

# **G.L.CHODHURY COLLEGE**

## **Department of Economics at a glance**

### **Introduction:**

The Department of Economics has been introduced since the establishment of the college in the year 1990. The Department got government concurrence in the year 1995. The Dept. has been trying to impart knowledge in the subject both in HS and UG level. Sri Sadananda Nath who was appointed as the founder teacher served the institution from 11/08/1990 to 01/09/1990. After he left the college Mrs. Jaya Biswas Kunda joined the post on 01/12/1990. Since then she has been working as Assit. Prof. in the department holding the responsibility of HOD. Afterwards Mrs. Piyali Ghosh and Khanindra Kumar Nath joined the department. Rina Das and Manabendra Saha also served the dept. before the appointment of P. Ghosh and K.K Nath. Major in Economics has been introduced in 1999-2000. On 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 Dr. Jaya Biswas Kunda has taken the charge of Principal of our college as earlier Principal retired on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021. At present Mrs. P. Ghosh is HOD of the department. On 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. 2021 Mr. Dipak Das joined the department as Contractual Assistant Professor but he resigned the post on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2021 as he got admission in B.Ed. course. On 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022 Miss Nabanita Das joined the department as contractual Assistant Professor.

### **The department now comprises of four qualified faculty members:**

- 1. Dr. Jaya Biswas Kunda (Permanent and Presently incharge Principal)**
- 2. Mrs. Piyali Ghosh (Permanent)**
- 3. Sri Khanindra Kumar Nath (Permanent)**
- 4. Miss. Nabanita Das (Contractual)**

### **Number of Teaching Post:**

Designation	Sanctioned	Filled
Professors	Nil	Nil
Associate Professor	Nil	Nil
Assistant Professor (Sr. Grade Scale)	03	03
Assistant Professor Contractual		01

## **Faculty Profiles with Name, Qualification, Designation**

### **Specialization, (D.Sc, D. Lit, Ph. D / M. Phil etc):-**

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years Worked	No of PhD Students Guided for the last 5 years
Dr. J.B. Kunda	MA,PhD	Asst. Prof	Demography	33 years	Nil
Piyali Ghosh	MA	Asst. Prof	Econometrics	30 years	Nil
K.K Nath	MA	Asst. Prof	Demography	22 years	Nil
Nabanita Das	MA	Asst. Prof	Econometrics	01 year	Nil

### **Publication of the Faculty Members of the Department:-**

Name of the Faculty	No. of Seminar paper	No. of Paper in National Reviewed Journal	Chapter in Books	Books edited	Books with ISSN/ ISBN
Dr. Jaya BiswasKunda	12	01	03	05	05
Mrs. PiyaliGhosh	08	Nil	Nil	Nil	01/05
Mr. K.K Nath	15	01	04	01	01
Miss. Nabanita Das	01	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

### **Faculty members' description at a glance:**

✦ Dr.J.B.Kunda is the senior most teacher of the college. She is the editor of the Bi-annual magazine named 'VISION' published by Research Cell of G.L.Choudhury College. She edited a book by compiling the National Seminar Papers named "Democratization.....north-east". She has also edited a book "An Anthology of seminar papers" published by IQAC in collaboration with Research Cell. Dr. Kunda is a member of NEEA. She is the Convener of the Research Cell.

She acted as the Union in –charge of the college. She is the convener of the Prospectus Committee for the session 2017-2018. She was the founder President of the Economic Forum of the department. Besides, she is always there for any kind of help which is needed by the institution in general and by the students in particular. She has promoted to Sr. Grade Assistant Professor on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2017. She is in the charge of Principal of the college since 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021.

□ Mrs. P. Ghosh is the second member of the department. She acted as the Union in-charge of the college students Union. She helped the Examination Board as an Assistant officer in-charge. She was the President of the Economic Forum. She has completed one orientation programme and one refresher course in the year 2015 and 2018 respectively. She has special interest in the issues like Woman Empowerment, Development, MSME, Rural Development etc. She has promoted to Sr. Grade Assistant Professor on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2019. She is coordinator of NEP Committee of the college, Joint Coordinator of Academic Audit Committee, Convenor of Women Anti-harassment cell and members of various IQAC Cells of the college. She is the HOD of the department at present. She published a number of research articles in various journals and magazines having ISSN and ISBN.

□ Mr. K.K. Nath was one of the editors of GLC College Silver Jubilee Souvenir published in 2015. He is a member of NEEA and also a lifetime member of Assam Sahitya Sabha, Assam's apex literary society. He was the founder secretary of Economic Forum. He is presently acting as the president of 'Economic Forum' of the college. He is the union in-charge of the college for the session 2021-22. Before that he served as the in charge of various portfolios of the students union, He has also been serving as the co-ordinator of 'IDOL' study center since March'2021. Presently he is the convenor of 'Alumni Cell' of the IQAC. He completed one orientation programme in the year 2015 and two refresher courses in the year 2017 and 2022 respectively. He has promoted to Sr. Grade Assistant Professor on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2019. He published a number of research articles in various journals and magazines having ISSN and ISBN. He is also the author of a book 'Dictionary of Economics'.

□ Miss. Nabanita Das joined the college on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022 as contractual Assistant Professor. Her specialization in the master degree is Econometrics. She completed her master degree in Economics from Gauhati University in the year 2022.

### **Meetings of the department**

Every year before the commencement of the new session the first meeting of the department is usually organized. The meeting discusses the distribution of syllabus and classes among the faculties along with the other problems of the department (if any). Generally, two or three meetings are organized to discuss question paper setting for sessional examination and home assignments, departmental seminar, popular lecture programme etc. Besides, meetings are held to discuss the activities to be undertaken by the Economic Forum throughout the year as and when necessary.

### **Teaching learning method:**

The department not only follows the 'chalk and duster' method but also organizes seminars, survey, panel discussion, symposium to make the students understood on some special issues. Sometimes ICT method is also used when necessary. Tutorial classes and online classes are other devices which are followed for the weaker students analyzing their progress report. Moreover, the department also maintains student feedback report. Revisions, analysis of students' problems, question discussion etc. are done in the class so that the students try to prepare the answer of the questions properly. Current topics related to the subject and the economy of the country concerned is often discussed in the class. At the beginning, Students prepared the Wall Magazine of the Economic Forum on contemporary issues to make the students of the college aware of those issues. At present the wall magazine of the Forum displays the field survey report of the department conducted every year for entire students of the college. The Forum also maintains these reports in the form of booklets.

### **Evaluation:**

Through regular tutorials, Home Assignment and Unit Test, Sessional examination the knowledge and understanding of the concerned subjects by the students are evaluated. The results of the students are reviewed in the department.

Revision, analysis of problems, question discussion etc. are done in the class so that the students can prepare the answer of the questions properly.

Special classes and online classes are often undertaken for the improvement of slow learners.

**List of eminent academicians and scientists/ visitors to the department:**

SI .No	Name of Eminent Academicians	Designation
1	Dr. J P Das	Environmentalism, NBU
2	Dr. Padam Nepal	Associate Prof. St. Joseph College, Darjeeling
3	Dr. P K Dhar	Retd. Asso. Prof. Bongaigaon College
4	Dr. B K Kunda	Associate Prof. & HOD. Dept. of Pol. Sci. Barnagar College
5	Dr. M L Bhowmick	Manager, SBI, Simlaguri
6	Dr. B K Chakrabarty	Principal, Barnagar College
7	Dr. J C Sharma	Associate Prof. Dept. of Eco. Barnagar College
8	S. Medhi	M.C.College, Barpeta
9	Ranjit Bhuyan	HOD, Economics B.H College
10	Sanjib Goswami	Assot. Prof. Dept. of English of Kamrup College
11	Sumita Gope	Senior lawyer, Guwahati high court
12	Dr. Nani Gopal Mahanta	Assot.Prof. and HOD of Pol. Science. G.U.
13	Dr. Akhil Ramjan Dutta	Assot. Prof. Dept. of Pol. Sc. G.U.
14	Dr. Durgeswar Barman	Asso. Prof. BHB College
15	Prof. Utpal Sarma	Prof. Dept. of Instrumentation, G.U.
16	Dr. Padma Sarkar	Assist. Prof. B.H. College
17	Mr. Sailen Kakoti	Assot. Prof. B. H. College
18	Mrs. Chanda Biswas	Assot. Prof.& HOD of Dept. of Eco. Aryavidyapith College, Guwahati.

**Enrolment and Results (2017-2018 to 2021-2022):**

The energetic teachers of the department have been imparting valuable instructions to the students. All the faculty members of the department are performing their duties with great dedication. However, the results of the students are good but not excellent.

**The following table describes the learning outcome of the department:**

**Table : 1**

Name of the Course/programme	Year	Appeared	Pass	Pass Percentage
B.A. Major	2017-2018	04	04	100%
B.A. Major	2018-2019	11	11	100%
B.A. Major	2019-2020	12	12	100%
B.A Major	2020-2021	14	14	100%
B.A. HC	2021-2022	7	7	100%

**Table : 2**

Name of the Course/programme	Year	Appeared	Pass	Pass Percentage
B.A. General	2017-2018	8	7	87.5%
B.A. General	2018-2019	24	20	83.33%
B.A. General	2019-2020	26	22	84.00%
B.A. General	2020-2021	7	7	100%
B.A. HG/RE	2021-2022	14	12	85.71%

**Table : 3 (Enrolment and Teacher Student Ratio)**

Name of the Course/programme	Year	Total Enrolment	Total Teacher	Teacher Student Ratio
B.A. Major & General	2017-2018	89	03	1:30
B.A. Major & General	2018-2019	101	03	1:34
B.A. Major & General	2019-2020	64	03	1:21
B.A. Major & General	2020-2021	65	03	1:22
B.A. HC & HG/RE	2021-2022	71	03	1:24

**Library of the department:**

The departmental library has been started from the year 2014 after provincialization. The library has more than 200 books at present. Most of the books are donated by the faculty members of the department of Economics. Prof. K. K. Nath is the in-charge of the departmental library. Basically, the library contains books of UG level but as the college runs HS courses, the library provides books to the HS students also. Moreover, there are some reference books for the faculty members as well as students.

### **Attention to the slow learners/students:**

The department has been taking the following steps for the slow learners and to the general students.

- ✚ Students are encouraged to attend extra classes
- ✚ Sometimes notes and study materials are supplied to them.
- ✚ The faculty members allow the students to contact them outside the class to clarify any topic from the syllabus.

### **Participation in Institutional Social Responsibilities and extension activities**

- ✚ Each of the faculty members is carrying on their duties as Convenors of different cells as given by the IQAC of the college.
- ✚ Dr. J.B. Kunda was the editor of bi-annual journal “VISION”
- ✚ Mrs. P. Ghosh was the convener of women’s-cell. At present she is convener of Women Anti-harassment Cell, joint coordinator of Academic Audit Committee. As a part of Faculty Exchange Program attended class at B. H. College Howly. Chairperson cum Convener of Governance, Leadership and Management cell of IQAC, G.L. Choudhury College. She was appointed as External Evaluator of 4 cycles of Gunotsav, Assam.
- ✚ Mr. K. K. Nath is the convener of the Alumni cell. He was the convener of Disasters Management cell. He served as S.O. of several Final Exams under G.U., SEBA, & KKHSOU. He also served as Disposing Officer and Investigation Officer of NRC project Assam during 2018 & 2019. Attended class at B.H. College, Howly and M.C. College Barpeta. He was appointed as External Evaluator of 5 cycle of Gunotsav Assam. He also performed the duty of Presiding Officer in Lok Sabha , Legislative Assembly and Panchayat Election.
- ✚ Miss Nabanita Das is assisting various activities of IQAC.

### **Economic Forum:**

The department of Economics has formed an association on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2014 named Economic forum. All the students of Economics of degree classes and faculty persons are the members of the forum. The Forum has been organising a number of programs, like freshmen social for the new members of the department, farewell program for the final year students, quiz competition among the students of the department etc. since its inception. The forum has been conducting a number of fieldsurvey since 2017. The reports of the surveys have been published and they are circulated among the members. The forum has also a wall magazine where the reports are displayed. Presently Mr. K.K. Nath is the president of the forum. Dr. J. B. Kunda and Mrs. P. Ghosh also served as president of the forum. The Economic forum has so far conducted surveys on the following topics:

- a) Effects of Demonetization and GST on retail business of Barpeta-Road market area (2017)
- b) Condition of Bell-metal industries of Sarthebari (2018).
- c) Problems and prospects of Agro-based industries of Nalbari and Barpeta district (2022).
- d) Problems of weaving industries of Sualkuchi, Kamrup (2023).

### **SWOC Analysis of the department and Future plans:**

#### **Strengths:**

- Co-ordination among the faculties, Active participation in Teaching Learning & Extension activities and good result in final examination.

#### **Weaknesses:**

- Insufficient books & journals in departmental library.
- Weak English background of the students.
- Most of the students are weak in Mathematics.

#### **Opportunities:**

- There is great opportunity to conduct competitive courses and to have more exchange programs with other colleges.



- To carry out research oriented activities and projects on Economics.

### **Challenges:**

As most of our students are from vernacular medium they face difficulty to follow lectures in English especially in honors course.

### **Future plans:**

- Organizing National and state level seminars and workshop.
- To upgrade the departmental library.
- Organizing a Research forum with the help of faculty members of the department of Economics of some neighboring colleges.
- To make the subject more popular.
- Extension lecture programs to be taken among the feeder schools.
- Organizing lecture programme on current issues.

### **List of distinguished Alumni of the department of Economics**

Sl.No.	Name of the students	Present occupation
1	NayanRaha Roy	Successful Businessman
2	Gandhi Basumatary	High school teacher
3	RunumiBasumatary	TET teacher
4	KabitaBasumatary	TET Teacher
5	Bharat Luintel	Assam Police
6	DigantaLalThakuria	News Reporter
7	SomeshBasumatary	SBI Assistant
8	UttamSaha	Indian Railway
9	BijuBasumatary	Defence Service
10	Ashish Chakravarty	Canara Bank Clerk
11	SanjheebSutradhar	Indian Railway
12	British Boro	Defence service
13	TapanRamchiary	Defence service
14	NipanDas	BSF
15	Roshan Singh	J&K Television
16	BikiSaha	High School Teacher
17	Shyama Prasad Shill	LP Teacher
18	MrinalKanti Barman	CRCC, Mandia block
19	SouravDhar	TET Teacher
20	Manjit Nath	SI, Assam Police
21	Manjit Kumar Roy	Commando, Assam Police

22	DijuBoro	ME Teacher
23	RanjuGayari	TET Teacher
24	Nilakanta Barman	TET Teacher
25	Pranab Sarkar	Indian postal service
26	SukraRamchiary	Revenue Assistant
27	Jagannath Roy	High school teacher
28	Charles Murmu	Indian Railway
29	Prem Kumar Ghosh	Successful Businessman
30	Sahar Ali	Medical Representative
31	Biswajit Dev	Successful Entrepreneur
32	Masuma Ahmed	Successful Entrepreneur
33	Pritam Talukdar	MNC executive,Australia
34	Samar Devnath	Successful Painter

### **LIST OF DISTINGUISHEDSTUDENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS:**

SL. NO.	Name of the students	Class	Year
1	BikiSaha	1 <sup>st</sup>	2008
2	Amit Kshyatriya	1 <sup>st</sup>	2017
3	PriyankaDevnath	1 <sup>st</sup>	2017
4	Pradip Brahma	1 <sup>st</sup>	2017
5	Manjit Nath	1 <sup>st</sup>	2020
6	Anamika Basak	1 <sup>st</sup>	2020
7	Jaher Ali	1 <sup>st</sup>	2020
8	Anamika Arya	1 <sup>st</sup>	2021
9	Manjit Roy	1 <sup>st</sup>	2021
10	Didar Alom	1 <sup>st</sup>	2021
11	Eragdaw Basumatary	1 <sup>st</sup>	2021
12	Sidhan Basumatary	1 <sup>st</sup>	2021
13	Bishnu Arya	1 <sup>st</sup>	2022
14	Rupam Barman	1 <sup>st</sup>	2022
15	Swagar Boro	1 <sup>st</sup>	2022
16	Biju Majundar	1 <sup>st</sup>	2022
17	Binay Muchahary	1 <sup>st</sup>	2022

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Thank You