



STRATEGIC/ PERSPECTIVE PLAN OF GARGAON COLLEGE

2019-2025

GARGAON COLLEGE SIMALUGURI-785686 SIVASAGAR ASSAM



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BRIEF INTRODUCTION OF THE COLLEGE

Gargaon College, established on 7th September 1959 is one of the oldest and illustrious institutions of higher education in Assam. With a commitment to achieve excellence in higher education, the college has been working relentlessly for the development of the learner as well as the furtherance of social good. Dr Harendra Nath Phukan was the founder Principal of the college. The college came under the deficit-grants-in-aid system of Government of Assam in the year 1966 and is included under section 12 (B) and 2 (f) of UGC Act 1956 under the affiliation of Dibrugarh University. Subsequently, the college was provincialized in 1966 under the leadership of Tanu Konger, the first permanent Principal of this institution.

Located in the heart of Gargaon, the college is fourteen kilometers to the east of Sivasagar town and well connected by road and rail. The college has a vast green campus with about 33 numbers of bird diversity, 32 numbers of fish diversity and more than two hundred varieties of medicinal plants. The college has also initiated an organic garden, vermicompost project, plastic bottle bank among other endeavors for promoting sustainable agricultural practices in the campus.

From the historical standpoint, Gargaon was the capital of the Ahom Kingdom from 1539 A.D. to 1695 A.D. The Kareng Ghar, the seven storied Royal Palace of the Ahom kings, is situated within Gargaon, resonating the glory of the Ahom Kings and Assamese people of yore.

Gargaon College has been persistently trying to improvise its knowledge delivery mechanism and infrastructure. The College was assessed and accredited by the *National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)* for the first time in the year 2004. It was reaccredited for the second time in the year 2010. Most recently NAAC re-accredited the college with 'B-Grade' in the year 2019.

The College currently provides both Higher Secondary and Three-Year Bachelor's Degree (Major and Pass Course) courses to more than two thousand students every academic year. The College has three faculties - Arts, Science and Commerce spread over seventeen departments.



Besides its regular courses, the college also provides a one year Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Applications (*PGDCA*). It has also taken the initiative to introduce a select list of Add On courses and vocational programmes along with B.Ed course in keeping with the objectives of NEP, 2020. Through various programmes conducted by its career counseling and guidance cell, the college has been able to guide and orient several meritorious and economically weak students towards successful careers in civil services and other competitive examinations.

Significantly, students of the college have excelled in academics as well as extracurricular activities. During 2020-21, the pass percentage of the students was 95%. The college has earned the distinction of earning the second best team title for two consecutive years at the Dibrugarh University Inter College Youth Festival hosted by Gargaon College in 2020 and in 2022 at D.K.D College respectively.

In tune with its mission of delivering quality education and making the teaching learning process more effective, the College has created Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Assam Agricultural University, Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University and also with international institutions and organizations of repute. An e-learning platform named as **E-Siksha** has also been launched by the college which incorporates educational videos based on the curricula prepared by the faculty and facilitates online learning and access of its resources by the students anytime and from anywhere. Moreover, the college has its own YouTube channel which broadcasts special lectures and talks on relevant issues from time to time. Besides, several faculty members have their own YouTube channels delivering well-designed learning content for the benefit of the student fraternity. The college tries to provide impetus to research activity among students and teachers. Along with several student projects, the faculty members are engaged in both major and minor research projects sponsored by ICSSR, ICHR etc.

The college is committed towards growing into a center of excellence and sustaining its historical legacy to be the best by catering to all the needs of the learners and is well-equipped to face the emerging needs and challenges of the times. Considering the social and economic backwardness of the region, Gargaon College has taken the onus of enlightening and edifying the



minds of its students so that they can become exemplary citizens and contribute to the betterment of the society.

VISION AND MISSION OF THE COLLEGE

Vision

Education is the fulcrum to actualize human potential in this rapidly changing world landscape. In this direction, Gargaon College is committed towards accomplishing the following visions:

- Imparting highest quality education to its students and bringing them on par with the world.
- Providing quality teaching and guidance to the diverse student community and enabling them to realize and utilize their potentials and creativity to the fullest
- Providing best possible classroom environment, strong student-teacher relationship and an enhanced campus life.
- Providing strong support services to the students towards successful completion of degrees as well as successful career advancement and employment opportunities.
- Promoting continuous educational innovations, creative expressions and artistic productivity by fostering a vibrant knowledge-based atmosphere.
- Generating research and extension activities for the development of the society.

Mission

The motto of Gargaon College is "to provide quality education by infusing a new spirit among the learners." Keeping with the motto, the college aims at the following endeavors:

- Imparting quality education of national standards.
- Expanding the knowledge base and mindset of the students by emphasizing upon both traditional as well as modern value-based education.
- Inculcating positive thinking, honesty, integrity and a sense of moral and social belongingness among the learners so as to empower them to shape the future of our society.
- Emphasizing on extracurricular activities in various fields to nurture the talents and skills of the learners.



STRATEGIC/PERSPECTIVE PLAN COMMITTEE

Sl. No	NAME OF THE MEMBERS	DESIGNATION
1	Dr. Sabyasachi Mahanta	Chairperson
2	Dr. Surajit Saikia	Coordinator, IQAC
3	Dr. Anjan Konwar	Coordinator
4	Ms. Shyamolima Saikia	Member
5	Mr. Nilutpal Chutia	Member
6	Ms. Debajani Bokalial	Member
7	Ms. Ankika Dutta	Member



STRUCTURE OF STRATEGIC AND PERSPECTIVE PLAN FOR 2019-2025

PERSPECTIVE PLAN FOR TEACHING-LEARNING

TEACHER DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES

- Faculty Development Programmes
- ICT Tools Workshop for new tools in teaching
- Special fund for Seminar and Workshop
- Research Publication
- Leadership
- Research Project

NEW ACADEMIC COURSES/PROGRAMMES

- Post Graduate Programmes
- Four Years Integrated B.Ed Programme
- NCC
- Add on Courses

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES

- Student Book Bank Facilities
- Institutional Scholarship
- Medical Facilities for the Students
- Career Counseling
- Soft Skill and Life Skill
- Computer Skill
- Internship
- Campus Placement



PERSPECTIVE PLAN FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

- Classroom
- Smart Classroom
- Language Laboratories
- Science Laboratories
- Library infrastructure
- Car/bicycle Stand
- Vermicompost plan
- Biofloc Project
- Plastic Bottle Bank
- Water Harvesting
- Computer Laboratories
- Composite Building for Geology and Geography
- Staff Quarter
- Extension of Boy's Hostel
- Sports Infrastructure
- Extension of more drinking water facilities
- Construction of Foot Path

SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE

- Extension of Medical Facilities
- New Courses/programmes



PERSPECTIVE PLAN FOR EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

ADOPTION OF NEIGHBOURING VILLAGES

- Education
- Health
- Environment
- Women Empowerment
- Livelihood

CLEANLINESS DRIVE AND AWARENESS PROGRAMME

- Neighboring Areas
- Places of Historical Importance
- Plastic Free Awareness
- Tobacco Free Awareness
- AIDS Awareness
- Government Schemes
- Employment
- Voters Awareness

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

- Awareness related to heritage restoration (Video)
- Field Trips (IQAC)
- Culture Preservation (Video)
- Local Economy (Expo/ Local goods use/ training)
- Health drives
- Youth Sports and allied activities (Field/ coaching/ theater)
- Cleanliness drive
- Wall Art
- Adoption of local schools



PERSPECTIVE PLAN FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND PROMOTION

- Green campus
- Energy and green audit
- Use of bicycles
- Seminars/ Webinars/ Workshops
- Posters

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARALY ACTIVITIES

- Funds from leading funding agencies
- Counseling Project
- Student Project
- Self Finance Project



STATUS OF DEPLOYMENT

OVERALL DEPLOYMENT STATUS				
ANNUAL REPORT	https://gargaoncollege.ac.in/pdf/iqac/aqar-			
	data/ANNUAL%20REPORT%202020-21%20%281%29.pdf			
EVENT REPORT	https://gargaoncollege.ac.in/pdf/iqac/aqar-data/3-1-3%20new.pdf			
NEW COURSES STATUS				
ADD ON COURSES	https://gargaoncollege.ac.in/pdf/iqac/aqar-data/Notification-regarding-			
	approval-of-Add-on-Courses.pdf			
	https://gargaoncollege.ac.in/pdf/iqac/aqar-data/Notification-regarding-			
	approval-of-Add-on-Courses.pdf			
CAPACITY BUILDING				
AND SKILLED	https://gargaoncollege.ac.in/pdf/iqac/aqar-data/5-1-3.pdf			
ENHANCEMENT				
PROGRAMME				
NSS ACTIVITIES	https://gargaoncollege.ac.in/pdf/iqac/aqar-data/NSS%20REPORT.pdf			