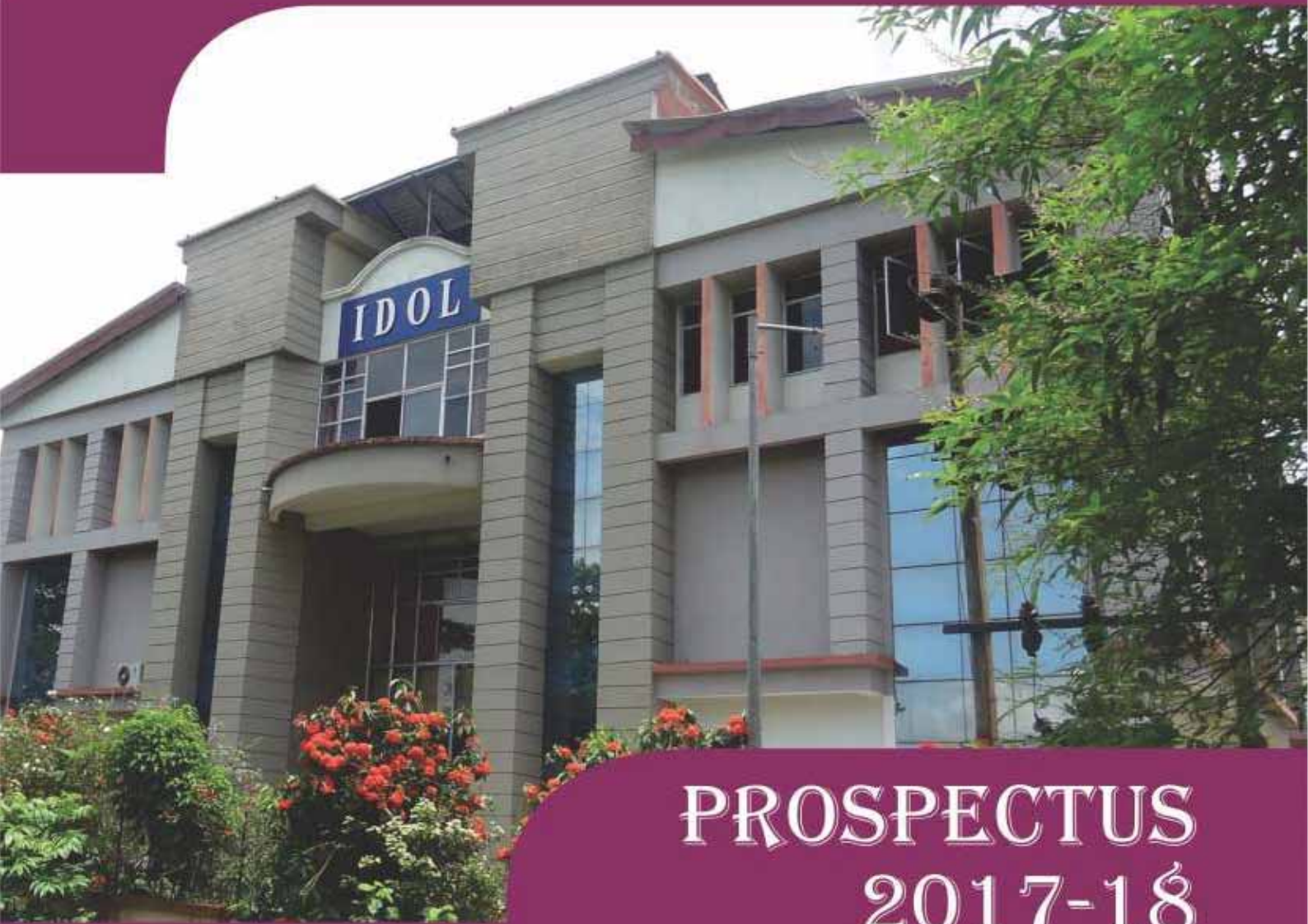




GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

Institute of Distance and Open Learning
Our Mission : Quality Higher Education for all



PROSPECTUS 2017-18

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Vice-Chancellor

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Dr. Mridul Hazarika
Vice-Chancellor

Message

The ever-expanding frontiers of knowledge herald us to explore them with greater zeal as we venture to access them in fascinating new ways. Knowledge dissemination is the primary objective of a University, and our endeavour has always been to offer the best possible platform to learners, students and scholars here. The Institute of Distance and Open Learning, Gauhati University has been carrying out the task of taking quality education to the learners by facilitating its movement beyond the limitations of the regular teaching-learning process.

Many students who aspire for higher education may not always find a place in the conventional system for limited number of seats. Gauhati University Institute of Distance and Open Learning have been functioning with professional skill to offer quality education to students. The GUIDOL has widened the scope of higher education to the students in North East India since its inception.

It gives me pleasure to welcome the students who have chosen GUIDOL as their next destination for higher education. I sincerely feel that the students will have academic fulfillment with the curricular of GUIDOL which have been well thought out.

I hope, your participation in the academic milieu of GUIDOL will be intellectually challenging and academically rewarding. I believe that your aspirations will be fulfilled and nourished under the aegis of Gauhati University Institute of Distance and Open Learning.

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Dr. Mridul Hazarika

From the Desk of the

Director

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Prof. Pranab Jyoti Das
Director i/c, GUIDOL

Message

It is indeed a pleasure to welcome new entrants to the Gauhati University Institute of Distance and Open learning (GUIDOL) for the academic session 2017-18. GUIDOL endeavours to live upto its commitment of providing 'Quality higher education for all.' To this end GUIDOL pledges to provide all possible facilities and support to all its learners.

Since its inception in the year 1998, GUIDOL, earlier known as Post Graduate Correspondence School (PGCS) has been providing quality education to all those who preferred to pursue higher education through distance mode. The achievement of GUIDOL as a centre of learning can be judged from the enormous increase in the number of enrolment of students during the last few years. The Institute started with an enrollment of a mere 500 odd learner in the year 1998 and at present it has in its rolls more than 60,000 learners. This is an excellent achievement in itself.

GUIDOL has a very good administrative setup and has dedicated teachers to assist the learners in all possible ways. GUIDOL provides Self Learning Materials (SLM) to all its enrolled learners besides providing online study and home assignment materials. Learners are advised to take full advantage of the learning facilities available. I, on behalf of the entire GUIDOL community, welcome you to our fold with the hope that this premier Institute of distance learning will live up to your expectations.

Wishing you a bright future. Hope you have a pleasant and academically fruitful association with GUIDOL.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Das'.

Prof. Pranab Jyoti Das

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IMPORTANT DATES

Fee Payment

For all PG Programmes

1st Installment : At the time of admission

2nd Installment : 31st July, 2018

For IT Programmes

1st Installment : At the time of admission

Consecutive Installments : At the beginning of each semester

Examinations

All examinations are held on Sundays

1st Semester Examinations commence from February, 2018 (all Sundays)

2nd Semester/Previous Examinations commence from August, 2018 (all Sundays)

3rd Semester Examinations commence from February, 2019 (all Sundays)

4th Semester Examinations commence from August, 2019 (all Sundays)

Final Examinations commence: to be notified.

LAST DATE OF ADMISSION : 20th SEPTEMBER, 2017

1. GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

Mission and Vision :

The prime vision of the University is to revitalize its educational leadership and transform the University from an institution of higher education to an institution of higher development of the intellect, will and moral commitment through continuous self-development, collaboration and sharing of knowledge with institutions of excellence that would place it among the most sought-after institutions in the country.

Some of the focused objectives of Gauhati University are:

- to become a leading University in the country and to set high standards of excellence in the preservation, creation and dissemination of knowledge through teaching, learning, research, innovation and experiment, and to serve as an effective instrument for development and change for the state of Assam and for the country, to pass on faithfully and comprehensively the cultural, scientific and technological experience of mankind accumulated over the last century, thereby ensuring the continuity and advancement of human civilization.
- to conduct pioneering research work in the frontier areas of knowledge,
- to introduce modular-based structure, multi- and interdisciplinary approaches in select Post Graduate departments and to increase options and flexibility to the Learners in every Post Graduate department,
- to strengthen the extension of education services to the society,
- to undertake faculty development through training programmes, self-appraisal, student-feedback, participation in seminars, workshops and group discussions,
- to pursue and achieve excellence through collaboration with institutes of higher learning and research in the country and abroad and through industry-linkage and university-industry interface,
- to introduce computer application in classroom instruction and



The emblem of Gauhati University contains a wealth of meaning. On it is inscribed the name of the University and its motto in two significant Sanskrit words *Vidyaya Sadhayete*

'Achieve through learning.'

Sadhayeta indicates that the learner is the rightful person (*Adhikari*) of the fruit of learning. The Ishopanishad states that one can attain immortality through learning or knowledge.

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The Vision

Dr. Bhupen Hazarika's well-known song on Gauhati University

in administrative, financial and academic activities,

- to help judiciously utilize and preserve the rich biodiversity, biomass, thousands of rare flora and fauna, scenic beauty with many tourist spots, natural resources like oil, gas, coal, forest, water bodies and medicinal plants for which the North Eastern Region is justly famous. Gauhati University has been contributing towards these efforts and is now keen to play a key role in the future,
- to document and preserve the rich ethnic, cultural and linguistic diversity of the North East - a region with a population of 3.5 crores and with more than two hundred tribes comprising nearly half the total population, speaking more than 150 languages and dialects; and
- to work towards the economic integration and cultural links of North East India with the immediate neighbouring countries of Bhutan, Myanmar, China, Bangladesh and Tibet.



A university
Of the People
For the People
By the People

The establishment of Gauhati University was the culmination of a prolonged movement by the people of Assam for a University of their own since the early years of the twentieth century.

The demand for a University was raised in many forums, and over several decades. In 1917, presiding over the annual session of the Assam Association at Sibsagar, Satyanath Bora strongly advocated the case for a separate University in Assam. He pointed out that the Calcutta University could hardly reflect the ethos and aspiration of the people of Assam. In fact, the Sadler Commission, while visiting Cotton College in 1917, remarked that Assam could not be expected to mould its national character and shape its courses and curriculum of study so long as it remained under the academic control of Calcutta University. The matter was discussed in the Legislative Council for the first time in April 1917. A resolution that Assam should have a separate University was moved by Daiba Chandra Talukdar in the annual conference of the Guwahati Ekata Sabha, held at the Curzon Hall in 1928 under the presidentship of Karmabir Nabin Chandra Bordoloi.

Assamese Learners' Welfare League, based in Calcutta, became very active during this time and the demand for the University in Assam gathered momentum. Assamese was then recognized only as a subsidiary subject in Calcutta University and the League was successful in making it one of the principal languages. In 1931, the MA classes in English in Cotton College were abolished and there was also a move to shift the Earle Law College to outside Assam. These moves irked the people of Assam and the demand for a separate University grew stronger.

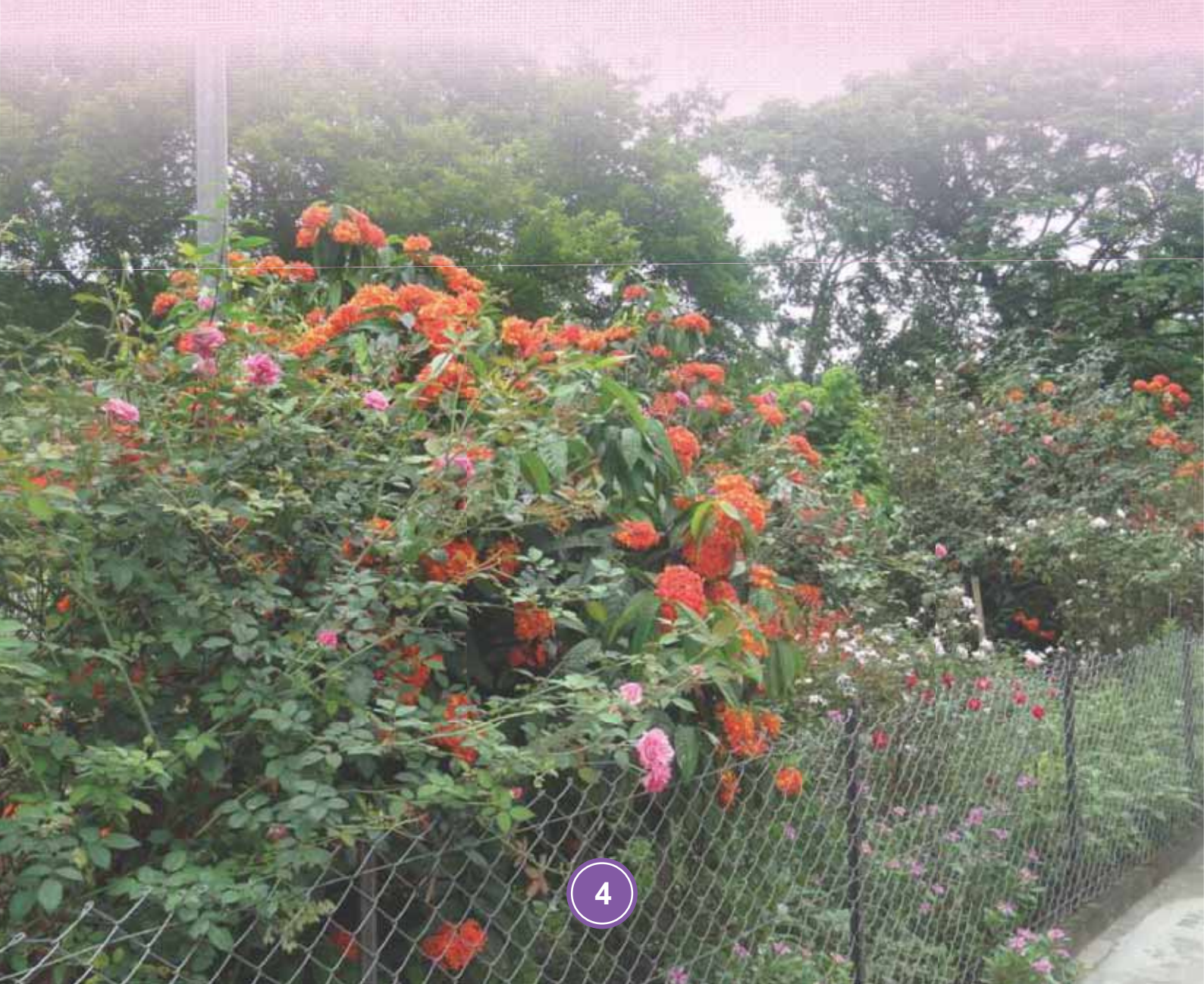
A resolution was tabled for an Assam University in Assam Legislative Council on 17th March, 1935, but the Government was not in favour of this because of financial constraints. A widely represented meeting, organized by the Assam Association and the Sangrakshini Sabha, was held at the Curzon Hall, Guwahati on 30th April, 1935 with Lokapriya Gopinath Bordoloi on the chair. The meeting called for immediate establishment of a University in Assam and decided to form a University Committee with the coordinated efforts of the Assam Association, the Assamese Learners' Welfare League and the University Action Committee of Nagaon, a movement was launched all over the state for establishment of a separate University for Assam. University Day was observed throughout the state on 22nd May, 1935 with processions and public meetings. The Government of Assam owing to increasing public pressure prepared two schemes, only by J.R. Cunningham, retired Director of Public Instruction, Assam and the other by Dr. S.K. Bhuyan. Neither of the schemes was found acceptable. However, Robertson, who was the principal of Murarichand College and who also served Assam as Director of the Education Department wrote in the annual report, It is said, "Assam cannot afford to have University of its own, it cannot afford not to have one".

The initiatives for setting up a University were renewed after the Second World War. In December, 1944 the Gauhati University Trust Board was formed with Lokapriya Bordoloi as its President. Bordoloi, ably assisted by Madhab Chandra Bezbaruah, Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed, Bhubaneswar Barua, Maheswar Neog and others, toured the entire Assam Valley and secured a promise of more than 16 lakhs of rupees of donation. Of this, more than 5 lakhs were collected within a few months. Meanwhile, Bordoloi took over as the first Prime Minister of Assam in independent India. The formation of a popular Government under the leadership of Bordoloi made the task easier and as the State's Education Minister, Bordoloi moved the Gauhati University

Bill. The Bill was accepted in Assam Assembly on 15 October, 1947. The jurisdiction of Calcutta University and Decca Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education over Assam and the N.E. Region ceased with effect from 26th January, 1948. On this date, Prime Minister Bordoloi formally inaugurated the Gauhati University. The eminent scholar and educationist Krishna Kanta Handiqui joined the University as its first Vice-Chancellor and Phanidhar Dutta, a professor of Mathematics of Cotton College was appointed its first Registrar.

The University started functioning from a building left behind by the military in the Cotton College campus. From 1948, the University had 18 affiliated colleges besides two professional colleges, the Assam Medical College at Dibrugarh and the Assam Agricultural College at Jorhat till 1955. That year, the University was shifted to its present campus at Jalukbari.

Gauhati University could be established due to the aspiration of the people of Assam and their help and cooperation under the relentless and untiring efforts of a band of dedicated workers led by Gopinath Bordoloi, Madhab Chandra Bezbaruah, Sarat Chandra Goswami, Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed, Bhubaneswar Baruah and many others.



A UNIQUE HERITAGE

The unprecedented and spontaneous financial support of the public and their untiring involvement in the thirty-one-year struggle has thus led to the establishment of Gauhati University.

During the crucial initial years, this institution received the guidance of Krishna Kanta Handiqui, a pioneering Indologist and philanthropist as its Vice Chancellor.

V. Venkata Rao, Professor Emeritus, donated his life savings of about 15 lakhs of rupees for the promotion of higher education in the country through several Universities.

A galaxy of eminent scholars and administrators, such as Bani Kanta Kakati, Birinchi Kumar Baruah, Maheswar Neog, Satyendra Nath Sarma, Paban Chandra Mahanta, Hiten Barua, Rohini Kanta Barua and many others will always be remembered for their notable contributions to the academic world and to the development of the University.

Over the years and across the decades since its existence, Gauhati University has emerged as a symbol of integration: it has offered opportunities of Higher Study to Learners from the ethnically and culturally diverse mosaic of communities of the North East.

The University was awarded a four-star status by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).

RESOURCES

- 42 Departments within 9 Faculties and a Law College, Institute of Distance and Open Learning (GUIDOL) and Institute of Science & Technology (GUIST) inside the campus.
- A faculty strength of 456 full-time and more than 100 guest faculties.
- Fully equipped laboratory facilities in all the science departments.
- A Central Library with over 3 lakhs of books, periodicals, journals, etc.
- A sprawling botanical garden with rare flora.
- An Astronomical Observatory.
- Various Research Centers.
- 22 residential hostels for both Boys and Girls.
- An Auditorium with a seating capacity for 2000 persons.
- A Guest House and Hospital with resident doctors.
- The Phanidhar Dutta Seminar Hall.
- A Day Care Centre (Creche).

CAPACITY-ENHANCING CENTRES

In addition to the forty one academic departments, the University has other academic units:

- The UGC Human Resource Development Centre (Formerly UGC Academic Staff College).
- The Pre-Examination Training Centre.
- The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (I.Q.A.C.).

LOCATION AND CAMPUS

The University is located at Jalukbari within the Guwahati city area. The campus has a hilly terrain on the southern side, with the Brahmaputra flowing on the northern side. The campus is spread over an extensive area where one can take a quiet and leisurely walk along one of its numerous roads.

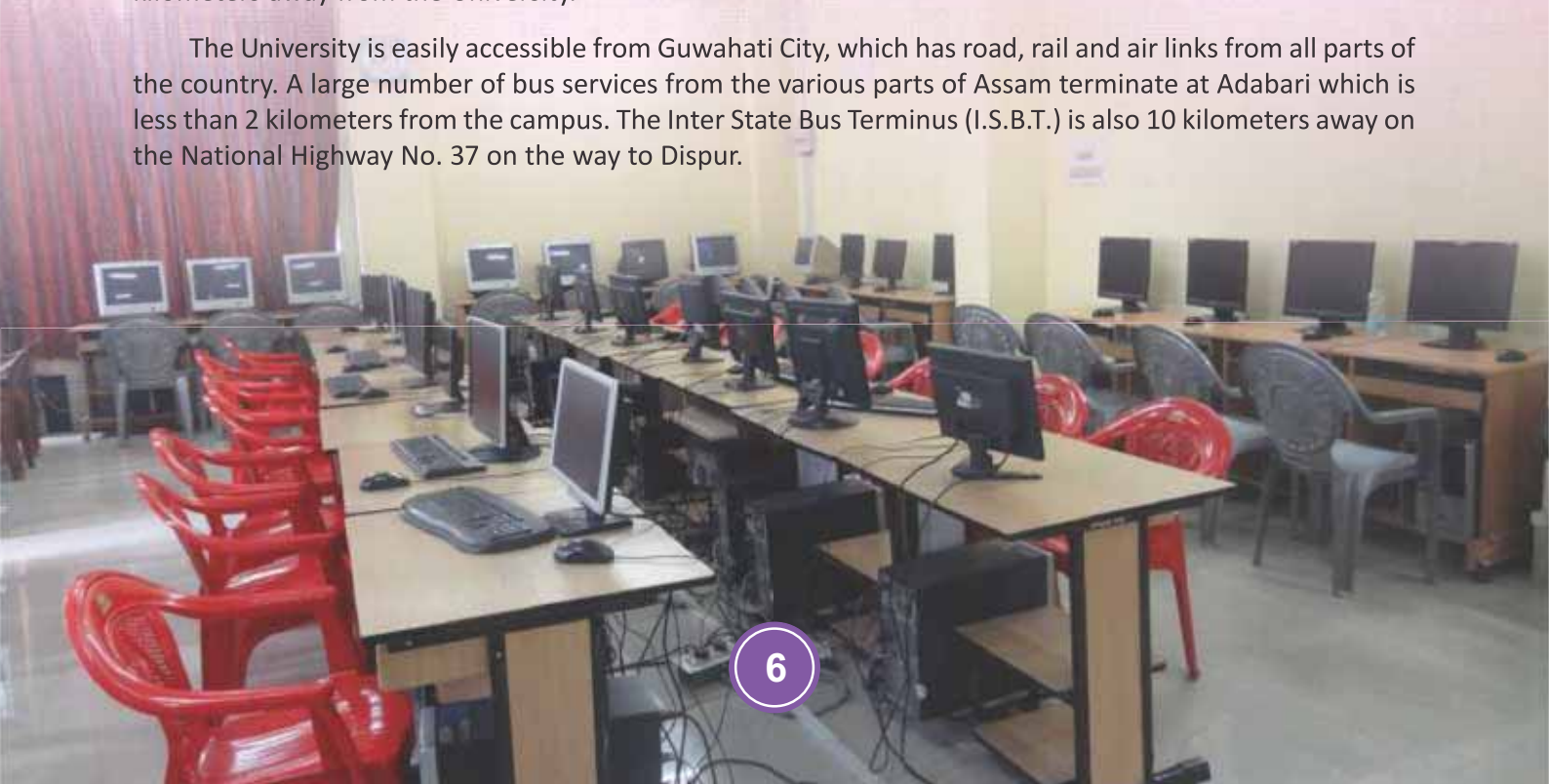
The area has developed to a small township, now known as Gopinath Bordoloi Nagar. It has now a population of about 15,000 including 3000 Learners residing in the hostels. Besides the residential quarters of teachers, officers and employees of the University, the 22 halls of residence of University are spread across the University Campus.

The necessary civic amenities such as health services, water supply, street lighting, internal roads, guest house, post and telegraph office, a branch of State Bank of India and United Bank of India, Canteens, a market, playgrounds, parks, indoor stadium, auditorium etc. are located in the campus.

CONNECTIVITY

The University is 10 kilometers from the Lokapriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport at Borjhar on National Highway No. 37, 5 kilometers from Kamakhya Railway station and 10 kilometers from the Deputy Commissioner's office (Kachari) at the heart of Guwahati City. The capital complex of Assam at Dispur is 22 kilometers away from the University.

The University is easily accessible from Guwahati City, which has road, rail and air links from all parts of the country. A large number of bus services from the various parts of Assam terminate at Adabari which is less than 2 kilometers from the campus. The Inter State Bus Terminus (I.S.B.T.) is also 10 kilometers away on the National Highway No. 37 on the way to Dispur.





2. GAUHATI UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE AND OPEN LEARNING

The Gauhati University Institute of Distance and Open Learning (GUIDOL), formerly known as Post Graduate Correspondence School (PGCS) was established in May 1998 with the objective to ensure the opportunity to pursue quality higher education to the large number of Learners who could not pursue higher education through conventional mode of education. GUIDOL strives to accommodate the Learners who cannot enroll in the conventional system of higher education due to various factors like limited number of seats in Post Graduate classes, livelihood compulsion and so on, aiming to impart quality education in an intellectually challenging learning environment.

The Gauhati University Institute of Distance and Open Learning completed 19 years of successful existence and aims to continue the mission of spreading and providing quality education to the Learners. Starting with 514 Learners and 6 courses in May 1998, GUIDOL now witnesses its growth in all capacities with an enrollment of more than **Fifty Five Thousand** Learners and 21 programmes (including Lateral Entry programmes on the approved list of subjects) in a learning environment equipped with latest technologies. GUIDOL is the only institution in the country to offer Post Graduate courses in three 8th Schedule languages viz. Assamese, Bengali and Bodo. Apart from Self-Learning Materials (SLM) and counselling services, GUIDOL aims to maximize learning opportunities and the first e-learning portal of the North-East, www.bodhidroom.guidol.in, developed by GUIDOL and Radio Luit, the Community Radio Center are latest modes in student support services. With the commitment to ensure quality education to the masses, GUIDOL has also launched Under Graduate programmes from the academic session 2011-12 onwards and the journey from Correspondence School to Open and Distance Learning is not only a leap in quantity but also in quality.

Our Mission : Quality Higher Education for All

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3. PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Sl No	Subjects	Duration	Mode
01	Assamese	2 Years	4 Semesters
02	English	2 Years	4 Semesters
03	Economics (M.A./M.Sc)	2 Years	4 Semesters
04	History	2 Years	4 Semesters
05	Bengali	2 Years	4 Semesters
06	M.Sc (IT)	2 Years	4 Semesters
07	Bodo	2 Years	Yearly (Previous and Final)
08	Communication & Journalism (MCJ)	2 Years	Yearly (Previous and Final)

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

Details will be available at GUIDOL



3.1 ELIGIBILITY

M.A./M.Sc and MCJ Programmes

ELIGIBILITY: Graduate from any recognized Indian or Foreign University in any discipline irrespective of subject (s) pursued and percentage of marks obtained.

M.Sc-IT

ELIGIBILITY: B.Sc./BCA/Graduate in Engineering, Technology or equivalent degree from a recognized Indian or Foreign University.

3.2 LATERAL ENTRY

M.A./M.Sc Programmes

Candidates of the following categories may be allowed **Lateral entry into the final year module/ 3rd semester** of the MA/MSc programme under GUIDOL.

- Candidates, who have successfully completed their Previous Examinations/2 Semesters in the concerned subject from IDOL, but discontinued due to some reasons.
- Candidates, who have successfully completed their 1st and 2nd semesters/Previous year in the concerned subjects from the Regular/Private mode of the University but had to discontinue due to some reasons.

Master of Communication & Journalism (MCJ)

Candidates with PGDJMC from IDOL, GU/IGNOU/Dibrugarh University may be allowed Lateral Entry into the Final Year Module of MCJ Programme.

3.3 FEE STRUCTURE and MODE OF PAYMENT

M.A./M.Sc/MCJ Programmes

Mode of Payment		Programme Fees (Rs.)	Total Fees (Rs.)
Single Installment at the time of admission for two years	14,000	14,000	
Installment mode	1st year	7000	14,000
	2nd year	7000	

The above fees are inclusive of the Examination fees. (For fresh Candidates)

M.Sc in Information Technology (M.Sc-IT)

Mode of Payment	Programme Fees (Rs.)	Total Fees (Rs.)
Single Installment at the time of admission for four semesters	11,500 per semester payable at the beginning of the semester	46000

Examination Fees for each semester is Rs. 1000/- which is to be paid one month prior to examinations.

4. ADMISSION PROCEDURES

A. On the Spot Admission

- Eligible candidates may visit GUIDOL Office or any of the authorized study centres for **on-the Spot Admission** along with original mark sheets/certificates of the qualifying examinations, two copies of passport size photographs and the prescribed admission fees.
- Application Forms and prospectus may be obtained from the GUIDOL office or from any of the approved GUIDOL Study Centers on payment of Rs. 200/- (Two hundred only).

B. Online Admission

- Log on at www.idolsrm.in
- Go to Link: **Student**
- Click on: **Self Enrollment**.
- Type/select required information on the **Student Enrollment Sheet**.
- **Review** the information entered and **Submit**
- **Save** the PDF copy of the submitted Form
- Send the PDF copy of the submitted Form along with Demand Draft for the requisite fee in favour of Director GUIDOL payable of Guwahati.
- Preserve the print out of the submitted form with Reference Number. *Reference Number will be required to track the status of the Applicant in future.*
- Candidates may track their status of Application by clicking the link: Student>Status of Applicant
- On receipt of the above information by post/or hand and the prescribed fees, the admission will be approved. The candidate will get their roll number and the study materials.



DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR ON THE SPOT ADMISSION

- 1) Mark sheets of the qualifying examinations.
- 2) G.U. Registration Certificate (for the graduates of G.U. only).
- 3) Two copies of recent passport size (3cm × 3.5cm size) photographs

All correspondence regarding Online Admissions may be sent to :

idolonlineadmission@gmail.com

Important note for IT Programme Aspirants:

Admissions into M.Sc-IT programmes are done on the basis of a selection test conducted by IDOL. Candidates are required to qualify in the entrance test and obtain minimum marks for selection.

4.1 REFUSAL OF ADMISSION

Notwithstanding any rules or procedure, a candidate may be refused admission if his/her past conduct in this University or in any other University has not been satisfactory.

A candidate who has been expelled / rusticated or disqualified by this University or any other University may also be refused admission.

4.2 CANCELLATION OF ADMISSION

Admission of a candidate may be cancelled at any stage if it is found that he/she does not fulfill the eligibility criteria and has furnished incorrect information or suppressed facts to secure admission or indulged in unlawful activities.

If any dispute arises out of such REFUSAL/CANCELLATION, the decision of the Honourable Vice-Chancellor, G.U. shall be final.

4.3 REFUND OF FEE

The Course fee and other fees deposited by an admitted candidate will not be refunded under any circumstances. However, any excess Fees wrongly deposited by a student may be adjusted against his/her future dues.

4.4 IDENTITY CARD

On confirmation of admission, the learner will be issued Identity Card. Learners are required to carry their identity cards whenever they visit the GUIDOL or Study Centers and during Examinations.

4.5 IDOL ROLL NUMBER

Learners admitted in GUIDOL shall be issued a unique 8 digit Roll Number. Learners are requested to quote their Roll Number in all the future correspondences and enquiry with the GUIDOL.

4.6 REGISTRATION FOR CANDIDATES GRADUATING FROM OTHER UNIVERSITIES

Candidates who have passed their qualifying examinations from Universities other than Gauhati University shall be required to apply for Registration at Gauhati University immediately after admissions. Applications for registration accompanied by the requisite fee (as fixed by G.U. authority) shall have to be submitted at the GUIDOL office. No migration certificate is required for Registration.

4.7 REGISTRATION FEE PAYABLE

University	Course	Eligibility	Eligibility Form	Registration	Registration Form	Total
Migrating from Institutions within Assam	General Courses/ Professional Courses	₹ 1100	₹ 20	₹ 390	₹ 30	₹ 1540
Migrating from Institutions outside Assam	General Courses	₹ 1640	₹ 20	₹ 390	₹ 30	₹ 2080
	Professional Courses	₹ 8240	₹ 20	₹ 390	₹ 30	₹ 8680
Enrollment Fees per student		Compulsory for all				₹ 220
Late fine after expiration of last date		Last date will be notified later on				₹ 350



5. GUIDOL LIBRARY

The GUIDOL Library is established to develop appropriate collection of books and other educational resources in various disciplines to satisfy the needs of the different reading communities of the institution. The Library is one of the important central facilities of the institution. The Library remains open from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm in all working days. Learners of GUIDOL are also entitled to consult the collection of the K.K. Handiqui Library, Gauhati University on production of their identity cards.

GUIDOL Library is automated with SOUL 2.0 Software, which is developed by Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre, an Autonomous Inter-University Centre (IUC) of University Grants Commission (UGC). The primary mission of the library is to support the educational programmes of the institute by providing physical and intellectual access to information. In accordance with the objectives of the institution, the library aims to develop a comprehensive collection of documents, useful for the readers.

Following sections describe the features of the library-

Collection

Books	:	7819
Thesis & Dissertations	:	240
Print Journals & Magazines	:	30
News Papers	:	16
Audio Visual Teaching Aids	:	36
Bound Volumes	:	9

E-resources

Gauhati University being a member of UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium which provides current as well as archival access to more than 7500 core and peer-reviewed journals and 10 bibliographic databases from 26 publishers and aggregators in different disciplines. GUIDOL Library users can also access those e-resources within the campus premises.

Membership

The following persons are eligible to become members of the library-

- The Learners,
- The Teaching Staff, &
- The Administrative Staff

Services

The library provides the following services-

- Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) Service,
- Lending service which is restricted to GUIDOL Staff only,
- Reading Room service,
- Internet Browsing,
- Reference & Information service, &
- Reprography (Xerox)

6. SCHOLARSHIP

Learners belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Tea Garden, Minority Communities and differently abled are eligible for Government scholarship. Their applications for scholarships will be forwarded by the GUIDOL authorities to the Government agencies/departments for consideration.

7. EXAMINATION & EVALUATION

The GU IDOL is an integral part of the Gauhati University. All examinations for GU IDOL Learners are conducted as per Rules and Regulations of the Gauhati University by the Controller of Examinations, G.U. Any query related to the examinations may be made to the Controller of Examinations, G.U. through the Director, GU IDOL.

7.1 INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

As a part of continuous evaluation process, OMR based Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) internal assessment tests will be conducted towards the middle of a semester/year for the M.A./M.Sc/MCJ Programmes. The OMR based MCQ internal examination shall carry 20% and the term end examinations shall carry 80% weightage for each course/paper. The schedule for MCQ based tests will be notified at the beginning each semester/session.

- N.B.:**
1. Candidate shall have to appear in MCQ based Internal Examination before appearing in the respective term end semester/ annual examination. Under no conditions candidates will be appear in MCQ based Internal Examination after appearing in respective term end semester/ annual examination.
 2. Candidates will not be allowed to change the venue of examination centre for appearing in MCQ based Internal Examination and can appear only in the admitted Study Centre. No such request will be entertain in this regard.

7.2 ADMIT CARDS

The learners can collect their Admit Cards along with the Examination Schedule from GUIDOL Office 1 (one) month prior to the commencement of the Examination or Admit Cards can be download from the website www.idolgu.in Candidates appearing in the Examination Centers other than Gauhati University will have to collect their Admit Cards from the respective Officer-in-charge by paying a nominal center fee fixed by the GUIDOL time to time.

7.3 FEES TO BE PAID FOR SECOND/THIRD CHANCE OR BACK PAPER CANDIDATES

Candidates re-appearing in the examination of the all courses offered for second/third chance or Back/Betterment papers are required to pay an examination fee of ` 1000/- (Rupees one thousand only) for all categories, failing which candidates will not be allowed to appear in the examinations.

7.4 CHANGE/CORRECTION OF ADDRESS AND OPTIONAL PAPERS

Any change/correction in the Address for correspondence and Optional papers must be intimated to the GUIDOL in writing.

8. MEDIUM OF LEARNING MATERIALS & EXAMINATIONS

The medium of learning materials (course materials and counseling) and examinations for all courses shall be English except for M.A. in Assamese, Bengali and Bodo.

9. LEARNING MATERIALS

Printed study materials for various courses are in the SLM (Self Learning Material) format and the Learners are provided with such materials so that fruitful interaction between the teacher and the student can be initiated through it. These materials are designed to be an appropriate substitute of the regular university classes, and the 'teacher in print' will help the Learners to learn their course themselves and subsequently prepare themselves for the term-end examination. The Learners should make the best use of the SLM by understanding the way it has been designed and developed. The objectives will first introduce the Learners with the goals which the Learners will reach after reading the unit. Then the various sections and subsections of the unit will follow. After each section there will be SAQs (Self Asking Questions) through which the Learners can check their progress in terms of understanding the course content. In between, there will be some boxes in which attempts will be made to impart the 'Extra' information which the Learners need to meet with the exam-oriented questions. Towards the end, there will be a list of references and suggested readings. Although the study materials are meant to be self-contained and self sufficient, Learners can also consult the books and references enlisted at the end of the unit for having a yet better grasp of the course content.

Study Materials are supplied to the Learners immediately after the admission either in person or by post. Learners can also get the Study Materials through the GU IDOL Study Centers in which he/ she have taken admission. Limited study materials can also be downloaded from the GU IDOL e-learning portal: www.bodhidroom.guidol.in

N.B.: Please bring the admission receipt to collect the Study Materials for all semesters.



INTRODUCTION OF BLENDED LEARNING PLATFORM (www.eekalavya.guidol.in)

GUIDOL launched its blended learning platform eEkalavya (www.eekalavya.guidol.in) in the academic year 2015-2016. The new methodology combines face-to-face contact programmes with rich online components. M.Sc-IT classes are conducted using this platform.

SALIENT FEATURES

- Classes are conducted in blended mode across the study centers.
- Each registered student will be provided with a username and password for log in.
- The portal can be accessed through mobile devices (android, iphone etc.) and tablets 24 X 7.
- Learning resources (audio/video tutorials, e files etc.) will be uploaded to the portal on weekly basis.
- Periodical Online test.
- Interaction with the faculty members using virtual discussion forums.

MULTIMEDIA STUDY MATERIAL

GUIDOL has developed multimedia resources for various courses. The materials are developed in self learning mode. Multimedia resources will be provided to Learners of IT courses. For other courses, the process of preparation is going on.

FOSS DIGITAL CLASSROOM

Adopting the new age technology for teaching and learning, GUIDOL has started the implementation of Free and Open Source Software (FOSS). For the IT course currently at the IDOL campus, almost 100 computers are connected with a campus LAN and a Virtual Digital Learning Environment is created using FOSS technology. All the theory and practical classes are conducted at this learning environment and the activities of the Learners are monitored by the teachers. Though, at present, the technology is implemented at the IDOL campus, interested study centers may contact GUIDOL for the implementation of the IDOL FOSS Digital Classroom at their own campus. We are ready to provide implementation and training support to interested institutions.

10. PERSONAL CONTACT PROGRAMME

In addition to the Study Materials, useful Personal Contact Programmes are held which will enable the Learners to clarify their confusions and ease their difficulties while going through it. Qualified faculty members of GUIDOL will help out the attending Learners by providing necessary tips and guidelines during the interactive sessions. These sessions are also meant to give the Learners a chance to meet the teachers personally and discuss their problems.

Though such programmes are not compulsory, Learners are strongly advised to attend these programmes. GUIDOL has set up 108 different Study centers in various parts of Assam and Learners can join any one of the Study Centers which is nearest to them.

11. FLEXIBLE WALK-IN GROUP COUNSELLING (FWGC)

Regular group and individual counseling are held in the IDOL complex during all working days. Learners may walk-in to the designated GU IDOL counseling room and meet their teachers to clarify doubts and attend the tutorial classes.

12. GUIDOL STUDY CENTRES

The Study Centers are the backbone of the Learners Support Services. Usually, IDOL Study centres are located in its affiliated colleges. Study centres provide admission assistance, conduct counselling and act as liaison centre of the University to necessary information and guidance to the learners. IDOL study centre are situated in most of the District Headquarters of Assam, these study centers operate as Information Bureaus which can be approached by the Learners according to their convenience in terms of distance and time.

13. DETAILS OF PROGRAMME OFFERED

MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMMES

M.A. IN ASSAMESE

Semester I		Semester II	
1.1	History of Assamese Literature (Early and Medieval Period)	2.1	History of Assamese Literature (Modern Period)
1.2	Assamese Poetry	2.2	Assamese Drama
1.3	Eastern Literary Criticism	2.3	Western Literary Criticism
1.4	Culture of Assam	2.4	Literary Theory and Trends
1.5	Introduction to Linguistics	2.5	Introduction to Sanskrit Literature
Semester III		Semester IV (Any one Group A or B as paper 3.5)	
3.1	Assamese Prose	4.1	Group A: Bhakti Literature Group B: Middle Indo-Aryan Texts
3.2	Assamese Novel	4.2	Group A: Sanskrit Literature Group B: Comparative Grammar of Indo-Aryan Language
3.3	Assamese Short Story	4.3	Group A: Western Literature Group B: Historical Development of Assamese Language and its Present Structure
3.4	Script and Textual Criticism	4.4	Group A: Study of Indian Literature Group B: Socio- Linguistics, Dialectology and Dialects of Assamese Language
3.5	(Any one Group A or B) Group A: Comparative Literature and Translation Studies Group B: Linguistics and Its Fields of Study	3.5	Group A: Selected texts of Special Author Group B: Tibeto-Burman Languages and Linguistics

M.A. IN ENGLISH

Semester I		Semester II	
PAPER I	Literature and Social History I: The Medieval, the early modern & the Enlightenment	PAPER VI	Literature & Social History II: The Romantic Age, the Victorian, the Modern & the Post-Modern
PAPER II	Poetry I : Chaucer to the Neoclassical poets	PAPER VII	Theory II: Romantic & Victorian theory & Criticism
PAPER III	Fiction I: The Novel in the 18th and 19th Centuries	PAPER VIII	Poetry II : Romantic Poetry
PAPER IV	Non-fiction: Letter, Essay, Biography and Autobiography	PAPER IX	Fiction II : 19th to the 20th Century
PAPER V	Theory I: Classical and Neo-classical Critical Theories	PAPER X	Drama I : Renaissance Drama
Semester III		Semester IV	
PAPER XI	Fiction III : The 20th Century	PAPER XVI	Contemporary Indian Writing in English I
PAPER XII	Drama II: Modern Drama	PAPER XVII	Contemporary Indian Writing in English II
PAPER XIII	Theory III: 20th Century Criticism	PAPER XVIII	Contemporary Indian Writing in English III
PAPER XIV	Poetry III: Victorian Poetry	PAPER XIX	European I: Modern Dramatic Works
PAPER XV	Poetry IV: Modern Poetry	PAPER XX	European II: Modern European Fiction

M.A./M.Sc. IN ECONOMICS

Semester I		Semester II	
PAPER I	Micro-economic Theory	PAPER V	Advanced Microeconomics
PAPER II	Macro-economic Theory-I	PAPER VI	Macro-economic Theory-II
PAPER III	Mathematical Methods for Economic Analysis-I	PAPER VII	Mathematical Methods for Economic Analysis- II
PAPER IV	Statistical Methods for Economic Analysis	PAPER VIII	Elementary Econometrics

	Semester III		Semester IV
PAPER IX	Development Economics-I	PAPER XIII	Development Economics- II
PAPER X	International Economics	PAPER XIV	Public Finance-II
PAPER XI	Issues in Indian Economy	PAPER XV	Population and Human Resource Development Or Econometric Methods
PAPER XII	Public Finance-I	PAPER XVI	Environmental Economics Or Financial System

M.A. IN HISTORY

N.B: The M.A. programme in History consists of 4 semester of 400 marks each (total 1600 marks). Each semester has 4 courses. Group option (Ancient and Modern) are indicated by A and C respectively. A candidate must opt for the same group in all the optional courses.

	Semester I		Semester II
PAPER I	Historical Methods	PAPER V	History of China (1839-1949)
PAPER II	History of Assam (circa 5th to 1228 AD)	PAPER VI	History of Assam (1228-1826)
PAPER III	History of USA (1783-1919)	PAPER VII	Any one Group A or C Group A. State formation in Ancient India Group C. British Rule in India (1757-1857)
PAPER IV	Indian National Movement	PAPER VIII	Any one Group A or C Group A. Agriculture, Trade and Urbanisation in Early India Group C. Economic History of Modern India (1757-1947)
	Semester III		Semester IV
PAPER IX	History of Assam (1826-1947)	PAPER XIII	International Relation since 1939
PAPER X	History of Modern Japan (1852-1941)	PAPER XIV	Any one Group A or C Group A. Social History of Ancient India from the Earliest time to 1206 Group C. Social History of Modern India

PAPER XI	Any one Group A or C Group A. Aspects of Indian Art and Architecture Group C. Peasants and Workers Resistance in Modern India	PAPER XV	Indian Foreign Relation Since 1947
PAPER XII	International Relations (1871-1939)	PAPER XVI	Gender History

M.A. IN BENGALI

	Semester I		Semester II
PAPER 1.1	Prasin U Madhey Juger Bangla Itihaser Itihas U Kavya	PAPER 2.1	19 Bingso Satoker Kavya U Kabita
PAPER 1.2	Adhunik Bangla Sahityar Itihas	PAPER 2.2	19 Bingso Satoker Natak
PAPER 1.3	Adhunik Bangla Kavya U Natoker Itihas	PAPER 2.3	19 Bingso Satoker Upanyas U Soto Golpo
PAPER 1.4	Madhyo Juger Kavya Kabita	PAPER 2.4	19 Bingso Satoker Prabondho
	Semester III		Semester IV
PAPER 3.1	Prasyo U Passyatyer Sahitya Tattva	PAPER 4.1	Rabindra Sahitya
PAPER 3.2	Baisnov U Sakta Sahitya	PAPER 4.2	Pradesik Sahitya
PAPER 3.3	Adhunik Sahitya-1	PAPER 4.3	Madhya Bharatiya Arjya Bhasara Udvob, Bikas, Baisistya U Sahitya
PAPER 3.4	Adhunik Sahitya-2	PAPER 4.4	Bangla Bhasar Udvob, Bikas, Baisistya U Sahitya

M. A. IN BODO

	Previous Year		Final Year
PAPER I	Poetry	PAPER V	Fictional Prose
PAPER II	Drama	PAPER VI	Cultural History of Assam
PAPER III	Non-fictional prose and critical study of Assamese Literature	PAPER VII	Comparative study of Bodo and Assamese
PAPER IV	Associate Literature of Assam and elements of Linguistics	PAPER VIII	Phonetics, Phonemics, Morphemic and Growth and Structure of the Bodo Language

MASTER OF COMMUNICATION & JOURNALISM (MCJ)

	Previous Module (PGDJMC)		Final Year
PAPER I	Introduction to Mass Communication	PAPER VII	Media Management
PAPER II	Journalism (Reporting / Editing)	PAPER VIII	Electronic Media
PAPER III	Advertising	PAPER IX	Development Communication and Communication Research
PAPER IV	Public Relations	PAPER X	Opinion Writing
PAPER V	Emerging Trends in Mass Communication	PAPER XI	Media Laws & Ethics
PAPER VI	Projects/Practical & Viva-Voce	PAPER XII	Dissertation & Comprehensive Viva-Voce

NOTE: The MCJ programme is modular and consists of two modules viz. Previous and Final. After successful completion of the Previous module, a candidate will be eligible for the award of PG Diploma in Journalism & Mass Communication (PGDJMC).

M. Sc IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (M.Sc-IT)

Semester I			Semester II		
Course No.	Course Name	Credits	Course No.	Course Name	Credits
IT-01	Fundamentals of Computers	3	IT-07	Database Management System	4
IT-02	Introduction to Programming	4	IT-12	Data Structure and Algorithm	4
IT-03	Digital Logic	3	IT-13	Computer Organization & Architecture	4
IT-05	Communication Skills & Technical Writing	2	IT-27	Web Technologies	4
IT-11	Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science	3	IT-10	Management and Accounting	3
Semester III			Semester IV		
Course No.	Course Name	Credits	Course No.	Course Name	Credits
IT-14	Operating System	4	IT-22	Computer Graphics & Multimedia	4

IT-17	Data Communication & Computer Network	4	IT-23	Application Software Development	4
IT-16	Objected Oriented Programming using JAVA	4	IT-29	E Commerce	3
IT-21	Software Engineering	4	IT-30	Project	8
IT-28	Advanced Web Technology	4			

APPENDIX I

EXAMINATION CENTRES

Sl.No.	Exam Centre
1	Gauhati University Campus and Local Colleges of Guwahati
2	ADP College, Nagaon,
3	B P Chaliha College , Nagarbera,
4	B.B Kishan College, Jalah,
5	B.H. College, Howly,
6	B.H.B College, Sarupeta,
7	B.N. College, Dhubri,
8	Bajali College, Pathsala,
9	Barama College , Barama,
10	Barnagar College , Sorbhog,
11	Bengtol College, Chirang,
12	Bhawanipur Anchalik College, Barpeta,
13	Bijni College, Bijni,
14	Birjhora Mahavidyalaya, Bongaigaon,
15	Biswanath College, Sonitpur,
16	Bodofa U N Brahma College, Kokrajhar,
17	Bodoland University, Kokrajhar,
18	Bongaigaon College, Bongaigaon,
19	C.K.B Commerce College, Jorhat,

20	Chaiduar College, Sonitpur,
21	Chhaygaon College, Chhaygaon,
22	Chilarai College, Golakganj,
23	Commerce College Kokrajhar, Kokrajhar,
24	Darrang College, Sonitpur,
25	Deomornoi Degree College, Deomornoi,
26	Dudhnoi College, Dudhnoi,
27	G.C. College, Silchar,
28	GNDG Commerce College, Nagaon,
29	Goalpara College, Goalpara,
30	Gyanpeeth Degree College, Nikashi,
31	Hojai College, Hojai,
32	J.D.S.G. College, Bokakhat,
33	Jagiroad College, Jagirod,
34	Kalabari College, Sonitpur,
35	Kalaguru Bishnu Rabha Degree College, Orang,
36	Kaliabor College, Kaliabor,
37	Kharupetia College, Kharupetia,
38	LOKD College, Dhekiajuli,
39	M.C. College, Barpeta,
40	M.D.K. Girl's College, Dibrugarh,
41	M.N.C.B. Mahavidyalaya, Nalbari,
42	Mangaldai College, Mangaldai,
43	N.H College, Patacharkuchi,
44	Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia,
45	Nalbari College, Nalbari,
46	North Lakhimpur Law College, North Lakhimpur
47	Nowgong College, Nagaon,

48	Rangapara College, Rangapara,
49	Rangia College , Rangia,
50	Rangia T.T College, Rangia,
51	Ratnapeeth College, Chapar,
52	Rupahi College, Nagaon,
53	Salbari College, Baksa,
54	Simen Chapari College, Dhemaji,
55	Tangla College, Tangla,
56	THB College, Jamugurihat,
57	Tihu College, Tihu,
58	Udalguri College, Udalguri,
59	Dhamdhama Anchalik College, Nalbari
60	Raha College, Nagaon
61	Sapatgram College, Sapatgram
62	Tezpur College , Tezpur

APPENDIX II

STUDY CENTRES

Sl.No	Name of the GUIDOL Study Centres
1	Abhayapuri College, Abhayapuri, Bongaigaon
2	A.D.P. College, Haibargaon, Nagaon
3	B.B. Kishan College, Jalah, Baksa
4	B.H. College, Howly, Barpeta
5	B.H.B. College, Sarupeta, Barpeta
6	B.N. College, Dhubri
7	B. P. Chaliha College, Nagarbera, Kamrup (R)
8	Bajali College, Pathsala, Barpeta
9	Barama College, Barama, Baksa
10	Barkhetri College, Mukalmua, Nalbari

11	Barnagar College, Sorbhog, Barpeta
12	Barpeta B.T. College, Barpeta
13	Behali Degree College, Borgang, Sonitpur
14	Bengtol College, Bengtol, Chirang
15	Bhabanipur Anchalik College, Barpeta
16	Bijni College, Bijni, Chirang
17	Bikali College, Dhupdhara, Goalpara
18	Bilasipara College, Dhubri
19	Birjhora Mahavidyalaya, Bongaigaon
20	Biswanath College, Biswanath
21	Bodofa U.N. Brahma College, Kajalgaon, Chirang
22	Bongaigaon College, Bongaigaon
23	Chaiduar College, Gohpur, Sonitpur
24	Charaibahi College, Charaibahi, Morigaon
25	Chatia College, Sootea, Sonitpur
26	Chhaygaon College, Chhaygaon, Kamrup (R)
27	Chilarai College, Golakganj, Dhubri
28	Commerce College, Kokrajhar
29	Dalgoma Anchalik College, Goalpara
30	Darrang College, Tezpur, Sonitpur
31	Deomornoi Degree College, Deomornoi, Darrang
32	Dhamdhama Anchalik College, Niz-Dhamdhama, Nalbari
33	Dhing College, Dhing, Nagaon
34	Dhubri Girls' College, Dhubri
35	D. K. Girls' College, Mirza, Kamrup (R)
36	Dr. B.K.B College, Puranigudam, Nagaon
37	Dudhnoi College, Dudhnoi, Goalpara
38	Fakiragram College, Fakiragram, Kokrajhar

39	Gauhati Commerce College, Guwahati, Kamrup (M)
40	Girls' College, Kokrajhar
41	G. L. Choudhury College, Barpeta Road
42	Goalpara College, Goalpara
43	Gyanpeeth Degree College, Nikashi, Baksa
44	Haji Anfar Ali College, Doboka, Hojai
45	Hojai College, Hojai
46	Jagiroad College, Jagiroad, Morigaon
47	Jawaharlal Nehru College, Boko, Kamrup (R)
48	Karmashree Hiteswar Saikia College, Panjabari, Guwahati
49	K.C. Das Commerce College, Guwahati, Kamrup (M)
50	Kalabari College, Sonitpur
51	Kalaguru Bishnu Rabha Degree College, Orang, Udalguri
52	Kaliabor College, Kuwaritol, Nagaon
53	Kharupetia College, Kharupetia, Darrang
54	Lakhipur College, Goalpara
55	L.C.B. College, Maligaon, Guwahati, Kamrup (M)
56	L.O.K.D. College, Dhekiajuli, Sonitpur
57	Lumding College, Lumding, Nagaon
58	Mankachar College, Mankachar, Dhubri
59	M.C. College, Barpeta
60	M.N.C. Balika Mahavidyalaya, Nalbari
61	Mangaldai College, Mangaldai, Darrang
62	Murazar College, Nagaon
63	Nirmal Haloi College, Patacharkuchi, Barpeta
64	Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia, Barpeta
65	Nagaon G.N.D.G. Commerce College, Nagaon
66	Nalbari College, Nalbari

67	Nalbari Commerce College, Nalbari
68	Nowgong College, Nagaon
69	North Kamrup College, Baghmara, Baksa
70	Paschim Barigog Anchalik Mahavidyalaya, Barnghati, Kamrup (R)
71	Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya, Dharapur, Kamrup (M)
72	Pramathesh Baruah College, Gauripur, Dhubri
73	Puthimari College, Sonaswar, Kamrup (R)
74	Raha College, Raha, Nagaon
75	Rangapara College, Sonitpur
76	Rangia College, Rangia, Kamrup (R)
77	Ratnapith College, Chapar, Dhubri
78	Rangia Teachers' Training College, Rangia, Kamrup (R)
79	Rupahi College, Nagaon
80	Salbari College, Salbari, Baksa
81	Sapatgram College, Sapatgram, Dhubri
82	S.B.M.S. College, Sualkuchi, Kamrup (R)
83	Sontali Anchalik College, Mahatoli, Kamrup (R)
84	Suren Das College, Hajo, Kamrup (R)
85	Tangla College, Tangla, Udalguri
86	Thamna Anchalik Degree College, Baksa
87	T.H.B. College, Jamugurihat, Sonitpur
88	Tezpur College, Tezpur, Sonitpur
89	Tihu College, Tihu, Nalbari
90	West Goalpara College, Goalpara
91	Udalguri College, Udalguri
92	Uttar Kampith College, Jagara, Nalbari

Radio Luit 90.8 FM COMMUNITY RADIO SERVICE OF GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

Community Radio is the third model of radio broadcasting beyond commercial and public broadcasting service. It broadcasts content which is popular and relevant to a local or specific audience but often overlooked by other media. Radio Luit 90.8 FM is the second Community Radio Station in Northeast. It is a non-profit Radio service. On 18th of January 2011 radio Luit started its trial broadcasting. After some days of practice, Radio Luit flagged off its journey formally on 1st march 2011. It serves for community development with the active participation of the community in various aspects i.e. content management, programming and decision making of the Radio station. Gauhati University obtained the license and frequency 90.8 FM from the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India for the establishment of the Community Radio Station in its campus. Radio Luit operates 12 hours daily

between 8 am to 8 pm. In this radio station students, faculty members of Gauhati University and people from surrounding areas of Gauhati University play active role in managing this station. Radio Luit has a simple policy where anyone from the community can participate and it encourages more community participation. Moreover, students can earn while learn radio production at their own station. Radio Luit creates content with the participation mostly of students and common people of its coverage area in various themes i.e. Educational, Health, Environment, Cultural and Community development as priority areas.

Radio Luit is not for profit and endeavors to provide a mechanism for facilitating students, teacher, non-teaching staff, their family members and the members of the community hailing from the surrounding areas to tell their own diverse stories, to share experiences in a media rich world and to become active creators and contributors of media. This Radio station covers an area of approximately 15 km of radius from the premise of GU IDOL where the studio is situated.

Radio Luit has successfully completed a one year project on 16th March, 2017 on 'Science for Women's health and nutrition'. This project was catalyzed by the NCSTC, DST, Govt. of India. Radio Luit named it 'Baandhobi'. Now all the 365 numbers of episodes of 'Bandhobi' is available in edda.in. One can listen and share the tracks uploaded in the website (Ek Duniya Anek Awaz). With full participation of women, Baandhobi has shown the participants a path of confidence and joy of work with creativity. A long year project Baandhobi recreated the platform for women of all age groups to expose their talent. Radio Luit continues its activities not only in studio. They also arrange outdoor activities for community developments. 'JEEVIKA' (programme on skill development), 'SARATHI' (disaster management & preparedness) and 'JEEVAN DATA BRIKKHA BIDHATA' (for a station campaign), 'TB KO JANIYE' (TB awareness campaign) are some of the example.



SOME OTHER PROGRAMMES OF RADIO LUIT

- ◆ Bikhyon (Interactive discussion with community members and students)
- ◆ Boroniya (Interaction and performance by various clubs, hostels, schools, colleges, societies etc.)
- ◆ Byaktitwa (Interview with eminent personalities from the community and the state)
- ◆ Quizzeria (Quiz programme)
- ◆ Malini (Programme by and for women)
- ◆ Kakoli (Programme by and for Children)
- ◆ Shariram Adyam (Health issues)
- ◆ Bidhan Samidhan (Legal literacy)
- ◆ Aalap (Interaction with people of different genres)
- ◆ Sangsthapan (Career counseling)
- ◆ Luit Sambad (News and information of Gauhati University and its surrounding areas)
- ◆ Gaawe Bhuye (Voice from the villages)
- ◆ Drama
- ◆ Sobi Katha (Filmstudies)
- ◆ Xetu (Book introduction)
- ◆ Shringar (Beauty talks)
- ◆ Aamar Katha (Voice of community)
- ◆ Aamar ghar (Story of households)
- ◆ Mukoli Sora (phone in live programme)
- ◆ Anatar Pathdan (Class room in studio)
- ◆ Geetali (Taalim of classical music)
- ◆ Talk
- ◆ Feature
- ◆ Patrika and many more
- ◆ Prajanma (platform for aspiring youths)
- ◆ Deuka (programme on disability issues)
- ◆ SARATHI (on disaster management & preparedness)
- ◆ JEEVIKA (on skill development)

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Bodhidroom: The first e-Learning Portal of the North East India

The Gauhati University Institute of Distance and Open Learning, is the pioneering institution offering the advantages of ODL in Assam and its sister states, now takes an important step forward by launching its portal for e-Learning. This portal, thoughtfully named 'Bodhidroom', makes possible an integrated learning environment (as its slogan says). Now the distance learners of Gauhati University will be able to make use of Internet facilities in their localities to enhance their learning with the help of www.bodhidroom.guidol.in

On 13th November, 2009 the honorable Vice Chancellor, Gauhati University Prof. O K Medhi formally launched this Portal for the benefit of the students of the Institute of Distance and Open Learning (IDOL) in particular and the University students community in general. During the period of one and half year, the portal has received tremendous response from the students. Lots of new features have been included in the portal. Now we are proud to say that we have a 76,000(+) members strong community.

THE PORTAL HAS THE FOLLOWING SALIENT FEATURES

- ◆ 24 x 7 Virtual Classroom Online enrollment of students
- ◆ Independent Discussion Forum for every course
- ◆ Independent News Forum for every course
- ◆ Online interaction facility with faculty members
- ◆ Online interaction between the students making the scope of collaborative learning
- ◆ Interaction through chatting of all users of all courses who are online.
- ◆ Separate Chat Room for individual course

Message My Teacher : When a student logged on to Bodhidroom, after enrolling himself/herself to a course, he/she will see the names of the virtual class teachers. Student can directly send offline messages to the teachers. When the teacher is logged on, he will receive an alert of incoming messages. Then he can reply to the message.

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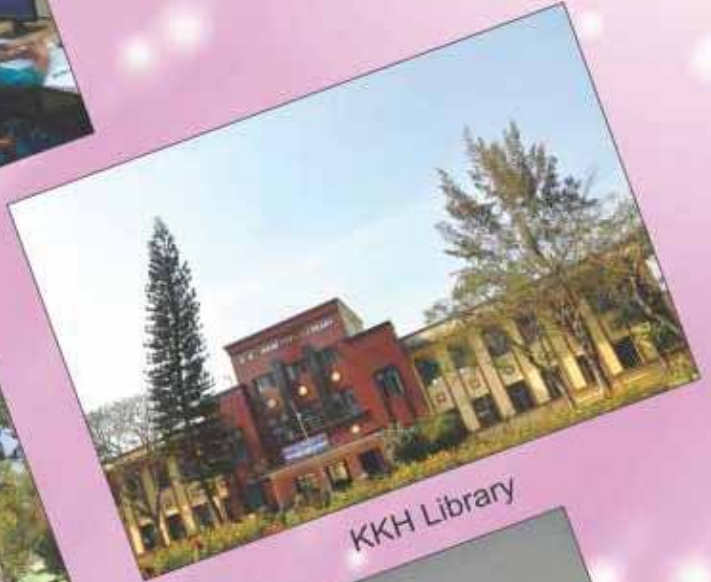
Participants List : Student can view the list of participants in a course and then he/she can communicate with each other.

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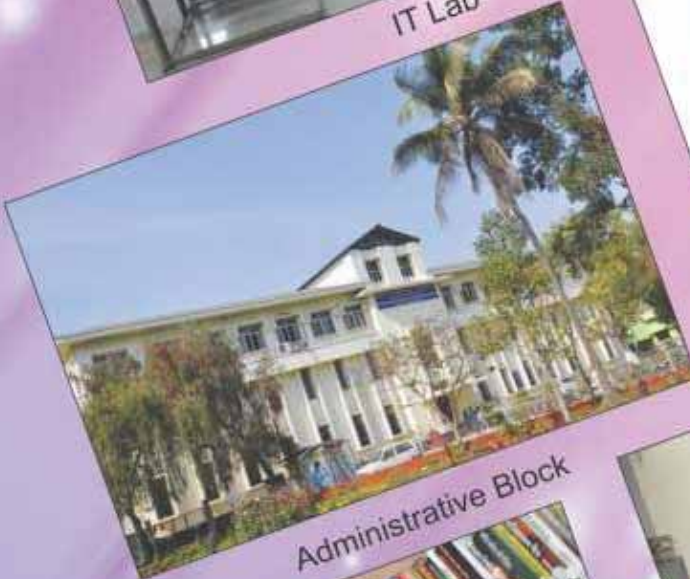
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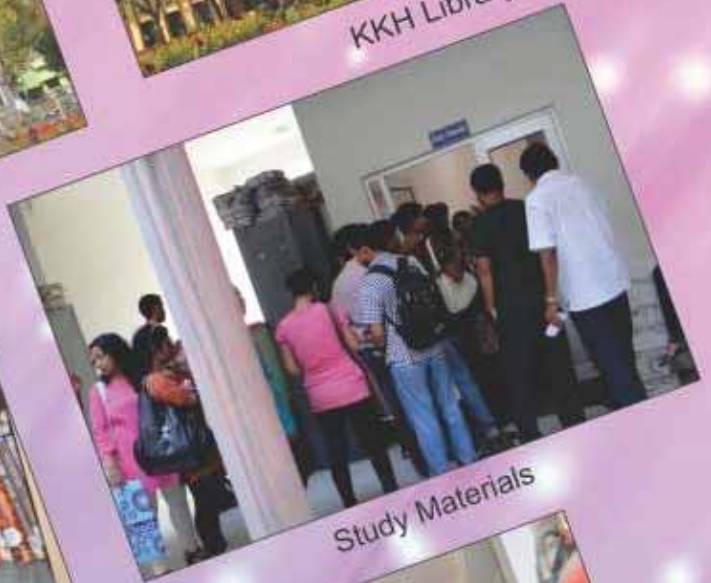
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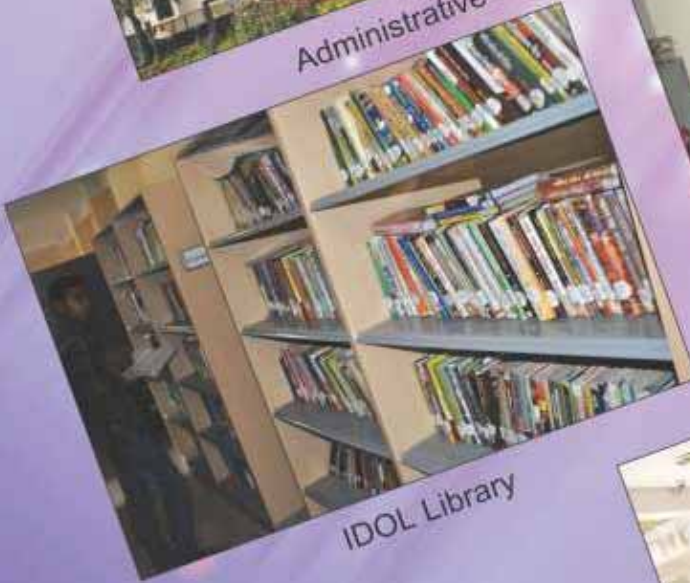
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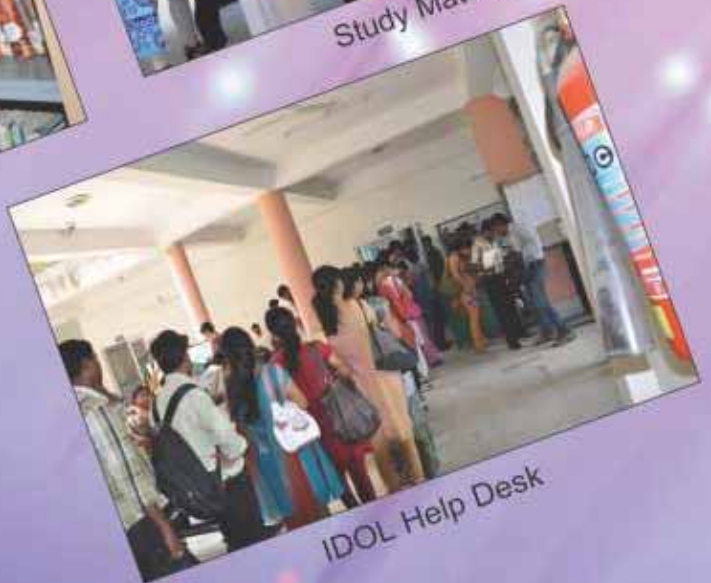
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