



CHAIDUAR COLLEGE

GOHPUR, BISWANATH, ASSAM, PIN -784168

Performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust

Chaiduar College was conceived initially to cater to the need of higher education to the people of the large geographical area known as Chaiduar. A few visionaries and socially committed persons and Freedom Fighters took the noble initiative of establishing the college. As a result of this vision, the college was established in 1967 with Arts stream and it was affiliated with Gauhati University. From its inception, Chaiduar College has remained committed to its goal of disseminating quality education and inculcating the sense of human values and responsibility towards fellow beings. Since its humble beginning in the mid-60s, the college has been consistently taking up effective steps and measures for its all-round development and has already come a long way in its search of excellence and creation of quality human resource for the new millennium. In the new millennium, the college has faced three assessments by NAAC. It was awarded with B++ grade in its third cycle of re-accreditation in 2017.

The college is situated at the foothills of the lesser Himalaya region bordering the hilly state of Arunachal Pradesh. It's a distinctive region where two states meet and a large number of communities and tribes have been interacting and co-inhabiting in a spirit of brotherhood and unity since time immemorial. Chaiduar College has the distinctive feature of being a highly cosmopolitan institution of higher education. Since Gohpur and its surrounding areas are inhabited by diverse people, communities and tribes, the student population of Chaiduar College has the unique character of being quite cosmopolitan and diverse. The students belonging to different tribes and communities such as Bodos, Misings, Tea-garden Communities, Assamese, Bengalis, Nepalese, and others, bring with them their own diverse cultural richness in their spirits, while at the same time remaining united with a strong sense of unity and brotherhood.

To cater to this diversity of people and the large number of students, the college pursues the distinctive objective of providing quality higher education in an affordable and effective manner. The college always keeps in view the fact that a large number of these people cannot afford to go far or spend much for the good education. Therefore, the college makes intensive efforts to create a healthy, vibrant academic atmosphere, build adequate academic and administrative infrastructure, and provide all possible means of co-curricular activities like sports, gymnasium, and culture inside its campus and to maintain a culture of dedicated, quality service towards all stakeholders. Since its inception in 1967, this pioneer institution of higher education has slowly, but firmly gathered intellectual momentum under the dynamic leadership of different stakeholders of education in the college and of the region. It has now emerged as a real hub of academic importance accommodating to the regional needs. In recent years, there has been a constant effort to improvise infrastructure, course designs and teaching-learning conditions.

The priority and thrust of the college from the very moment of its inception and as declared in its Vision and Mission, has been to create facilities, infrastructure and resources for providing quality higher education to the people of the region. Chaiduar College has been relentlessly performing towards this and has distinctive achievements to show in this area. One distinctive achievement of Chaiduar College is that it is one of the very few colleges in the state of Assam which has four streams, i.e. Arts, Science, Commerce and BVoc. All these four streams of studies have been running successfully and the college has maintained consistently good results in the past years. To equip and empower the students with skills to face the competitive job market the college has introduced a number of skill and vocational programs at an affordable cost. The college has a number of skill-based/professional courses such as **B.Voc in Mass Media** and **B.Voc in Medical Laboratory Technology**. The two BVoc courses have been very successful as most of the students passed out from them have been employed by relevant industries. Apart from the two professional BVoc courses, a number of job-oriented skill-based certificate courses such as on **Junior Software Developer, Four-Wheeler Service Technician, Associate Data Entry Operator** and **Office Assistant** (Under Skill Hub Institute: a joint venture of National Skill Development Corporation, Govt. of India) have been conducted in the period under assessment. Computer certificate and diploma courses are also offered in the college.

Another distinctive achievement of the college is the establishment of the Advance Level Institutional Biotech Hub which is sponsored by the DBT, Govt. of India. This Hub is a major centre of advance research in biological sciences. A number of research scholars are pursuing research in this Hub and researchers from other institutes also visit it to conduct their research experiments and to utilize its facilities. Apart from research activities, the Hub and the people working in it are also involved in outreach and extension activities. The Hub has facilitated the training and skill development of the local community in scientific bee-keeping, and it has been producing organic honey from the apiaries sponsored by it and maintained by the local people. The Hub is also producing organic pesticides through its facilities. Thus, the Hub has been increasingly recognized in the academia of the state as a centre of innovation, knowledge creation and knowledge sharing. All in all, Chaiduar College, from its humble origin almost sixty years ago, has made tremendous strides towards excellence, and has earned distinctive achievements in academic spheres.



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