

G.L.Choudhury College

Barpeta Road



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Ganesh Lal Choudhury College was established at the heart of the Barpeta Road Town as a Co-educational institution in the year 1990. The College took its birth with the generous donation of Rs.1000000/- (Ten Lakhs) only by a prominent citizen of Barpeta Road, Late Mohan Lal Choudhury, in the name of his elder brother Late Ganesh Lal Choudhury. As such the institution bears the name "Ganesh Lal Choudhury College". The Classes of G.L.Choudhury College started from the academic year 1990-91, with two classes, that is Higher Secondary First Year and B.A. First Year Class.

The Department of History was also started from the academic session 1990-91, as a General (Core) subject in H.S.-I Year and B.A. Ist Year Classes. The Classes of First Year academic session were done by Professor Abdul Mannaf Sikdar of B.H.College Howly.

Name of the Professor	Date of Joining	Date of Leaving
Abdul Mannaf Sikdar	01-08-1990	05-08/1991

1. The name of the Department: History

2. Year of Establishment : 1990

3. Name of the Programmes/ Courses : General and Major. UG, Major Course in the Department of History was introduced from the Academic session 2002-03, Vide G.B.Resolution No.02 dated **28-08-2002**.

4.Date of University Permission of History as a General subject:

B.A.1st Year Permission: **24-04-1991**.

B.A.2nd Year Permission: **13-08-1994** (Session 1993-94)

5. Date of University (Gauhati) Affiliation :

B.A.Part I: **01-04-1997**,

B.A.Part II: **24-10-1998**

Permanent Affiliation: **31-08-2009**

6. Date of Govt. Concurrence: B.A. Part I: 03-04-1995

B.A .Part II: 03-03-2000

7. Annual/ Semester (Choice based credit system) Programme wise:

Semester based Credit System.

8. Number of teaching post:

Post	Sanction	Non- Sanction	Total
Professor	Nil	Nil	Nil
Associate Prof.	Nil	Nil	Nil
Asstt. Prof.	03	Nil	Nil

9. Faculty Profile with name, qualification, designation, special papers (D.Sc/D.Litt/ Ph.D/ M.Phil etc.)

Name of Faculty	Qualification	Designation	Special Paper	Years of Experince
Miran Hussain Choudhury	MA	Assistant Professor	Modern Indian History	27 years
Gias Uddin Ahmed	MA, B.Ed, M.Phil	Assistant Professor	Medieval Indian History	22 years
Rupanjit Das	MA, SLET	Assistant Professor	Ancient Indian History	16 years

10. List of Senior visiting faculty:

Sl.No	Name of Eminent faculty members	Designation
1.	Srijan Ch Nath	Former Professor, Dept. of History, B.H.College, Howly
2.	Dr. Dewan Nazrul Kadir	Associate Prof. Dept. of History, B.B.Kishan College, Jalah
3.	Dr. Swarnalata Das	Associate Prof. Dept. of History, Barnagar College, Sorbhog
4.	Nayanmoni Hazarika	Associate Prof. Dept. of History, B.H.College, Howly

11. Percentage of delivered and practical classes handled (programme wise) by temporary faculty:

12. Students-Teacher Ratio (Programme wise):

Session	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Total No. of Students	106	140	106	90	60	104
Ratio	1: 36	1: 47	1.35	1:30	1:20	1:34

13. Qualification of teaching faculty with D.Sc/D.Litt/Ph.D/M.Phil/PG

With PhD: Nil

With M.Phil: 01

With PG: 02

14 Add on Course: The Department of History introduced an Add on Course for the students of B.A. 4th Semester from the 2022-23 session. The title of the course is Festivals and Markets of Barpeta District

15. Teaching method of the Department:

- a) Chalk and Talk
- b) Group Discussion
- c) Library Works
- d) Class by Guest Lecturer
- e) Field Trip

16. Departmental Library: The Department of History, G.L.Choudhury College has its own library having 147 (One hundred and forty seven books). The library was established from the Academic session 2016-17



17. The Dept. of History, G.L.Choudhury College has its own Wall Magazine named 'HISTORUM'



18. **Participation of the Department in the courses offered by other Departments:** NIL

19. **Details of Courses/Programmes discontinued (if any) with reasons:** Nil

20. **Students Profile Programme / Course wise:**

Name of the Course/Programme	Session	Appli cation Recei ved	Sele cted	Enrolled Male Female		Total Appe ared	Total Pass	Pass Percentage
BA (Honours)	2016-17	22	22	12	10	19	14	74%
BA (General)		30	30	22	08	22	14	64%
BA (Honours)	2017-18	11	11	06	05	10	9	90%
BA (General)		43	43	26	17	24	18	75%
BA (Honours)	2018-19	22	22	09	13	14	14	100%
BA (General)		39	39	20	19	23	23	100%
BA (Honours)	2019-20	11	11	05	06	9	7	78%
BA (General)		18	18	05	13	14	12	86%
BA (Honours)	2020-21	03	03	00	03	03		
BA (General)		36*	36	10	26	25		

BA (Honours)	2021-22	11	11	05	06	07	
BA (General)		12	12	05	07	08	
BA (Honours)	2022-23	30	30	10	20		
BA (General)		21	21	5	16		

(*includes HG paper students from 3rd Year)

21. Publications:

Publications per faculty:

Name of Faculty	No. of Publications per Faculty	No. of Papers in peer reviewed International Journal	Chapters in Books	Books Edited	Books with ISSN/ISBN	No. of Papers in ISSN/ISBN	No. of Papers in National reviewed Journal
Miran Hussain Choudhury	06	02	00	00	00	04	00
Gias uddin Ahmed	08	02	00	00	00	06	00
Rupanjit Das	07	01	00	07	01	06	0

22. Faculty as members in:

a) National Seminar Committees: All the faculty members of Dept. of History, G.L.Choudhury College remained members of the National Seminar Committee, organized by G.L.Choudhury and Barnagar College, Sorbhog.

b) International Seminar Committees: **Astt. Prof. Rupanjit Das**, was member of the organizing committee of International Seminar organized by Bodoland University, in association with G.L.Choudhury College in 2021.

c) Editorial Board: All the members, sometimes or the other have remained members of Editorial Board of the College Magazine published annually. **Astt. Prof. Gias Uddin Ahmed** is member of the Editorial Board for the 'Research Journey' an International E Journal and also member of 'Anweshan' a peer review journal published by ACTA. **Astt. Prof. Rupanjit Das** edited the booklet 'Aarohan' published by GLChoudhury College, Science Preparatory Committee.

d) Other renowned Committees: **Astt. Prof., Rupanjit Das**, has edited various journals and remained members of the editorial board of most souvenir and journals published from the greater Barpeta Road locality.

23. Awards/Recognitions received by faculty and students:

All rank holders in Degree final examination with Honours in History are awarded by the Department Teachers' Unit and the Principal every year.

24. Diversity of the Students :

Name of the Course	Academic Year	Percentage of Students from the same state	Percentage of Students from the other states	Percentage of Students from abroad
U.G. (B.A.)	2017-18	100%	NIL	NIL
U.G. (B.A.)	2018-19	100%	NIL	NIL
U.G. (B.A.)	2019-20	100%	NIL	NIL
U.G. (B.A.)	2020-21	100%	NIL	NIL
U.G. (B.A.)	2021-22	100%	NIL	NIL
U.G. (B.A.)	2022-23	100%	NIL	NIL

25. Participation in Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) and Extension activities:

The teachers and students participated in various ISR & Extension activities of the college. The teachers are members of the various committees and cells constituted for different activities organized as a part of social responsibility by the college. Students also actively participated in all such programmes.

26. Details of students' enrichment programmes (Special lectures/Workshop/Seminar with external experts):

Efforts are being made to arrange special lectures with the help of IQAC by inviting external experts from neighboring colleges to enrich the students.

27. Departmental Activities:

The department often organizes Group Discussion, visit to Historical sites for the 4th & 6th Semester students, Celebration of Teachers Day and other notable activities time by time.

28. Teaching Plan:

Teaching plan is prepared in the beginning of session as per 'Prospectus' and academic Calendar of the college keeping the instruction and guidelines of Gauhati University.

29. Class Routine:

A departmental class routine is prepared on the basis of general class routine of the college at the beginning of the academic session.

29. Positive Aspect of the department:

History was initially introduced at G.L. Choudhury College as a general subject in BA Course and it remained as general subject for many years. However, 'Major Course' in History was introduced from the academic session 2002-03 and since then the department has been growing in terms of enrollment. Our future plan is to introduce PG course in History.

30. Strength:

- a) Co-ordination among the faculties
- b) Active participation in teaching learning and extension activities.
- c) Good Results in Final Examination.
- d) Availability of Experienced Faculty.

31) Weaknesses:

- a) Poor enrollment of Students.
- b) Insufficient books and journal in Departmental Library.

32. Opportunities:

- a) There is a great opportunity to conduct competitive Courses and to have more exchange programmes with other colleges.
- b) To carry out research oriented activities and projects on History.

33. Challenges:

As most of our students are from vernacular medium, they face difficulty to follow lectures in English specially in Major/Honours Subjects.

34. Future Plan:

- a) Organising National and state level Seminars and Workshops.
- b) To upgrade the Departmental library
- c) To make the subject more popular extension lecture programmes to be held among the feeder schools.
- d) To form a 'History Forum' with the help of faculty members of the Department of History of some neighbouring Colleges.
- e) To publish a Departmental Magazine for the students.

35. List of Distinguished Alumni of the Department of History:

Sl.No.	Name and Address of the Alumni	Session of the Student	Present Occupation
1.	Manoj Kr. Boro, C/O Nandeswar Boro, Vill. Luachur, Guwagacha, Dist. Barpeta	1994-97	Secondary School Teacher
2.	Naznin Hussain, C/o Abdul Hussain, Hatigaon, Ghy-6	2002-05	DHFL, Ulubari Branch Guwahati
3.	Jogendra Pathak, S/o Late Harendra Pathak, Vill & P.O. Guagacha, Barpeta	2204-07	Assam Police
4.	Subrata Saha, C/o Subhash Saha, Santinagar, Barpeta Road	2004-07	Established Businessman at Barpeta Road
5.	Jakir Hussain, C/o Abdul Hussain, Vill. Gandharipara(Mechpara), Barpeta	2011-14	School Teacher
6.	Sanidul Islam, C/o Rahez Uddin, Tinizaniapara, Goalpara	2011-14	CISF
7.	Tamalika Pandit, C/o Adya Pandit, Manaspur, ward no. 4, Barpeta Road	2012-15	School Teacher
8.	Bulti Saha, Barpeta Road, Kalahabhang, ward 4	2014-17	Astt. Supervisor at Hallmark, Barpeta Road
9.	Sanju Sarma, Barapeta, Baksa, Nepali Basti	2015-18	Astt. Prof. at Dronacharya Academy, Bortola, Baksa
10.	Salma Akter Bulbuli	2016-19	School teacher at Private English

	Joypur, Howly		Medium School, Joypur, Howly
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