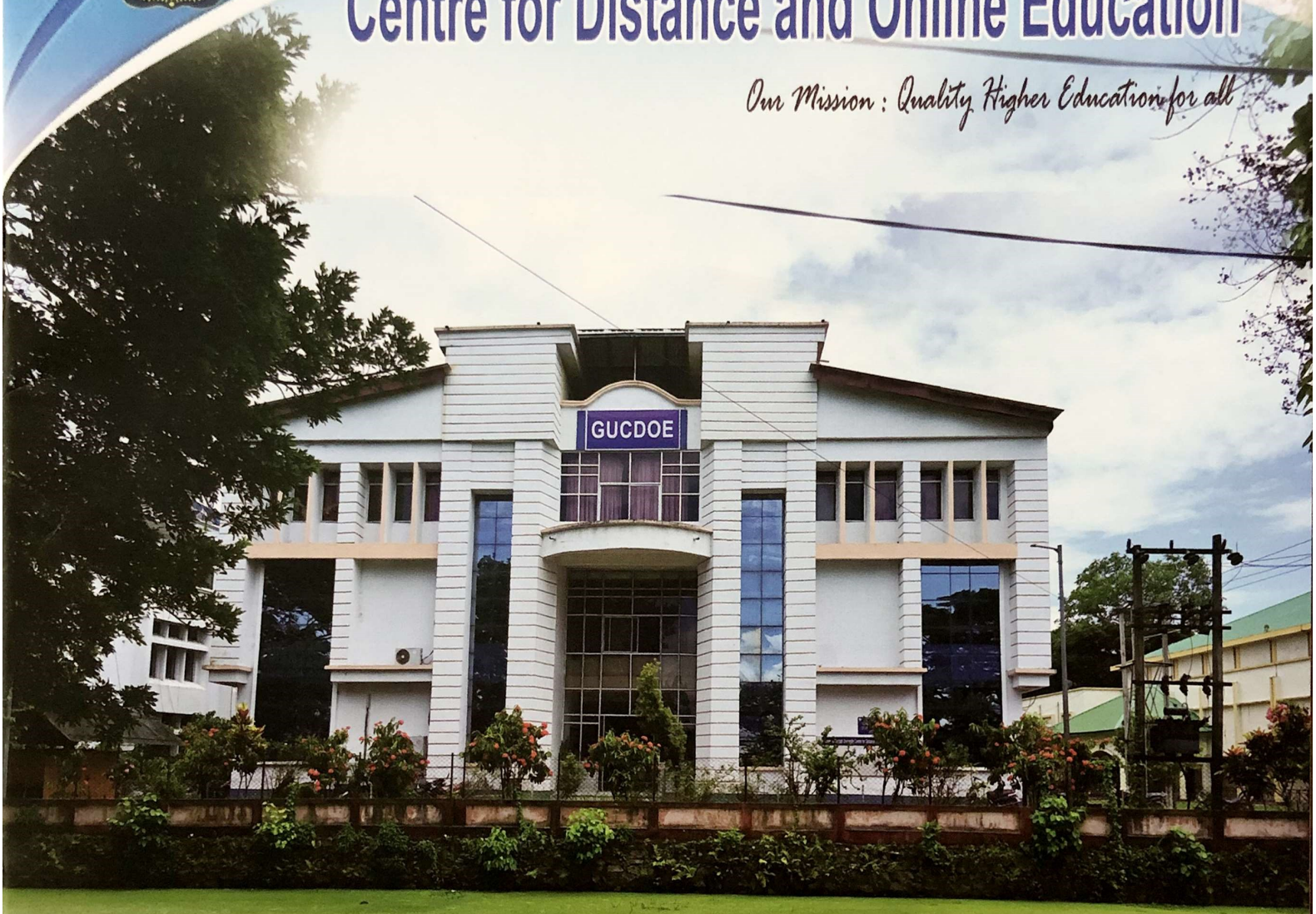
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PROSPECTUS

2023-24

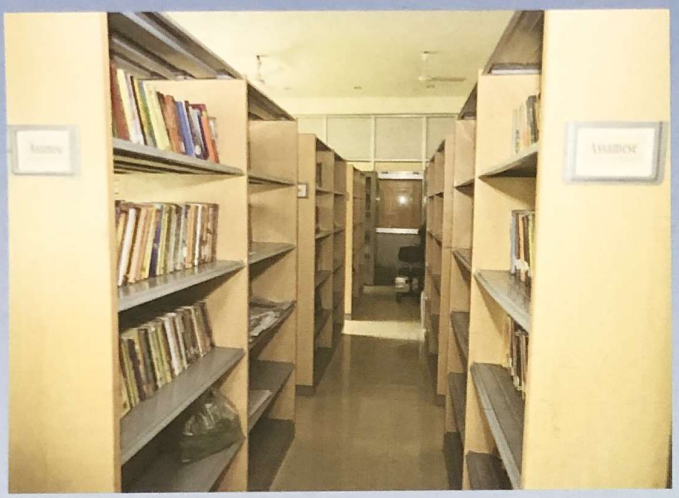
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Message from the Vice-Chancellor

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MESSAGE

It is my pleasure to welcome students who have chosen Gauhati University Centre for Distance and Online Education (GUCDOE) for meeting their aspiration in higher education. This institution has been playing a leading role in the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) space in the context of higher education since its inception in 1998.As the need for higher education goes up in society, conventional classroom learning and formal education mechanisms are finding it difficult to meet the increased demand. The role of an ODL institution like GUCDOE has to be seen in this light and this institution has been successful by taking teaching learning process beyond the limitation of conventional classroom teaching. I hope the newly admitted students in the UGC-DEB approved courses will be able to make the best use of facilities offered by GUCDOE and be able to attain their higher education goals.

P.J. Handique

Date: 24.07.2023

(Pratap Jyoti Handique)
Vice Chancellor
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Message from the Registrar

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MESSAGE

Dear students,

It is indeed nice to learn that the Prospectus for the session 2023-24 at the Gauhati University Centre for Distance and Online Education (GUCDOE) is now available. Whether you are seeking to pursue a degree, upgrade your skills, or explore new subjects, our comprehensive range of distance and online programs offers you flexible learning opportunities.

In this prospectus, you will find detailed information about programmes being offered, admission procedures, fees, academic calendar, and student support services. The Centre is committed to providing high-quality education and a seamless learning experience for all our students.

To access the prospectus and begin your journey towards academic excellence, please visit the official website of the GUCDOE or contact the admissions office. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions or require assistance during the application process. There are dedicated staff for the purpose.

We look forward to welcoming you to our diverse and vibrant learning community at the Gauhati University Centre for Distance and Online Education.

I wish you a great success in your career and in becoming a good human being.

With best wishes

Dated: 1 August, 2023

Registrar
Gauhati University

Message from the Director

Gauhati University
Centre for Distance and Online Education
www.gucdoe.in

Dr. Debahari Talukdar
Director, GUCDOE



From the Desk of Director

The distance and online education has emerged as an effective system of education. Over the past decades, the University Grants Commission has taken a number of initiatives in respect of the distance and online education. With the motto of quality higher education for all, the distance and open education wing of Gauhati University has made its glorious history of significant service to the community. As its first identity of "Post Graduate Correspondence School", subsequently "Gauhati University Institute of Distance and Open Learning" and the current status of Gauhati University Center for Distance and Online Education (GUCDOE), this institution has been maintaining a brand value of the most premier higher educational institution of entire North Eastern India.

I extend my warm wishes to the learners, co-coordinators, principals, counselors, faculty members and all concerned and appeal everyone to endeavor to make GUCDOE the preferred destination of learners seeking flexible, affordable, and high quality higher education.

(Dr. Debahari Talukdar)
Director
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Fee Payment

For all PG Programmes:

1st Installment: At the time of admission

2nd Installment: June, 2024

For IT Programmes:

1st Installment: At the time of admission

Consecutive Installments: At the beginning of each semester

Examinations:

1st Semester Examinations commence from **January-February, 2024**

2nd Semester Examinations commence from **July-August, 2024**

3rd Semester Examinations commence from **January-February, 2025**

4th Semester Examinations commence from **July-August, 2025**

LAST DATE OF ADMISSION: 31st August, 2023

1. GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

Vision:

To perform a transformative role for the region and its people, foster a spirit of enquiry, articulate global human, social and scientific concerns from its strong base in the region, set ethical standards in thinking and practice and enable the making of responsible citizens and compassionate and sensitive human beings.

Mission:

➢Academic Excellence

To provide quality teaching and learning environment that take account of changing student needs and expectations, incorporate global developments in all fields into its curricula, conduct cutting edge research through innovation and collaboration across all borders.

➢Widen Horizon of Institutional Activities

To extend its activities to address environmental, social and cultural concerns in the region and promote free enquiry and life-long learning.

➢Empowered Competent Stakeholders

To empower stakeholders of the university and its affiliated colleges through capacity development, augmentation of skills and entrepreneurship, provide access to knowledge, extend academic and administrative assistance and enable employability.

➢Improve Support-Structure

To improve existing academic and administrative resources and enhance physical and technological infrastructure for the effective realization of the University's vision.

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 emblem of Gauhati University contains a wealth of meaning. Inscribed in it is 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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নিৰ্ভীক এই শতিকাৰ
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The Vision

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

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 aspirations 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, one 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 Gopinath 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 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 Rs. 15 lakhs 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 India.

RESOURCES OF GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

- 42 Departments within 7 Faculties and a Law College, a Centre for Distance and Online Education (GUCDOE) and an Institute of Science & Technology (GUIST) inside the campus.
- 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.
- ISRO's Regional Academic Centre for Space (RAC-S)
- An Astronomical Observatory.

- Gauhati University ST Radar Centre
- Various Research Centres.
- 22 residential hostels for both boys and girls.
- An auditorium with a seating capacity for 2000 persons.
- The Phanidhar Dutta Seminar Hall along with other seminar halls in the respective centres and departments.
- A Guest House and Hospital with resident doctors.
- A Day Care Centre (Creche).

CAPACITY-ENHANCING CENTRES

In addition to the forty-two 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 river 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 into a small township, 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, 22 halls of residence of university are spread across the university campus.

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

CONNECTIVITY

The University is 10 kilometers away from the Lokapriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport at Borjhar on the National Highway No. 37 and 5 kilometers away from the Kamakhya Railway station. 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 away 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 CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND ONLINE EDUCATION (GUCDOE)

With the motto of "Quality Higher Education for All", the Centre for Distance and Online Education (GUCDOE), the distance and online education wing of Gauhati University, aims at providing higher education in an intellectually challenging learning environment.

The centre was first established as the Post Graduate Correspondence School (PGCS) in May, 1998 with the objective of providing an opportunity to pursue quality higher education to a large number of learners who could not enroll themselves in the conventional system of higher education due to limited number of seats, livelihood compulsions, age barrier, financial constraints and many other factors.

The centre was renamed as the Gauhati University Institute of Distance and Open Learning (GUIDOL) in 2008. In the year 2023, this institute has been renamed further as the Gauhati University Centre for Distance and Online Education (GUCDOE). GUCDOE has completed 25 years of its glorious existence since its inception, thereby catering to the needs of large chunk of ODL learners. Having a modest beginning with 514 learners and 6 courses in May, 1998, the centre has witnessed massive growth in all the capacities over the years. The centre provides a congenial learning environment, equipped with diverse up-to-date learner support services. Apart from SLMs and counselling services, GUCDOE endeavours to maximize learning opportunities through various learner support services such as well-equipped library facility, ICT enabled classrooms, state of the art computer laboratory, Community Radio Service, wi-fi enabled campus etc. The journey from Correspondence School to Centre for Distance and Online Education, is not only a giant leap in terms of quantity but also in terms of quality and excellence.

Our Mission: Quality Higher Education for All

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Online Admission Portal:	**http://gucdoe.in/online_admission**
Admission E-mail:	**gucdoeadmission@gmail.com**
Examination E-mail:	**gucdoeexaminations@gmail.com**
Facebook Page:	**facebook.com/gucdoe**

RESOURCES:

- 99 Study Centres
- 47 Examination Centres
- Self-Learning Materials (SLMs)
- Well-equipped Library Facility
- ICT Enabled Classroom
- State of the Art Computer Laboratory
- 24x7 wifi Enabled Campus
- Online and Face-to-Face Counselling





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	Political Science	2 Years	4 Semesters
04	M.Sc (IT)	2 Years	4 Semesters

3.1: ELIGIBILTY

M.A. Programmes

Graduate from any recognized Indian or Foreign University.

M.Sc-IT

B.Sc. (With Computer Science as the Major or General subject) or BCA/B.Sc. (IT) or B.E./ B.Tech. (CSE/IT) or B.Sc. with PGDCSA/PGDCA or equivalent qualification from a recognized Indian or Foreign University.

3.2 FEE STRUCTURE and MODE OF PAYMENT

M.A. Programmes

Mode of Payment		Programme Fees (Rs.)	Total Fees (Rs.)
Single Installment at the time of admission for two years		20,000	20,000
Installment mode	1st year	10,000	20,000
	2nd year	10,000	

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	58,000	58,000
Installmet Mode: At the beginning of each semester	14,500	58,000
Examination Fees for each semester is Rs. 1000/- which is to be paid.		

4. ADMISSION PROCEDURE

GUCDOE provides admission through **Online Mode** only in all the programmes. For admission, a candidate may visit the portal: http://gucdoe.in/online_admission

For seeking admission, the candidate must follow the following steps:

Step 1 – Registration

Enter Name, Contact Details, Date of Birth, G.U. Registration no. (*If applicable*), Government Identity, Select the programme & Study Centre/Learner Support Centre. On submission a payment challan will be generated.

Step 2 - Pay Fee

After receiving the payment challan go to the payment link and pay the fee as per the challan (Keep the Roll No. field blank in the payment page).

Step 3 - Declaration & OTP Verification

Login to Dashboard with your Challan No. & Date of Birth. For the first time, you are required to enter an Access Code reflected at the bottom of the challan. Here, you are required to agree to the terms & conditions specified.

Step 4 - Enter Personal Details, Payment Details & Upload Documents

Now proceed to enter the personal details, payment details and upload your documents, photo, signature, along with all the required documents. Upon submission, you will receive a copy of the application form which you have to submit at your Study Centre/Learner Support Centre (LSC).

Step 5 - Verification & Roll Number Generation

After successful submission of Online Application, you have to submit a copy of the application in your study centre and get the original documents verified. On successful verification, you will receive your Roll Number.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR ONLINE ADMISSION

1) Scanned copy of Mark-sheets of the qualifying examinations.
2) Scanned copy of Pass Certificates of the qualifying examinations.
3) Scanned copy of H.S.L.C Admit Card or Pass Certificate
4) Scanned copy of G.U. Registration Certificate (For the graduates of G.U. only).
5) Scanned copy of Govt. ID card (JPEG format)
6) Recent passport sized photograph (JPEG format).
7) Signature of the candidate (JPEG format).

Important note for IT Programme Aspirants:

- **Admission into M.Sc-IT programme will be done on the basis of a Selection Test. Eligible candidates should register themselves by visiting** http://gucdoe.in/online_admission . **After successful registration an Admit Card will be generated. The Admit Card will have detailed information regarding the Selection Test. Candidate should produce the Admit Card along with the photo ID proof on the day of Selection Test.**
- **Selected candidates can take admission in to the programme by following the steps mentioned above (excluding step 1).**

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 earlier 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 circumstance. However, any excess Fee 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**. The learners are required to carry their identity cards whenever they visit the GUCDOE or Study Centres and during examinations.

4.5: ROLL NUMBER

Learners admitted in GUCDOE, shall be issued a unique **Roll Number**. Learners are requested to quote their Roll Number in all the future correspondences and enquiry with GUCDOE.

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 can be made through **Online Mode** only. Candidates can apply for registration at **G.U. Portal**. No migration certificate is required for Registration. **Registration process should be completed within 2 months from the date of admission.**

4.7 Registration Fee Payable – As per G.U. rule

5. LIBRARY FACILITY

The Library of GUCDOE 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 on all working days. Learners of GUCDOE are also entitled to consult the collection of the K.K. Handiqui Library, Gauhati University on production of their valid identity cards.

The library is automated with SOUL 2.0 Software, which is developed by the Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre, an Autonomous Inter-University Centre (IUC) of the 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	: 8686
Dissertations	: 930
Print Journals & Magazines	: 30
Audio Visual Teaching Aids	: 36
Bound Volumes	: 88

E-resources:

Gauhati University being a member of the ***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. GUCDOE Library users can also have access to those e-resources within the campus premises.

Membership:

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

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

Services:

The GUCDOE library provides the following services-

- Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) Service,
- Lending service which is restricted to GUCDOE Staff only,
- Reading Room Service,
- Internet Browsing Facility,
- 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 GUCDOE authorities to the Government Agencies/Departments for consideration.

7. EXAMINATION & EVALUATION

The GUCDOE is an integral part of Gauhati University. All examinations for GUCDOE Learners, are conducted as per the Rules and Regulations of Gauhati University by the Controller of Examinations, G.U. All examinations, evaluation and assessment norms of conventional/regular mode courses of Gauhati University, shall also be applicable to GUCDOE learners. Learners will have to pass/clear their courses within 2N years of admission (N is the duration of the programme). Any query related to the examinations, may be made to the Controller of Examinations, G.U. through the Director, GUCDOE.

7.1: INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

As a part of the continuous evaluation process, the internal assessments will be conducted in each semester for all **the Programmes.** The internal assessment shall carry 20% and the term end examinations shall carry 80% weightage for each course/paper.

7.2: ADMIT CARDS

The learners at Gauhati University Examination Centre can download their Admit Cards before examination from the website www.gucdoe.in. Candidates appearing in the Examination Centres other than Gauhati University, will have to collect their Admit Cards from the respective Officer-in-Charge.

7.3: FEES TO BE PAID FOR SECOND/THIRD CHANCE AND 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 ADDDRESS AND OPTIONAL PAPERS

Any change/correction in the Address for Correspondence and Optional Papers, must be intimated to the GUCDOE, in writing.

8. MEDIUM OF LEARNING MATERIALS & EXAMINATIONS

The medium of learning materials (course materials and counselling) and examinations for all the courses, shall be English except for the M.A. in Assamese Programme.

9. SELF-LEARNING MATERIALS (SLM)

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 teachers and the students can be initiated through there. 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. Learners should make the best use of SLMs by understanding the way they have been designed and developed. The objectives will first introduce the learners with the goals which they 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 contents. In between, there will be some boxes in which attempts will be made to impart the 'Extra' information which the learners need to acquire. 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 for having a better grasp of the course contents.

Study Materials are supplied to the learners immediately after the admission either in person or by post. A learner can also get the Study Materials through the Study Centres in which he/she has taken admission. Study materials can also be downloaded from the GUCDOE official website.

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

10. PERSONAL CONTACT PROGRAMME

In addition to the Study Materials, Personal Contact Programmes are conducted which will enable the learners to clarify their confusions and ease their difficulties while going through it. Qualified faculty members of GUCDOE 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. GUCDOE has set up 99 different Study Centres in various parts of Assam and learners can join any one of the Study Centres which is nearest to them.

11. FLEXIBLE WALK-IN GROUP COUNSELLING (FWGC)

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

12. LEARNER SUPPORT CENTRES (LSC) / STUDY CENTRES

The LSC are the backbones of the Learner Support Services. Usually, LSCs are located in its affiliated colleges. The centres facilitate admission, conduct counselling and act as liaison centres of the university for providing necessary information and guidance to the learners. LSCs are situated in most of the District Headquarters of Assam. These study centres operate as *Information Bureaus* which can be approached by the learners according to their convenience in terms of distance and time.

13. DETAILS OF PROGRAMMES OFFERED

MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMMES

M.A. IN ASSAMESE

The syllabus of M.A. Programme in Assamese follows CBCS mode. The syllabus of study is same as that of conventional/regular mode of G.U. It consists of 4 semesters of 400 marks each (Total 1600 marks). Each semester has 4 courses/papers. Each course/paper carries 6 credits. Therefore, total credits of the programme is 96. In first and second semesters all are core papers. In third and fourth semesters first two of each semester are core papers (C). Remaining papers are optional/elective (E) from which learners can select two papers from each semester.

Semester I		Semester II	
Course Code	Course Name	Course Code	Course Name
ASM 1016	Rise and Development of the Assamese Language (C)	ASM 2016	Assamese Poetry : 1889-2015(C)
ASM 1026	History of Assamese Literature: 1889-2015 (C)	ASM 2026	Assamese Prose : 1846-2015 (C)
ASM 1036	Study of Culture of Assam (E)	ASM 2036	Assamese Drama and Performance: 1857-2015 (E)
ASM 1046	History of Sanskrit Literature: History, Features and Genres (E)	ASM 2046	Indian Criticism (E)

Semester III		Semester IV	
Courses ASM 3016 and ASM 3026 are core (i.e., compulsory). Learners shall choose one Elective Course from ASM 3036, ASM 3046, ASM 3056, ASM 3066 and ASM 3076, and another from ASM 3086, ASM 3096, ASM 3106, ASM 3116 and ASM 3126. Course ASM 3126 will also be Elective Open.		Courses ASM 4016 and ASM 4026 are core (i.e., compulsory). Learners shall choose one elective course from ASM 4036, ASM 4046, ASM 4056, ASM 4066 and ASM 4076, and another from ASM 4086, ASM 4096, ASM 4106, ASM 4116, ASM 4126 and ASM 4136. Course ASM 4136 will also be Elective Open.	
ASM 3016	Assamese Novel: 1890-2015 (C)	ASM 4016	Textual Criticism and Manuscript Reading (C)
ASM 3026	Translation: Theory and Practice (C)	ASM 4026	Applied Linguistics (C)
ASM 3036	World Literature (E)	ASM 4036	Peripheral Genres of Assamese Literature
ASM 3046	Ethnic Literature of North-East India (E)	ASM 4046	Assamese Short Story: 1889-2015 (E)
ASM 3056	Sanskrit Texts (E)	ASM 4056	Comparative Studies of Indo-Aryan Languages (E)
ASM 3066	Varieties of Assamese Language (E)	ASM 4066	Language Acquisition (E)
ASM 3076	Contact Languages of North-East India (E)	ASM 4076	Aspects of Multilingualism (E)
ASM 3086	Modern Indian Literature (E)	ASM 4086	Western Literary Criticism(E)
ASM 3096	Assamese Vaisnavite, Saiva and Sakta Literature (E)	ASM 4096	Assamese Criticism (E)
ASM 3106	Structure of the Assamese Language (E)	ASM 4106	Trends in Linguistics (E)
ASM 3116	Phonetics (E)	ASM 4116	Tibeto-Burman Languages of Assam (E)
ASM 3126	Sankaradeva Studies (E/O)	ASM 4126 ASM 4136	Language Study in Assam Culture Studies of North-East India (E/O)

M.A. IN ENGLISH

The syllabus of M.A. Programme in English follows CBCS mode. The syllabus is the same as the conventional/regular mode of G.U. It consists of 16 paper in four Semesters, with four papers in each Semester. Each course/paper comprises of 100 marks and 6 credits, thus 400 marks and 24 credits in each semester. The Programme, thus, has 1600 marks in total and carries 96 credits. In the first, second and third Semester, all are core papers. In the fourth semester the learner will have the option to choose from the Electives given (any three), and the Open Elective paper may be opted for in the English M.A. Programme or any other Programmes offered at GUCDOE as viable as per CBCS norms. In the Fourth Semester the learners will thus have four papers (3 Electives+ 1 Open Elective).

Semester I		Semester II	
ENG 1016	English Literary and Cultural History	**ENG 2016**	Life Writing
ENG 1026	British Poetry	**ENG 2026**	Women's Writing
ENG 1036	British Drama	**ENG 2036**	Indian Writing
ENG 1046	British Fiction	**ENG 2046**	Asian Writing

Semester III		Semester IV (Options to be taken from)	
ENG 3016	World Poetry	**ENG 4016**	Indian Writing in English
ENG 3026	World Drama	**ENG 4026**	American Writing
ENG 3036	World Fiction	**ENG 4036**	Language and Linguistics
ENG 3046	Modern Literary Criticism and Theory	**ENG 4046**	Writings from India's Northeast (Open Elective)
		ENG 4056	Literary Theory
		ENG 4066	African Writing
		ENG 4076	New Humanities
		ENG 4086	Shakespeare
		ENG 4096	Book Into Film

M.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

The syllabus of M.A. Programme in Political Science follows CBCS mode. The syllabus of study is same as that of conventional/regular mode of G.U. It consists of 4 semesters of 400 marks each (Total 1600 marks). Each semester has 4 courses/papers. Each course/paper carries 6 credits. Therefore, total credits of the programme is 96. In first and second semesters all are core papers. In third and fourth semesters first two of each semester are core papers (C). Remaining papers are optional/elective (E) from which learners can select two papers from each semester.

Semester I		Semester II	
1016	Western Political Thought (Core)	2016	Political Theory-I (Core)
1026	Political Thought in Modern India (Core)	2026	Politics in India (Core)
1036	International Relations-I (Core)	2036	International Relations-II (Core)
1046	Public Administration-I (Core)	2046	Public Administration-II (Core)
Semester III		**Semester IV**	
3016	Political Theory II (C)	4016	Comparative Political Analysis (C)
3026	Research Methodology I (C)	4026	Research Methodology I I(C)
3036	Politics of Social and New Social Movements (E)	4036	Political Ideas and Thought in Assam (E)
3046	Indian Foreign Policy (E)	4046	India and its Neighbours (E)
3056	Gender and Politics (E)	4056	Issues in World Politics (O)
3066	Comparative Public Administration (E)	4066	Environment and Politics (E)
3076	Political Ideas and Ideologies (E)	4076	Development Studies (E)
3086	Democracy and Multiculturalism (O)	4086	Elections in India (E)
3096	Politics of Ethnicity and Identity (O/E)	4096	Human Rights (O/E)
3116	South-East Asian Studies (E)		

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

The syllabus of M.Sc. Programme in Information Technology (M.Sc.-IT) follows CBCS mode. The syllabus of study is same as that of conventional/regular mode of G.U. It consists of 4 semesters having 5 courses in 1st, 2nd & 3rd Semesters. In 4th semester, there are 4 courses. In first and second semesters, all are core/compulsory papers. In third semester, learner can opt one elective course. In forth semester a learner can choose any two elective courses.

Semester I			Semester II		
Course Code	**Course Name**	**Credits**	**Course Code**	**Course Name**	**Credits**
INF1016	Advanced Concepts in OOP	6	INF2016	Data Communication and ComputerNetworks	6
INF1026	Advanced Computer Organization and Architecture	6	INF2026	Algorithms and Complexity Theory	6
INF1036	Operating System	6	INF2036	Software Engineering	6
INF1046	Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science	6	INF2046	Computer Graphics and Multimedia	6
INF1056	Advanced DBMS	6	INF2056	Advanced Data Structure	6

Semester III			Semester IV		
Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Course Code	Course Name	Credits
INF3016	Web Programming Technologies	6	INF4016	Programming Languages	6
INF3026	Distributed System	6	INF4026	Project Work	6
INF3036	Compiler Design	6	INF4xx6	Elective- II/Open	6
INF3046	Seminar	3	INF4xx6	Elective- III	6
INF3xx6	Elective-I/ Open	6			

List of Electives:

A.Elective Subjects for 3rd semester M.Sc. (Information Technology)

[All the following courses carry a total of 6 credits]

1. INF3056: Image Processing (open)
2. INF3066: Data Mining and Warehousing (open)
3. INF3076: E-Commerce Technology
4. INF3086: Software testing and Quality Assurance
5. INF3096: Software Project Management

B.Elective Subjects for 4th semester M.Sc. (Information Technology)

[All the following courses carry a total of 6 credits]

1. INF4036: Embedded System
2. INF4046: Artificial Intelligence (open)
3. INF4056: Speech Processing (open)
4. INF4066: Agent Technologies
5. INF4076: System Administration and Networking
6. INF4086: Wireless Communication and Networks





Master of Commerce (M.Com)

The syllabus of Master of Commerce (M.Com) follows CBCS mode and is similar to the conventional or regular mode of G.U., except in the 3rd semester a theory paper is being introduced instead of Dissertation. The programme is divided into four semesters and consists of 20 papers, with 5 papers in each semester. In the first semester all the paper are compulsory. In the second and third semester, three papers are compulsory and the rest two papers are optional. The learners may choose either Group-A (Accounts & Finance) or Group-B (Management & Marketing). In the fourth semester, two papers are compulsory and the learners need to choose any three from the rest 6 papers.

Semester I		Semester II	
All Papers are Compulsory		Paper COM 2016, 2026, 2036 are compulsory. Select Other Group A (COM 2046 & 2056) or Group B (COM 2066 & 2076)	
COM 1016	Business Policy Analysis	COM 2016	Economic Legislations
COM 1026	Financial Reporting and Analysis	COM 2026	Organizational Behaviour
COM 1036	Marketing Policy Analysis	COM 2036	Operations Research & Computer in Business
COM 1046	Business Statistics	COM 2046	(Group-A) Advanced Financial Management
COM 1056	Financial Markets & Institution	COM 2056	(Group-A) Security Analysis & Portfolio Management
		COM 2066	(Group-B) Strategic Human Resource Management
		COM 2056	(Group-B) Marketing Research & Consumer Behaviour

Semester III		Semester IV	
Paper COM 3016, 3026, 3076 are compulsory. Select either Group A (COM 3036 & 3046) or Group B (COM 3056 & 3066)		Paper COM 4016 & 4026 are compulsory. Learners are to select any three from the rest	
COM 3016	Research Methodology	COM 4016	Strategic Management
COM 3026	Project Management	COM 4026	Entrepreneurship Management
COM 3036	(Group-A) International Financial Management	COM 4036	Tax Planning
COM 3046	(Group-A) Advanced Cost and Management Accounting	COM 4046	Management of Financial Services
COM 3056	(Group-B) Industrial Relations & Labour Laws	COM 4056	Strategic Services Marketing
COM 3066	(Group-B) International Marketing	COM 4066	Micro Finance
COM 3076	Ethics, Corporate Governance & Sustainability	COM 4076	International Business
		COM 4086	E-Commerce

N.B. : Please note that learners opting Group A in 2nd Semester shall option Group A in 3rd Semester also. The same is applicable in case of Group B.

MA in Education

The syllabus of MA Programme in Education follows CBCS mode. The syllabus is the same as the conventional/regular mode of Gauhati University. It consists of 16 papers in four semesters with four papers in each semester. The programme, thus, has 1600 marks in total and carries 96 credits. In the first and second semester, all are core papers. I the third semester, paper 3016, 3026 and 3076 are core papers, while the learner will have to choose one paper from the three elective papers namely 3036, 3046 and 3056. Similarly, in the fourth semester, 4016, 4026 and 4036 are core papers and the learner can choose one paper from three elective papers namely 4046, 4056 and 4066.

Semester I		Semester II	
EDU 1016	Sociological Foundations of Education	EDU 2016	Social Psychology and Group Dynamics
EDU 1026	Psychological Perspectives of Education	EDU 2026	Educational Planning and Management
EDU 1036	Comparative Education	EDU 2036	Measurement and Evaluation in Education
EDU 1046	Educational Technology	EDU 2046	Psychological Laboratory Practical

Semester III		Semester IV	
EDU 3016	Educational Statistics	EDU 4016	Philosophical Foundations of Education
EDU 3026	Problems and Issues in Education	EDU 4026	Methodology of Educational Research
EDU 3036	Elective 1 – Abnormal Psychology	EDU 4036	Curriculum Development
EDU 3046	Elective 2 – Continuing Education	EDU 4046	Elective 1 – Economics of Education
EDU 3056	Elective 3 – Developmental Psychology	EDU 4056	Elective 2 – Guidance and Counselling
EDU 3076	Environmental Education	EDU 4066	Elective 3 – Teacher Education

14. LEARNER SUPPORT CENTRES

Sl. No	Name of the Study Centres
1	Abhayapuri College
2	ADP College
3	B.H. College
4	Bajali Teachers' Training College
5	Barbhag College
6	Barkhetri College
7	Barnagar College
8	Barpeta B. T. College
9	Behali Degree College
10	Beltola College
11	Bhawanipur Anchalik College
12	Bhawanipur Hastinapur Bijni College
13	Bhola Nath College
14	Bhuragaon College
15	Bijni College
16	Bilasipara College
17	Bimala Prasad Chaliha College
18	Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya
19	Birjhora Mahavidyalaya
20	Biswanath College
21	Bongaigaon College
22	Chaiduar College
23	Charaibahi College
24	Chatia College
25	Chhaygaon College
26	Chilarai College
27	Dakshin Kamrup Girls College
28	Dalgoma College
29	Damdama College

30	Darrang College
31	Deomornoi Degree College
32	Dhamdhama Anchalik College
33	Dhing College
34	Dhubri Girls' College
35	Dr. Birinchi Kumar Barooah College
36	Dudhnoi College
37	G.L. Choudhury College
38	Goalpara College
39	Guwahati Commerce College
40	Habraghat Mahavidyalaya
41	Hatichong College
42	Hatsingimari College
43	Hazi Anfar Ali College
44	Jagiroad College
45	Jamunamukh College
46	Jawaharlal Nehru College
47	K. C. Das Commerce College
48	Kalabari College
49	Kaliabor College
50	Karmashree Hiteswar Saikia College
51	Katahguri College
52	Khagarijan College
53	Kharupetia College
54	L. C. B. College
55	L.O.K.D. College
56	Lakhipur College
57	Luitparia College
58	Lumding College
59	M C College
60	Mangaldai College

61	Manikpur Anchalik College
62	Mankachar College
63	Mayang Anchalik College
64	MNC Balika Mahavidyalaya , Nalbari
65	Moirabari College
66	Murazar College
67	Nabajyoti College
68	Nagaon GNDG Commerce College
69	Nalbari College
70	Nalbari Commerce College
71	Nirmal Haloi College
72	Nonoi College
73	Nowgong College
74	Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Adarsha Mahavidyalaya
75	Paschim Barigog Anchalik Mahavidyalaya
76	Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya
77	Pragjyotish College
78	Pramathesh Baruah College
79	Puthimari College
80	Raha College
81	Rangapara College
82	Rangia College ,
83	Rangia Teacher Training College
84	Ratnapeeth College
85	Rupahi College
86	S.B. Deorah College
87	Sapatgram College
88	SBMS College
89	Sipajhar College
90	Sontali Anchalik College
91	Srimanta Sankar Madhab College

92	Suren Das College
93	T.H.B. College
94	Tezpur College
95	Tihu College
96	Udali College
97	Uttar Kampith College
98	West Goalpara College









15. EXAMINATION CENTRES

Sl. No	Name of the Examination Centres
1	A.D.P. College
2	B.H College
3	B.H.B College
4	B.N. College
5	B.P. Chaliha College
6	Barnagar College
7	Bhawanipur Anchalik College
8	Birjhora Mahavidyalay
9	Biswanath College
10	Bongaigaon College
11	Chaiduar College
12	Charaibahi College
13	Chayygaon College
14	Chilarai College
15	Darrang College
16	Deomornoi College
17	Dudhnoi College
18	G.N.D.G. Commerce College
19	Gauhati University
20	Goalpara College
21	Jagiroad College
22	Kalabari College
23	Kaliabor College
24	Katahguri College
25	Kharupetia College
26	Lokanayak Omeo Kumar Das College
27	Madhab Choudhury College
28	Mahendra Narayan Choudhury Balika Mahavidyalaya
29	Mangaldoi College

30	Mankachar College
31	Mayang Anchalik College
32	Nabajyoti College
33	Nalbari College
34	Nirmal Haloi College
35	Nowgong College
36	Raha College
37	Rangapara College
38	Rangia College
39	Rangia TT College
40	Ratnapeeth College
41	Rupahi College
42	Sapatgram College
43	Sontali Anchalik College
44	Tezpur College
45	Tihu College
46	Tyagbir Hem Baruah College
47	West Goalpara College



16. E-LEARNING PORTAL

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

The Gauhati University Centre for Distance and Online Education, 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 as '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.net .

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 Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE) in particular and the university students' community in general. During the period of one and half year, this portal has received tremendous response from the students. Lots of new features have been included in the portal.

Some of the features of the portal:

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. Learners 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.

Online Study Materials and Old Examination Question Papers: Learners can download the Study Materials and Old Examination Question Papers in PDF format.

Online Self-Assessment Test: A learner can test himself on a particular paper. This includes Multiple Choice, True/False, Fill in the Blanks, Matching Type Questions. After completing the test, the student immediately gets the results with the correct answers/wrong answers and the scores.

Expert's Column: Provision for publication of special writings of Teachers/ Experts.

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

Online/Offline Assignments: The assignments on a course/paper can be provided either online or offline to the students. Students can submit them by uploading facility. After reviewing, the teachers can send the assignments to the individual students.

17. COMMUNITY RADIO

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 radio 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 India. 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 MHz from the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India for the establishment of the Community Radio Station in its campus. Radio Luit operates 5 hours daily between 9 am to 2 pm. In this radio station students, faculty members of Gauhati University and people from the 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 learning 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 endeavours to provide a mechanism for facilitating students, teachers, 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 CDOE where the studio is situated.

Let's see some of the activities from 2016 onwards. After concluding a capacity building workshop and baseline survey, Radio Luit started a one year project from of March, 2016 on 'Science for Women's Health and Nutrition'. This project was catalyzed by the NCSTC, DST, Govt. of India. Radio Luit named it as ***Baandhobi***. *Baandhobi* went on air three times a day with fresh episodes. With full participation of women, *Baandhobi* showed the participants a path of confidence and joy of work with creativity. A long year project *Baandhobi* had become a very good platform for women of all age groups to expose their talent. All 365 episodes of *Baandhobi* are now available in www.edaa.in. Total 484 programmes are uploaded in the website.

Sarathi is another initiative taken by ASDMA (Assam State Disaster Management Authority) and ARMT (Dr. Anamika Roy Memorial Trust) with Radio Luit on the issue of Disaster Management and Preparedness. Sarathi was a radio series of 10 episodes. All the episodes were produced on magazine format with participation

of community people and experts from ASDMA and faculty from Geological Science, GU. After doing Focus Group Discussion and in-depth interviews in the community, Radio Luit produced all episodes and broadcast it from 1st September, 2017.

Jeevika is a Skill Development and Livelihood initiative. In collaboration with CEMCA (Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia) and ARMT, Radio Luit successfully produced 25 numbers of CLP (Community Learning Programme) and 45 numbers of Radio Spots after a proper baseline study among 700 youth samples in the community. It was started broadcasting from 15th October, 2017. Now, it is running in repeat mode.

Scholarship Alerts was recently added last year. So many scholarships announcements usually come out every year in our country by Govt. or some other organizations. But, due to lack of communication, our youths do not get opportunities to grab these scholarships. www.buddy4study.com is a website which works to promote these scholarships and to publicize it. So, after signing an agreement, Radio Luit started getting information from their team regularly and has been broadcasting Scholarship Alerts since third week of March, 2017.

Radio Luit has always been trying to be dynamic. Without association with other organizations Radio Luit launches some initiatives sometimes. ***Jeevan Daata Brikkha Bidhaata*** is one of them. This is an afforestation campaign. People are coming forward and taking saplings from Radio Luit and taking care of them as a baby. Recently, approximately 200 numbers of saplings especially of Gulmohar has been distributed among GU hostels and other parts of the university as well.

Radio Luit also organizes some community meets on Financial Awareness, Eye Donation Awareness, Blood Donation Camps, competitions among school children, Film Screenings etc.

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 counselling)
- 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)
- 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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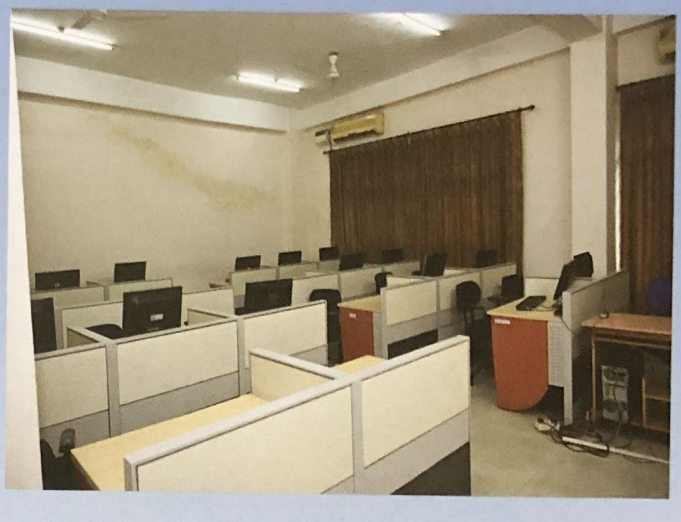
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