

## Departmental profile

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

**WEST GUWAHATI COMMERCE COLLEGE**

**MALIGAON , GUWAHATI**



## DEPARTMENTAL STATISTICS AT A GLANCE

CRITERIA	DETAILS
Name of the Department	Economics
Year of establishment	1992
Number of sanctioned post teachers	2
Number of vacant post of teachers	2
Number of whole time teachers	2
Number of part time teachers	1
Routine course offered by the Department	HS , B Com
Add -on-course offered by the Department	nil
Number of students enrolled (2016 -2022 ) BCom	1668
Number of students passed (2016-2022)	1532
Number of students securing letter marks in economics HS level	10
Number of Research Paper published in journals	nil
Number of Research Paper published in the proceedings volume	nil
Number of Authored Books	nil
Number of Edited Books	nil
Number of Chapters in Edited Books	nil
Awards and Recognitions received by the teaching staff	nil

Number of Teachers having Ph.D Guideship	nil
Number of National Conferences/ Seminars/ Symposia/ Workshops attended by teachers	6
Number of orientation Programs/Refresher Courses/Faculty Development Programs attended/Short Term Courses	FDP- 2
Number of Conferences/Seminars/Workshops organised by Department	1
Number of Other Programs organised by the department	3
Number of Field works/Study tours conducted for students	2 (2010-2021)
Number of Books in Departmental Library	40
Number of Computers in Department	Nil

## INTRODUCTION

The department of Economics is in operation since the college was established on 9th August 1992. According to the panel list Mr kalicharan Thakuria was appointed first . From 1994 the department was taken in charge by the HOD, Ms Sanchita Roy Choudhury till date.

The Department of Economics teaches undergraduate and HS programs aligned with the faculties' interdisciplinary knowledge and expertise. The department aspires to provide quality education along with proper guidance to the budding students of today. Presently the following faculty members are serving the Department

Ms Sanchita Roy Choudhury, MA (Gauhati University), Assistant Professor & HOD.

Dr Namita Sarma MA (Gauhati University) Ph.D, Assistant Professor.

Besides the regular classes the department takes tutorial classes, regular class tests, assignments, market survey, presentation etc to improve the overall performance of the students and hold extensive interactions with them. Moreover there exists a homely atmosphere and intimate relationship between teachers and students. The Department also enjoys a commendable bonhomie with the faculty of other departments and staff.

## Mission and Vision

The primary mission of the department is to provide a high quality education in economics and financial economics to future leaders of industry , government and civil society

TO ensure that our students have the integrative and critical thinking skills as well as quantitative and qualitative abilities to analyse complex domestic economic, global and social problems

To enable our students to become policy - literate and thus be more informed as citizens;

To prepare our undergraduate students for graduate learning in economics and business administration;

Exploring the economic study and analysis, policy framing and implementation issues faced by the Indian Economy along with the analysis of other economies in the world;

The department strives to reach standards of excellence in teaching, research and consultancy. The department recognizes the growing demand for trained manpower in industry, government, and other sectors as well as nurturing future researchers and specialists in economics.

## FACULTY PROFILE

Profile of Faculty Members(sanctioned / Whole time) who are presently serving in the department. (in seniority order)

Name of the Faculty Member	Designation	Educational Qualification	Specialisation
Sanchita Roy Choudhury	Asst. Prof. & HOD	MA	Demography
Dr Namita Sarma	Asst. Prof.	MA ,Ph.D	Banking

## Faculty Members who Served the Department

Name of the Faculty Members	Designation	Educational Qualification	Duration
Kalicharan Thakuria	Asst. Prof	MA	2 years
Dharma Talukdar	Asst. Prof	MA	8 months
Baby Baidya	Asst.Prof	MA	6 months
Babita Kumari	Asst. Prof.	MA	1year
Chandana Parasar	Asst Prof.	MA	2 years

## STUDENT PROFILE

### B.Com 1st semester & 4th semester enrollment status

Session	Name of the Paper	Total Enrollment
2016-17	Business Economics	329
2017-18	Business Economics	313
2018-19	Business Economics	335
2019-20	Micro Economics	42
2020-21	Micro Economics	45
2021-22	Micro Economics	55

B.Com 2nd semester & 5th semester enrollment status

Session	Name of the Paper	Total Enrollment
2016-17	Business Environment	329
2017-18	Business Environment	313
2018-19	Business Environment	335
2019-20	Business Environment	285
2020-21	Macro Economics	35
2021-22	Macro Economics	34

**DETAILS OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES**

Category of Activities	Name of exam	Date of Activities	Number of students involved
B.Com 6 <sup>th</sup> Sem	VIVA Exam	14/07/2022	13
H.S. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	VIVA Exam	04/03/2022	260
Free for all students	Seminar	19/02/2022	20

## Student Projects

Percentage of students who have taken in house projects including inter departmental programmes

- A. All the 1st.year students have submitted their project work on Demand Analysis.
- B. All the HS 2nd year students complete their project work on Commercial Bank'
- C.B Com 2nd semester students completed their project work on Environmental Studies
- D, BCom 6th semester students prepared a research paper on" The Effect Of Pandemic On Education Sector Of The Economy"

## SWOC Analysis of the Department

### Strength:

- (a) Inspire the students to prepare for future challenges of employment phenomenon by delivering them various lectures, arranging workshops in the college premise.
- (b) Active participation of the faculty in national, international seminar conferences and workshops.
- (c) Extension services by providing lectures in the nearby educational institutions.

### Weakness:

- (a) The insufficient number of teachers is a great hurdle to impart quality education. Running of the department with contractual and part time teachers is another weakness of the department.
- (b) In the commerce syllabus of Gauhati University, economics is an optional subject. So, many students find it difficult to choose the subject.
- (c) The students' eagerness is not sufficient.

### **Opportunity:**

- (a) To introduce courses that may motivate the students towards the subject.
- (b) To carry out some time relevant research projects and research oriented activities on economics so that students are ready for their future life.

### **Challenges:**

- (a) Majority of the secondary level students treat economics as an optional subject. It is a great challenge to ignite interest of the subject among them.
- (b) Most of the students are from poor family backgrounds in terms of economic as well as educational status.
- (c) They are not polished enough.

### **Future planning**

- (a) To create an educational environment in the college so that students can face their future challenges practically. For this purpose efficient and renowned persons will be invited. Students will be benefitted by interacting with them.
- (b) To organise more extension services in nearby educational institutions.
- (c) To communicate with some government and private organisations so that students can follow up their policies and techniques for the benefit of their individual occupational life in future.
- (d) To organise more seminars/workshops on a regular basis to provide more knowledge to the students.

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