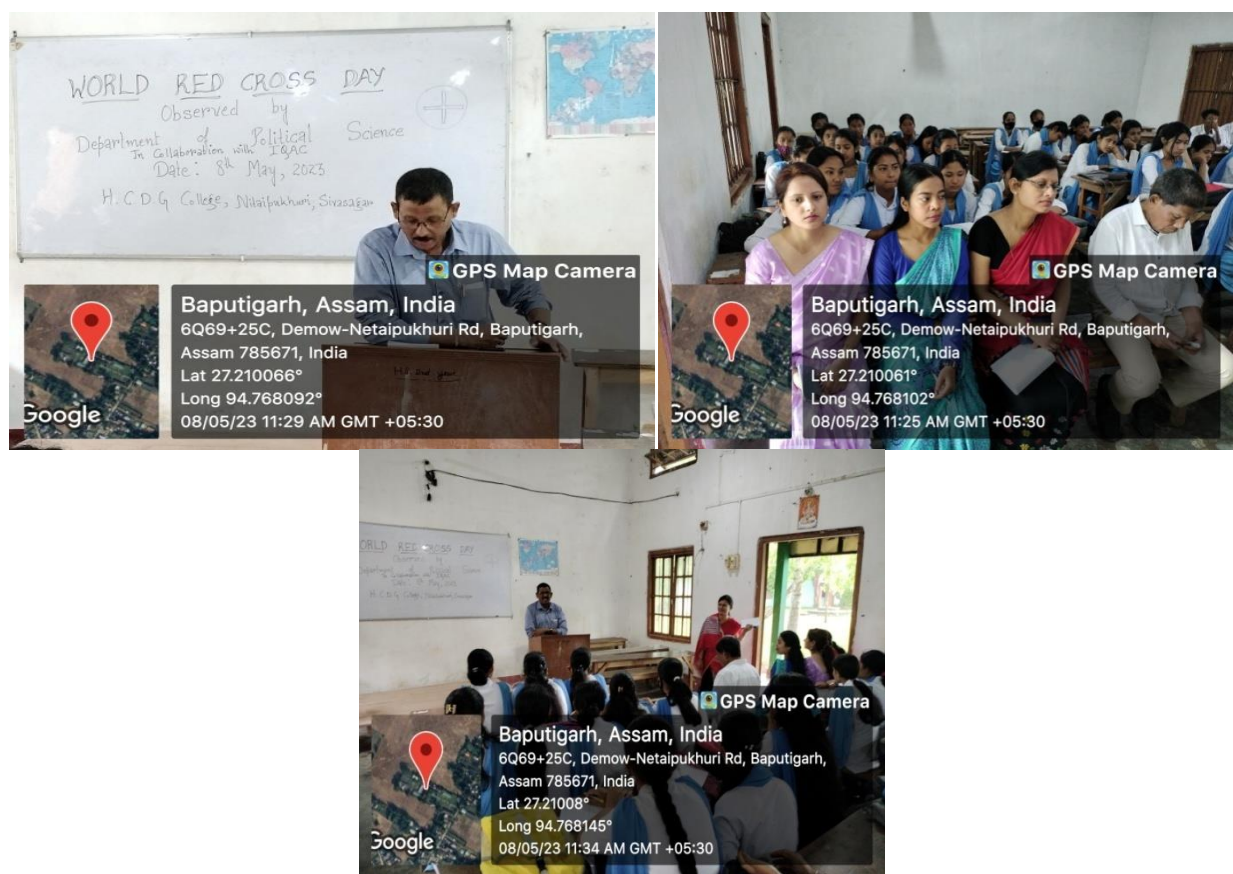
this programme, Mr Satyadeep Lahkar, Assistant Professor of Political Science, delivered a lecture. In his speech, Mr Lahkar stressed the proper utilisation of franchise rights. He urged the voters, especially those of the upcoming generation, to exercise this right as per their conscience and rationality.

8. National Panchyati Raj Day 2023:

National Panchayati Raj Day -2023 was observed on 24th April 2023. The students and the faculty members of the College attended the programme. Dr Diganta Gogoi, HoD cum Associate Professor of Assamese, has given a historical background of the Panchayati Raj System in India. Mr Phanidhar Saikia, Principal I/C, spoke about the relevance of the 73rd constitutional amendment act, 1992. Further, Dr Gitamoni Handique Gogoi, Assistant Professor of the Department, has highlighted various aspects of women's empowerment and the Panchayati Raj system. In his speech, Mr Bitul Saikia, Assistant Professor of the Department, focused the working of various schemes implemented through PRIs.



9. World Red Cross Day, 2023



World Red Cross Day, 8th May 2023, was observed by the Department of Political Science in collaboration with IQAC, HCDG College. The principal, i/c of the college, Mr. Phanidhar Saikia delivered a keynote speech about red cross day. Dr Diganta Gogoi, the associate Professor, HoD, Department of Assamese also delivered a lecture about the history of Red Cross day.

10. Seminar Presentation / Group Discussion :



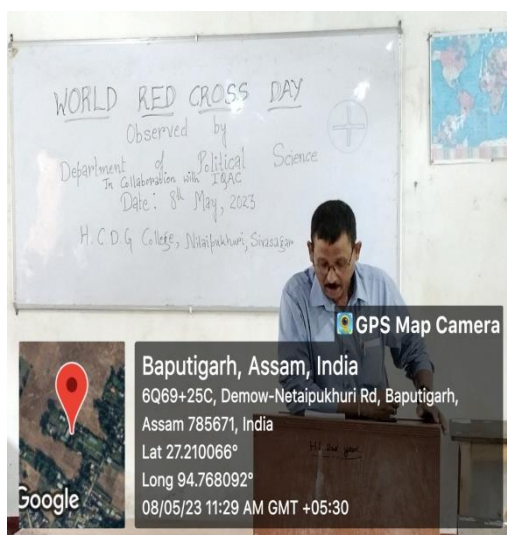
In accordance with internal assessment programme as per the ongoing CBCS mode prescribed by Dibrugarh University, the department has been regularly and rigorously arranging various academic activities like Seminar presentation and Group Discussion. These programmes arranged by the department aims at developing the sense of critical outlook and the skills of public speaking among the students.

11. Parting Social and Felicitation of Meritorious students :



The department arranges parting social programme annually to formally bid adieu the out going students along with extending formal felicitation to the meritorious students who have passed the last semester examination with flying colours

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13. Wall Magazine of Political Science Department, 2023, inaugurated on 1st July ,2023



The Political Science Department proudly inaugurated the Wall Magazine, Rajchara (G20), on the 1st of July, 2023. The event was graced by the presence of the Governing Body President, Mr. Bipin Dutta, who had the honor of inaugurating the magazine. Mr. Phonidhar Saikia delivered an insightful speech emphasizing the significance of Wall Magazines in contemporary times. He highlighted their role in fostering creativity, encouraging intellectual discussions, and enhancing the academic environment. The inauguration ceremony saw enthusiastic participation from both students and teachers, making the event a resounding success.

14. Parting and Freshman Social Programmes by the Political Science Department, 2023



On the 10th of August, 2023, the Political Science Department hosted a memorable Parting Social Programme alongside a Freshman Social. The event provided a platform for outgoing and incoming students to express their opinions and share their experiences, creating a bridge between the two cohorts. Mr. Phonidhar Saikia presided over the meeting, ensuring a smooth and engaging event. The principal, Dr. Birinchi Bora, graced the occasion as the chief guest and delivered an insightful speech that resonated with all attendees. The dual celebration fostered a sense of community and continuity within the department, marking the event as a significant milestone for both outgoing and newcomer students.

15. Departmental Seminar organized on 19/10/2023



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16. Teachers Day 2023



The students of the Political Science Department celebrated Teacher's Day on September 5th, 2023.

17. A social Visit to students home



The teachers and students of the Political Science Department visited Teteliguri village, a remote area in Nitaipukhuri. The departmental team aimed to identify the challenges faced by the villagers and engaged in interactions with the local people. Through this visit, they sought to strengthen social relations between teachers, parents, and students.

18. FareWell of Mr Phanidhar Saikia on 30th September 2023



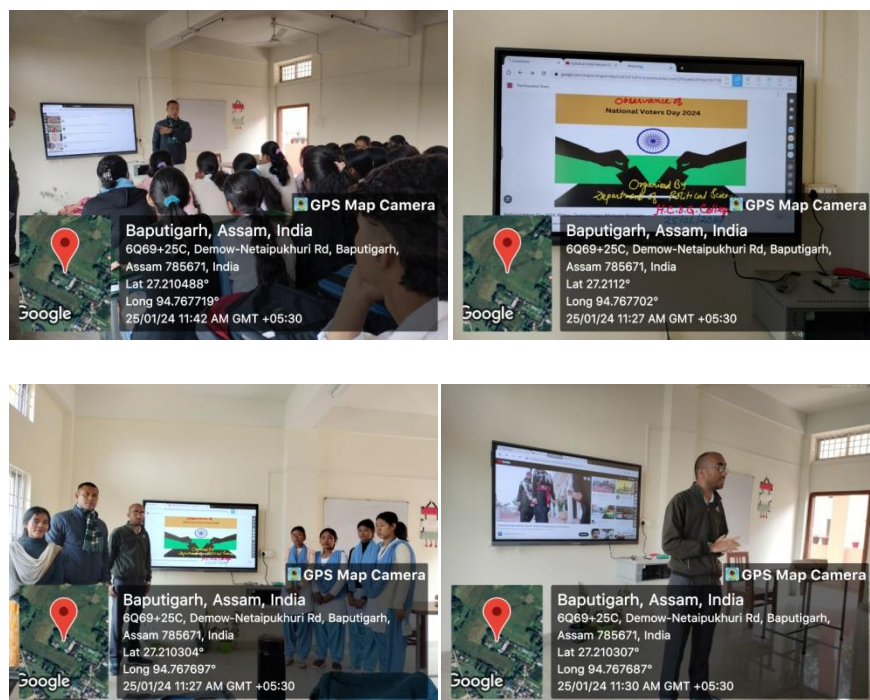
Mr. Phanidhar Saikia, the Head of the Department of Political Science, successfully completed his tenure as an Associate Professor on September 30th, 2023. To honor his service, the department arranged a farewell party on the same day. The entire department expressed their gratitude for his contributions and felicitated him during the event.

19. Constitution Day, 2023



The Department of Political Science at HCDG College celebrated Constitution Day on November 26, 2023. The event featured lectures by Dr. Gitamoni Handique Gogoi, Mr. Bitul Saikia, and Mr. Satyadeep Lahkar, who discussed the process of preparing the constitution and its importance. Additionally, a documentary related to the making of the constitution was shown. Teachers and students from various departments attended the program.

20. National Voters Day, 2024



The Department of Political Science at HCDG College, Nitaipukhuri, observed National Voters Day on January 25, 2024. Mr. Bitul Saikia, Assistant Professor of the Department of Political Science, delivered an insightful speech on the proper utilization of the franchise. Mr. Satyadeep Lahkar also spoke about the importance of Voters Day. The program was attended by students and teachers from various departments.

21. Observance of International Bio-diversity Day, 2024



International Biodiversity Day was observed on May 22, 2024, at the Political Science Department of HCDG College. The event was organized jointly by the Eco Club and the Political Science Department. Dr. Pikumoni Chutia, Assistant Professor in the Department of Assamese, delivered a speech on biodiversity. Dr. Shilpi Shikha Gogoi, also an Assistant Professor in the Department of Assamese, shared her experiences on the changing dynamics of biodiversity. Mr. Bitul Saikia informed the audience about his ongoing program "Oxygen khetai." Additionally, student Miss Himadri Hatiboruah spoke about the role of students in conserving biodiversity. The program was attended by students and teachers from various departments.

Notable Alumni cum students of the Department

- 1) Dr Janardan Borah, Associate Professor of Political Science, Digboi College
- 2) Mr. Purna Phoolkonwar, HoD cum Assistant Professor of Political Science, Bir Lachit Borphukan College.
- 3) Bitul Saikia. Assistant Professor of Political Science. HCDG College.
- 4) Rima Handique, Post Graduate Teacher, Athabari HS School, Demow.
- 5) Indreshwar Borgohain, Principal, Panidihing Junior College.
- 6) Junjun Borgohain, Assistant Teacher
- 7) Mouchumi Gogoi, Assistant Teacher.
- 8) Purabi Borthakur, Assistant Teacher
- 9) Deepjyoti Borah, Assistant Teacher
- 10) Sanjeeb Konwar, Assistant Teacher
- 11) Renu Begum, Assistant Teacher
- 12) Binoy Kumar Deori, Assistant Teacher
- 13) Minakshi Arandhara, Teacher
- 14) Sanjay Sapkata, Advocate
- 15) Aziz Zamal, Banker
- 16) Jayanta Gogoi, Banker.
- 17) Abinash Phoolkonwar, Web Designer
- 18) Rekha Jonak Dutta, Social Worker involving in creating mass sensitization on HIV.
- 19) Pranjal Gogoi, serving in Assam Police

- 20) Anup Sahu. Serving in CISF.
- 21) Binay Kumar Deori, School Teacher
- 22) Jayanta Hazarika, LIC Agent
- 23) Abhijit Gogoi, Commando, Assam Police.
- 24) Jharna Dowerah, GNM
- 25) Jutishmita Konwar, GNM

- 26) Ranjit Panging, perusing post graduation in Political science from Dibrugarh University who have successfully cleared prelims of CCE conducted by UPSC
- 27) Kushal Bharali, State level Wushu player securing Gold Medal in 16th Sivasagar District Wushu Championship held on 22/11/2020
- 28) Siddhartha Das, (6th Semester Student) Budding spiritual preacher with sound expertise on Neo-Vaishnavite culture of Srimanta Shankardeva.
- 29) Palakh Changmai, Emerging Entrepreneur (6th Semester Student earning Rupees 14 lakhs per annum)
- 30) Ankur Changmai, Social Media Influencer, (6th Semester Student earning Rupees 1 Lakh per annum)
- 31) Bitupon Borgohain, Forest Guard, (6th Semester student)
- 32) Pronab Sharma , Forest Guard, (4th Semester student)
- 33) Bikash Borgohain, CRPF
- 34) Baskar Borgohain, Agnibir
- 35) Raju Mallah, Agnibir
- 36) Pallab Sharma, Agnibir
- 37) Himangshu Borah, Pursuing MA in Political Science, North Lakhimpur University.
- 38) Jahn timer Gogoi, Pursuing MA in Political Science, Assam Women's University, Jorhat
