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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Education serves as a beacon illuminating the path out of the shadows of ignorance or Avidya. A college assumes the noble responsibility of imparting knowledge to the youthful and dynamic generation of society. Collegiate education ought to be anchored in our cherished traditional values and cultural heritage. The overarching objective of education is to equip students with the tools to contribute meaningfully to society through the acquisition of knowledge. The Sonari College community is steadfastly committed to ensuring the delivery of quality education to its learners, encompassing a comprehensive approach to their holistic development. It is widely acknowledged that a college serves as a vital conduit for the acquisition of knowledge. We extend a warm invitation to those students who possess a fervent desire to learn and whose parents and guardians endorse our commitment to delivering quality higher education. Our diligent faculty members are deeply engaged in employing various pedagogical methods, assessment practices, and participating in various outreach endeavors. While we are on the path towards achieving excellence in higher education, we recognize that there is still ground to cover. Nonetheless, I remain optimistic about the future, echoing the feelings of P. B. Shelley, who aptly hoped, "If winter comes, can spring be far behind?"

Dr. Bimal Chandra Gogoi
Principal
Sonari College

VOICE OF THE VICE-PRINCIPAL



A good educational Institution, as defined in the National Education Policy 2020, is one in which every student feels welcomed and cared for, where a safe and stimulating learning environment exists, where a wide range of learning experiences are offered and where good physical infrastructure and appropriate resources conducive to learning are available to all students. Notwithstanding some infrastructural problems, Sonari College, which came into being in 1970, has spared no efforts to provide a congenial academic ambience for each and every student. The teachers, who are always at the heart of the education system, are irrevocably committed to producing good human being enriched with the attributes of resilience, empathy, scientific temper, creative and problem-solving skills and ethical values. The college fraternity warmly welcomes the recommendations of National Education Policy 2020 which overhauls the structural pattern of the entire education system, brings about far-reaching curricular and pedagogical reforms and focuses on flexible, experimental, holistic, multidisciplinary, inquiry-driven, discovery-oriented, discussion-based, learner-centric system to build an equitable and vibrant knowledge society. To acclimatize itself with the changes and demands of time, the college is now prepared for transforming itself into a multidisciplinary institution and formed a cluster with Sonari Commerce College, Sapekhati College and Borhat B.P.B.M College in order to make learning more enjoyable and to turn out more productive and contributing citizens.

Dr. Sunil Dutta
Vice-Principal
Sonari College

SECTION-I

INTRODUCTION

ABOUT THE COLLEGE:

Sonari College, accredited by NAAC with B++ Grade and located at Sonari Town, is a leading educational institution in the Charaideo Sub-division under Charaideo District. It has been imparting education in the Arts stream since its inception on the 5th of August, 1970. With the initiation of the Science stream in 1984, the institution has provided an enormous impetus for fulfilling the long-felt needs of the students of this vast locality. The college offers Major/Honours programmes in five Faculties (FHL- Faculty of Humanities and Law, FSS- Faculty of Social Sciences, FED- Faculty of Education, FSE- Faculty of Science and Engineering, FBS- Faculty of Biological Sciences) incorporating eleven disciplines. The college makes all possible efforts to cope with the growing needs of higher education and to include additional subjects in line with the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020. The academic achievements of the students of the college are praiseworthy as reflected in their academic performance and in the educational benchmarks attained by them. The overall percentage of student progression into various fields is also impressive. Students have also been consistently performing well in sports and other co-curricular activities in the institutional, district, state and national levels. The distinguished faculty members of the college are always keen to guide and encourage students with zeal and dedication. The institution has adopted a well-rounded Mentorship Program to provide proper guidance in all spheres to the students. The institution is committed to continue to render its faithful services to the evolving society to which it is ever accountable. It is worth mentioning that Sonari College has formed a Cluster with Sonari Commerce College, Borhat B.P.B. Memorial College and Sapekhati College as per the New UGC Guidelines in conformity with the DHE order under Memo no. DHE/OSD/Misc/2023/12 dtd. 29th March, 2023. Now, the College is in the process of transforming itself into a Multi-disciplinary Institute in order to address the challenges of the twenty- first century.

Vision:

To make the college an excellent seat of top quality higher education incorporating knowledge, skills, values and disposition thereby contributing towards shaping an equitable, just and vibrant knowledge society.

Mission:

The Mission of the College is to facilitate an academic ambience conducive to:

- Innovative Ideas
- Multidisciplinary Learning
- Intellectual Excellence
- Critical Thinking
- Creative Imagination
- Scientific Temper
- Ethical Values
- Career Competence
- Holistic Development
- Well-Rounded Personality

Aims and Objectives:

The following are the chief aims and objectives of the College and all activities are directed towards fulfillment of the same.

- To develop human resources.
- To offer teaching and learning of good quality.
- To enlighten and cultivate strong moral values.
- To educate students to enable them to excel in their chosen profession.
- To guide students to become responsible citizens to contribute to the nation.
- To create a healthy academic and social environment.
- To promote all-round personality development of students through a holistic approach.
- To facilitate the creative faculties of the students.

Motto:

The motto of the college in Sanskrit is, तेजस्वि नावधीतमस्तु (*tejasvi navadhitamastu*), which means 'May learning illuminate us (both teachers and the taught)

College Uniform:

Sonari College prescribes a student's uniform to maintain unity and uniformity among the students.

Wearing of College Uniform is mandatory.

- (i) Boys: - White Shirt, Black Trousers & Black Sweater.
Jackets, Blazers etc. are not allowed.
- (ii) Girls: - Muga or Muga colour Mekhela & White Chador with Green Border and Green Blouse Or, White Churidar Kurta with Green Dupatta and Black Sweater.
- (iii) Students must always keep their I.D. Cards with them.
- (iv) The Students' Union Members are allowed to wear Black Coats

Section II:

General Information

1) Admission Procedure:

Admission to various programs at Sonari College is facilitated through an online mode. The institution releases Admission Notifications, which are accessible on the College website. Prospective candidates interested in seeking admission must fill in the Admission Form and submit it, along with all requisite documents through the Admission Portal of the College. Admission primarily operates on a merit basis, although provisions for reservation adhere to the guidelines stipulated by the Government of Assam and the Directorate of Higher Education. Following the submission of Admission Forms, Merit Lists of students are compiled and displayed. Students are subsequently permitted to enroll in the desired programmes.

Admission Board:

All matters pertaining to admission affairs are dealt with by the Admission Board. The Admission Board of Sonari College comprises the following members:

Chairperson:	Dr. Bimal Chandra Gogoi, Principal
Member Secretary:	Dr. Sunil Dutta, Vice Principal
Members:	Dr. Reeta Dutta, Head, Department of Assamese
	Mr. Minto Gogoi, Head, Department of Economics
	Dr. Pronita Kalita, Head, Department of Education
	Dr. Deepanjali Gogoi, Head, Department of English
	Mr. Sushil Kr Suri, Head, Department of History
	Mr. Binud Rajkhanikar, Head, Department of Political Science
	Ms. Suman Gogoi, Head, Department of Botany
	Mr. Suchitra Narayan Rajkhowa, Department of Chemistry
	Mr. Manuranjan Konwar, Head, Department of Mathematics
	Dr. Ankita Bhagawati, Head, Department of Physics
	Mr. Rana Konwar, Head, Department of Zoology

This board ensures the smooth operation of the admission process. Additionally, the Board may be expanded to include the Heads of Institutions from Colleges integrated within the Cluster System alongside Sonari College.

Scrutiny Board:

A Scrutiny Board is constituted, comprising members of the teaching faculty tasked with verifying documents submitted for admission consideration.

Admission Process:

The notification of eligible candidates for admission is published based on merit. However, adherence to the statutory reservation policy mandated by the Government is strictly observed throughout the admission process.

- 2) **Registration:** Following admission, students are required to fill in the Registration Form. Subsequently, the University/Council will dispatch the Registration Cards to the students concerned. It is imperative for students to timely collect their Registration Cards from the college office.
- 3) **Academic Bank of Credits (ABC):-** Academic Bank of Credits is an Academic service mechanism as a digital/virtual/online entity established and managed by MOE/UGC to facilitate students to become its academic account holders and paving the way of seamless student mobility, between or within degree-granting Higher Education Institutions(HEIs) through a formal system of credit recognition, credit accumulation, credit transfers and credit redemption to promote distributed and flexible teaching-learning.
- 4) **Library Facility:** The College boasts of a spacious library housing an extensive array of resources including textbooks, reference books, journals, magazines, and newspapers. Additionally, the library features two open reading rooms catering to the needs of both students and faculty members. Notably, the library is a member of the INFLIBNET consortia, granting access to the NLIST platform which offers a vast repository of resources including over 6000 e-journals and more than 1,99,500 e-books and 6,00,000 e-books through NDLI. Students can also avail the benefits of access to various rare books, esteemed journals, magazines, and encyclopedias. Furthermore, the library is fully automated, enhancing efficiency in resource management. It proudly showcases

special collections from the "Baisali Mohan Trust" and extends the Book Bank facility to economically disadvantaged students.

Library Collection:

i)	Total Books-	22,401
ii)	Print Journals -	09
iii)	Print Magazines-	14
iv)	e- Journals under NLIST-	6000+
v)	e-books under NLIST-	1,99,500+
vi)	e-books through NDLI-	6,00,000
vii)	News Papers –	10

Library Services:

- Our library offers automated Circulation Service, ensuring efficient handling of resources.
- Utilizing an Online Public Access Catalogue (Web- OPAC), patrons can access the library's catalog remotely. Moreover, internet facilities are readily available within the library premises.
- Newly acquired books and journals are prominently displayed in the periodical section, facilitating easy access to library new arrivals. Additionally, the librarian conducts user orientation programs for students to familiarize them with library resources and services.
- To enhance security measures, the entire library premises are equipped with close circuit camera surveillance.
- The Library houses an Institutional Repository, meticulously curated with publications such as Sonari College Magazines, Journals, Edited Books, Conference Proceedings, Lecture Notes, Audio and Video Lectures, Question papers, as well as research publications by teachers and students.
- Annually, the Sonari College Library presents the "Best Reader Award" to deserving student, recognizing their exemplary commitment to reading and scholarly pursuits.

General Rules for Using the Library:

- On admission, students are issued library cards.
- Higher Secondary students are permitted to borrow upto two books.
- Undergraduate students can borrow three books for major courses at a time.
- Books may be borrowed for a period of 07 days with two-time renewal facility. Failure to return books within the specified timeframe will result in a late fine of Rs. 2/- (two) per day, per book.
- Prior to the issuance of Admit Cards for various examinations, students are required to obtain a Library Clearance Certificate from the Librarian.
- Any lost or damaged books in the borrower's custody must be either replaced or reimbursed.

5) **Attendance** :

Attendance in class is mandatory for all students. A student who has less than 80% attendance in average shall not be permitted to sit for the End-semester Examination. Failure to attend a minimum of 70% of classes will result in the student's ineligibility to sit for University & Council examinations. Students with an attendance record below 70% will be designated as dis-collegiate, in accordance with the regulations outlined in the FYUGP guidelines under Memo No. DU/DR-A/DU (Regulations-FYUGP)23/385 dtd. 19.05.2023. Dis-collegiate students will not be allowed to appear in final examinations.

6) **Examination** :

For the HS Programme, examinations will adhere to the schedule provided by AHSEC. Undergraduate Programmes will feature both in-semester and end-semester examinations per semester. The term 'in-semester' means continuous evaluation within six months. The term 'end-semester' refers to the terminal processes of examinations and evaluations at the end but within the half-yearly term. Appearing in the in-semester examination is mandatory for all students. Failure to appear in the same will result in being debarred from appearing in the End-semester examination.

Examinations for FYUG programmes will be conducted in accordance with the guidelines outlined in the NEP, 2020 as follows:

- (a) Examination and evaluation will be conducted on a continuous basis, at least two times during each semester, including the End Semester Examination.
- (b) Marks will be distributed as 20% for in-semester assessment and 80% for the End Semester Examination in each course during every semester.
- (c) Re-evaluation of answer-scripts for end-semester examinations will not be available. However, candidates may apply for re-scrutiny.
- (d) The mode of end-semester examination and evaluation of each course will be specified in the detailed syllabus of the respective course.
- (e) End-semester practical examinations will typically be conducted before theory examinations.

For the In-Semester Assessment:

- (i) Various tools such as objective tests, written tests, assignments, paper presentations, group discussion, laboratory work, etc., pertinent to the courses, may be utilized.
- (ii) Prior notification regarding the nature of assessment will be provided to students. It is mandatory for students to appear in the in-semester assessment, including sessional tests. Failure to comply will render them ineligible to sit for the End-Semester Examination. Repeating in-semester examinations is not permitted. The Department/Centre for Studies may arrange special in-semester examinations as deemed necessary.

For the End Semester Examination:

- (i) Each course of a semester will feature one End Semester Examination, accounting for 80% of the total marks, covering the entire syllabus prescribed for the course. Typically, the End Semester Examination comprises a written/laboratory-based examination, project work, or dissertation.
- (ii) The Controller of Examinations will ensure timely notification of the dates for the End Semester Examinations and other pertinent procedures in accordance with Dibrugarh University Rules (at least 20 days in advance) and the Academic Calendar issued by the University.

(iii) The duration allotted for the End Semester Examination for each course will be determined based on the credits/marks allocated to the course.

(iv) In accordance with the National Education Policy, 2020, emphasis should be placed on problem-solving and application-level questions. The question paper should encompass various question formats to assess students comprehensively.

Assessment and Results: The processes of setting question papers, moderating question papers, evaluating answer scripts, conducting scrutiny, tabulating marks, and announcing results will be regulated by the Dibrugarh University Examination Ordinance.

The mode of the conduct of the end-semester examinations of the practical/dissertation courses shall be partially external as given below:

- (i) End-semester examinations for all practical/dissertation courses will be conducted by a Board of Examiners. This board will comprise an internal examiner (the respective course teacher) and an external examiner appointed by the Controller of Examinations.
- (ii) A student is restricted from undertaking more than one full course as project work within a single semester.

Betterment Examination:

- (i) Following the successful completion of a 3-year/4-year program, a student is permitted to apply for 'Betterment Examinations' for any two theory courses only once. In this scenario, the higher marks obtained by the student will be retained. Candidates must apply for betterment examinations within one year of passing the Sixth/Eighth Semester examination. Students are required to appear in the betterment examination alongside the regular batch.
- (ii) Betterments are not permissible in practical/project/dissertation/internship examinations.

Results and Progression:

- i) A candidate shall be declared as passed a Programme, provided he/she secures –

At least 30% of marks in each Course in the End Semester Examinations combining both theory and practical examinations

At least 'P' grade in the 10 point scale combining both the in-semester and End Semester Examination performance.

There shall be no separate pass mark for In-semester Assessment.

- ii) A candidate shall be declared as passed a semester/ programme, provided he/ she secures at least 'P' grade in the 10 point scale (given in clause) in all the Courses separately.
- iii) There may be moderation of In-semester Assessment marks/End Semester marks as and when necessary.
- iv) The marks of In-semester examinations obtained by the candidate shall be carried over for declaring any result.
- v) A candidate who fails or does not appear in one or more Courses of any end semester examinations up to fifth Semester shall be provisionally promoted to the next higher semester with the failed course as carry over course(s). Such candidates will be eligible to appear in the carryover course in the next regular examinations of those courses. If a candidate fails in any of the components (either theory or practical) of a course the candidate shall have to reappear in the examination for both the components.
- vi) If a candidate clears the sixth semester examination before clearing all the courses of the previous semesters, the result of the sixth semester examination of that candidate shall be withheld and his/ her results shall be announced only after he/ she clears the courses of the previous semesters.
- vii) A candidate who fails or does not appear in one or more courses of seventh semester examinations shall be provisionally promoted to the eighth semester with the failed course as carry over course(s). If a candidate clears the eighth semester examination before clearing all the courses of the seventh semesters, the result of the eighth semester examination of that candidate shall be withheld and his/ her results shall be announced only after he/ she clears the courses of the previous semester.
- viii) A student must clear all his/her Semester Examinations within six (6) years for three year undergraduate programme and seven years for four year undergraduate programme (with honours/research) from the dates of admission to the First Semester of any Programme irrespective of the number of examinations appeared by the student.

- ix) Since the Semester system involves continuous assessment, there shall be no scope for a student to appear as a private candidate in any programme in this system.
- x) A candidate shall be declared to have passed provided he/she has passed all the Semesters and in all the Courses separately for the concerned programme.
- xi) The Controller of Examinations shall declare the results of different programmes and issue Grade-sheets. The merit list shall be prepared only for the regular candidates and it does not include the backlog candidates.
- xii) The first rank holder of a programme shall be decided on the basis of the CGPA. However, the Overall Weighted Percentage of Marks (OWPM) of a candidate shall be considered in case of tie in CGPA.
- xiii) Results of the candidates appeared in the Betterment or Backlog Examinations shall not be counted for the award of Prizes/Medals, Rank or Distinction.

Provision of Multiple Exit:

Exit 1: There is a provision of exit after successful completion of 1 year (two semesters). A Certificate will be awarded when a student exits at the end of year 1 (2 semesters). Students who have secured minimum of 44 credits will be awarded a UG certificate (in the field of study/discipline) if, in addition, they complete one work based/skill based vocational course/internship of 4 credits within one year from the completion of 2nd semester examination.

Exit 2: There is a provision of exit after successful completion of 2 years (four semesters). A Diploma will be awarded when a student exits at the end of year 2 (4 semesters). Students who have secured minimum of 88 credits will be awarded a UG Diploma (in the field of study/discipline) if, in addition, they complete one work based/skill based vocational course/internship of 4 credits within one year from the completion of 4th Semester examination.

Exit 3: Three Year UG Degree Programme (BA, B. Sc, B. Com and Bachelor in other discipline) with single/double major: There is a provision of exit after successful completion of 3 years (six semesters). Students who wish to undergo a 3-year UG programme shall be awarded UG degree in the major discipline after successful completion of three years, securing 132 credits.

At the end of the Fourth UG Year students can opt for degree in the following ways

- a) Four Year UG Programme with Honours (BA, B. Sc, B. Com and Bachelor in other discipline) with single/double major: Students who wish to undergo a 4-year (8 semester) UG programme shall be awarded UG Honours degree in the major discipline after successful completion of four years with Discipline Specific Elective Courses in 7th and 8th semesters in lieu of Research Project and Dissertation, securing a minimum of 176 credits.
- b) Four Year UG Programme with Honours with Research (BA, B. Sc, B. Com and Bachelor in other discipline) with single/double major: Students who wish to undergo a 4-year (8 semester) UG programme shall be awarded UG Honours with Research degree in the major discipline after successful completion of four years, with Research Project and Dissertation in 7th and 8th Semesters, securing 176 credits.

Qualification type and Minimum credit requirement:

Equivalent Higher Qualification Framework (NHEQF)	National Education	Qualification title	Minimum credit requirement
Level 5		Undergraduate Certificate	44+4
Level 6		Undergraduate Diploma	88+4
Level 7		Bachelor's Degree	132
Level 8		Bachelor's Degree (Honours and Honours with Research)	176

Grading System

The absolute grading system shall be applied in evaluating performance of the students. The following scale of grading system shall be applied to indicate the performances of students in terms of letter grade and grade points as given below:

Letter Grade with meaning		Grade Point
O	Outstanding	10 (Marks securing 90% and above)
A+	Excellent	9 (Marks securing 80%-90%)
A	Very Good	8 (Marks securing 70% -80%)
B+	Good	7 (Marks securing 60% -70%)
B	Above Average	6 (Marks securing 50% -60%)
C	Average	5 (Marks securing 40%- 50%)
P	Pass	4 (Marks securing 30%-40%)
F	Fail	0
Ab	(absent)	0

*Exclusive Class Interval technique shall be followed in calculation of Grade Point.

6) Financial Aids to Students :

The Teachers' Unit of the College extends awards to the 'Best Graduates' of the college in Arts and Science Streams each year. Additionally, the institution maintains a Student Welfare Fund especially, for supporting poverty-stricken students.

7) Hostel Facility:

The institution provides accommodation through one Girls' Hostel and one Boys' Hostel. Ample facilities including bathrooms, lavatories, electricity, and water supply are available to ensure students' comfort. The management of these hostels is conducted by wardens appointed by the college authority. Additionally, separate Hostel Management Committees are formed for the Boys' and Girls' Hostels. Allocation of hostel seats prioritizes the merit of the boarders and the distance of their homes from the college.

Some Important Rules for Hostel Boarders :

- i) Boarders are required to strictly adhere to the rules and regulations of the hostel as prescribed by the college authority. Violation of these regulations may result in disciplinary action, including expulsion from both the hostel and the college.
- ii) Boarders must enter the hostel premises within the scheduled time as set by the competent authority.
- iii) No entertainment of guests or visitors is permitted without prior permission from the appropriate authority.
- iv) Ill-treatment or ragging of fellow boarders, hostel staff, or any other individuals associated with the hostel is strictly prohibited.
- viii) Any form of disturbance during study hours will be dealt with seriously.

Hostel's Seat Capacity :

Girls' Hostel: 80 Seats

Boys' Hostel: 40 Seats

Hostel Admission Fee :

Admission Fees	:	Rs	200.00
Seat Rent	:	Rs	3000.00 (12 months)
Establishment	:	Rs	500.00

Electricity	:	Rs	800.00
Medical	:	Rs	300.00
Contingency	:	Rs	500.00
Total	:	Rs	5,300.00

8) College Badge & Identity Card :

Students must wear college badge & keep Identity card within the college premises. They will be provided with badge & Id card from the office after admission.

9) Baisali Mohan Memorial Trust:

Students will gain benefits from 'Reading Materials and Books' available at the mini-library of the college, generously donated by the "Baisali Mohan Memorial Trust." The Trust's objective is to procure essential and valuable books continuously and provide the same for the students and faculties of Sonari College, utilizing funds accrued annually from the Trust.

10) The National Service Scheme (N.S.S.):

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is an organization that provides students with opportunities to enhance their personalities through community service. It provides avenues for students to engage in various activities. Those interested in participating in NSS can reach out to Dr. Lucky Chetia, Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science, for further information and involvement.

Code of Conduct :

All students are required to adhere to the following codes of conduct. Failure to do so may result in strict disciplinary action, including fines of up to Rs. 1000/- (one thousand only) or suspension from the college:

1. Wearing proper uniform as prescribed in the prospectus is compulsory.
2. Indecent behavior or conversation of any kind is strictly forbidden. Individuals found engaged in indecent behavior or conversation will be subject to punishment as deemed appropriate by the authority.
3. Students must not disrupt the academic environment inside or outside the classes.
4. The use of earrings and bangles by boys is strictly prohibited within the college campus. Students must maintain a simple hairstyle.
5. The use of drugs, Gutkha, Paan, or any intoxicant is strictly prohibited.
6. No unfair means are allowed during examinations.
7. Demonstrations and dharnas against college authority are strictly prohibited.
8. Students must not damage any property of the college.
9. Ragging is strictly prohibited. The college will take strict action will take action against any student found involved in any form of ragging, and legal action will be initiated against the accused student if necessary. This will be carried out as per the the decisions taken by the Anti-Ragging Committee.
10. Breach of the code of conduct will lead to appropriate action by the Discipline Management Committee.

Anti- Ragging Policy of the College:

The college follows a strict Anti-Ragging Policy according to the rules laid by UGC in the ‘Regulation on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009’, the Honorable Supreme Court of India Judgement, 2007 and the Higher Education Department, Government of Assam. The college has constituted an Anti-Ragging Committee to enforce this policy. According to the UGC regulation any student indulging in the following activities will be considered guilty of ‘Ragging’ and will be liable for punishment.

- Abetment to ragging
- Criminal Conspiracy to rag
- Unlawful Assembly and rioting while ragging.
- Public nuisance created during ragging.
- Violation of decency and morals during ragging
- Injury to body causing hurt or grievous hurt.

- Wrongful restraint.
- Wrongful confinement.
- Use of criminal force.
- Assault as well sexual offences or unnatural offences
- Extortion
- Criminal trespass
- Offences against property
- Criminal intimidation
- Attempts to commit any or all of the above mentioned offences against the victim.
- Physical or psychological humiliation
- Cyber-offences such as stalking, bullying, sextortion & drug abuse etc.
- All other offences following from the definition of ragging.

The Anti-Ragging Committee shall monitor the Anti-Ragging activities in the college and take appropriate decisions, including suitable punishments to those found guilty.

Sonari College Anti-Ragging Committee

Dr. Bimal Ch. Gogoi	Chairman
Dr. Sunil Dutta	Vice Chairman
Mr. Sushil Kr Suri	Member Secretary
Dr. Lucky Chetia,	Warden Girls' Hostel
Sri Amrit Kumar Borpuzari,	Warden Boys' Hostel
Dr. Deepanjali Gogoi	Associate Professor
Mr. Rana Konwar	Associate Professor
Mr. Jyoti Pd. Phukon	Assistant Professor
Mr. Jayanta Phukan	Parent Member
Mrs. Swapnali Saikia,	Librarian
Mr. Dulu Dutta	Office Assistant
Biraj Baruah (G.S),	Students Member (Senior)
One Student Member to be nominated from Degree 1 st Semester Students.	

Section III :

Programmes and Courses Programmes Offered

Sonari College provides the following programmes

1. Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUP) B. A. and B. Sc. Programmes of 8 Semesters in Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) mode under Dibrugarh University.
2. Higher Secondary Programme for both Arts & Science under AHSEC.

Subjects / Discipline offered for the Higher Secondary Course :

i) ***Arts H.S. (+2) Programme -***

English, MIL(Assamese)/Alternative English, Political-Science, Education, Economics, History, Advanced Assamese and Mathematics.

ii) ***Science : H.S. (+2) Programme -***

English, MIL (Assamese)/Alternative English, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics. Students are to select six subjects including English, MIL (Assamese)/Alternative English as compulsory subjects.

Subjects/Discipline offered in FYUGP :

From the Academic Session (2023-24), the College offers Four-Year Under-Graduate Programmes B.A & B.Sc through Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) as below-

Major/ Honours Subjects offered in the following Faculties and Disciplines-

FHL- Faculty of Humanities and Law-

English, Assamese

FSS- Faculty of Social Sciences-

History, Economics & Political Science

FED- Faculty of Education-

Education

FCE- Faculty of Science and Engineering-

Chemistry, Physics, Maths

B.A. & B. Sc Honours Programme will include the following Courses for the 1st Semester -

(i) Major- 4 Credits

(ii) Minor (any subject other than major)- 4 credits

(iii) Multi Disciplinary Generic Elective Course

(Students will opt for any one of the courses from the basket of courses offered by the institution other than the subject he/she has taken at the Higher Secondary Level and his/her Major Subject)-

3 Credits

(iv) AEC- MIL (Assamese/ Hindi)/ Regional Language 4 Credits

(v) SEC (Students will opt for any one of the courses from the basket of courses offered by the institution)- 3 Credits

(vi) VAC I & VAC II- (Compulsory Courses)- 2+2=4 Credits

(For detailed course structure of other semesters see Annexure I)

Number of seats available in various discipline subjects for Degree Honours/ Non-Honours Course & Percentage of marks required for admission are as follows :

Honours Discipline/Subjects	No. of seat	Minimum Percentage
1. English	100	45%

2.	Assamese	100	45%
3.	Pol. Science	100	45%
4.	History	100	45%
5.	Economics	100	45%
6.	Education	100	45%
7.	Physics	50	45%
8.	Chemistry	50	45%
9.	Mathematics	50	45%
10.	Botany	50	45%
11.	Zoology	50	45%

Fees Structure for H.S. Course

		<u>Arts</u>	<u>Science</u>
1.	Admission	400.00	400.00
2.	Tuition Fees		
	Boys	600.00	720.00
	Girls	Nil	Nil
3.	Establishment	700.00	700.00
4.	Laboratory	50.00	400.00
5.	Electricity	500.00	500.00
6.	Contingency	300.00	300.00
7.	Identity Card	50.00	50.00
8.	Council Fees	170.00	170.00
9.	Development	500.00	500.00
10.	Library	200.00	200.00
11.	Internal Examination	120.00	120.00
12.	NCC/NSS/Scout	30.00	30.00
13.	Magazine	150.00	150.00
14.	Student Union	100.00	100.00
15.	Games & Sports	100.00	100.00
16.	Festival	100.00	100.00
17.	Co-curricular	100.00	100.00
18.	Cultural / Music	50.00	50.00
19.	Debating / Literature	50.00	50.00
20.	Student Welfare	50.00	50.00
21.	ICT	100.00	100.00

22.	<u>Youth Festival</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
	Total For Boys Rs.	4520.00	4990.00
	Total For Girls Rs	3920.00	4270.00

Fees Structure for Four- Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP)

	Arts	Science	
1.	Admission	400.00	400.00
2.	Tuition Fees	840.00	1020.00
3.	Establishment	800.00	800.00
4.	Laboratory Fees	200.00	1000.00
5.	Electricity	500.00	500.00
6.	Contingency	300.00	300.00
7.	Identity Card	50.00	50.00
8.	University Fees	620.00	620.00
9.	Development	500.00	500.00
10.	Library	200.00	200.00
11.	Internal Examination	200.00	200.00
12.	NCC/NSS/Scout	30.00	30.00
13.	Magazine	150.00	150.00
14.	Student Union	100.00	100.00
15.	Games & Sports	100.00	100.00
16.	Festival	100.00	100.00
17.	Co-curricular	100.00	100.00
18.	Cultural / Music	50.00	50.00
19.	Debating / Literature	50.00	50.00
20.	Student Welfare	50.00	50.00
21.	ICT	100.00	100.00
22.	Youth Festival	100.00	100.00
	Total Rs.	5540.00	6520.00

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II) **Vice Principal:** Dr. Sunil Dutta M.A., M. Phil, Ph.D

III) **Governing Body :**

President : Dr. Pallab Mahanta, Director, Kanaklata Memorial Hospital

Secretary Ex-Officio: Dr. Bimal Ch. Gogoi, Principal, Sonari College

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Members:

1. Member Ex-Officio- Dr. Sunil Dutta, Vice-Principal
2. Guardian Member- Sri Jayanta Phukon
3. Guardian Member- Sri Mantu Gogoi
4. Guardian Member- Mrs. Juli Rajkhowa
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7. Teacher's Representative Member- Mr. Sushil Kr Suri, Associate Professor, Department of History Sonari College
8. Elected Teacher's Representative Member- Mr. Manuranjan Konwar, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Sonari College
9. Non-Teaching Staff Member- Sri Dulu Dutta
10. Member, Ex-Officio- Mrs. Swapnali Saikia, Librarian, Sonari College

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4. Sajal Dev Library Bearer

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2. Mrs. Monideepa Rajkumari Computer Instructor

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3. Sri Dudul Phukan Junior Assistant

Grade IV Staff

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2. Sri Arup Das Grade- IV
3. Sri Nabadip Konwar Grade – IV
4. Mrs. Ranu Borah Grade IV (Contractual)

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3. Sri Dilbahadur Chetri Laboratory Bearer
4. Sri Hiranmay Dulakakharia Laboratory Bearer
5. Sri Manash Dutta Laboratory Bearer

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| 6. Ms. Gitashree Shyam | Laboratory Bearer |
| 7. Sri Sagar Barai | Laboratory Bearer (Contractual) |
| 8. Sri Bimal Gogoi | Laboratory Bearer (Contractual) |
| 9. Sri Amorjyoti Dutta | Laboratory Bearer (Contractual) |
| 10. Sri Jayanta Mudi | Cleaner (Contractual) |

SECTION VI
STUDENTS' UNION

Sonari College Student' Union

President:	Chitraranjan Handique
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General Secretary:	Biraj Boruah
Assistant General Secretary:	Nayanmoni Chetia
Major Games Secretary:	Khirood Das
Minor Games Secretary:	Hirok Jyoti Deka
Gymnasium Secretary:	Manash Priyam Basumatary
Music Secretary:	Hushree Gogoi
Literary Secretary:	Dipshikha Chetia
Magazine Secretary:	Manoshree Konwar
Boys' Common Romm Secretary:	Bitupon Phukon
Girls' Common Romm Secretary:	Isha Gogoi
Debating Secretary:	Bishal Bawri
Cultural Secretary:	Sandip Lama
Social Service Secretary:	Sikhamoni Basumotari

SECTION VII
SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Students Grievance and Redressal Committee (SGRC) of Sonari College
Committee Members

Students grievances regarding any academic and non-academic matters will be addressed by the Students Grievance and Redressal Committee (SGRC) of Sonari College. The committee has been constituted with the following members.

- 1) Dr. Bimal Ch Gogoi (Principal and Chairperson)
- 2) Dr. Reeta Dutta
- 3) Dr. Lucky Chetia
- 4) Mr. Sushil Suri
- 5) Mrs. Gitika Talukdar

Internal Complaints Committee (Prevention and Redressal of Sexual Harrassment of Women
Empoyees and Students in Higher Education Institutions)

The College has an ICC to address complaints regarding sexual harassment within the college campus.

- 1) Dr. Anita Konwar, Presiding Officer
- 2) Ms. Suman Gogoi, Faculty Member
- 3) Ms. Ankita Bhagawati, Faculty Member
- 4) Mrs. Swapnali Saikia, Non-Teaching Employee
- 5) Ms. Geetashree Shyam, Non-Teaching Employee
- 6) Mrs. Madhushree Khanikor Changmai, Advocate, Sonari Bar Association, Member

ANNEXURE I

COURSE STRUCTURE OF FOUR YEAR UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMMES (FYUGP) IN DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY AND ITS AFFILIATED COLLEGES

TO BE EFFECTIVE FROM 2023-2024 SESSION

Year	Semester	Course (Lecture+Tutorial+Practical) (L+T+P)	No. of Courses	Credit per Course	Total Credit
		Major (Core)	1	4	4
1	1st Semester	Minor	1	4	4
		Multi- Disciplinary Generic Elective Course: Natural Science –I/ Social Science/Humanities-I/Commerce-I	1	3	3
		AEC Language (MIL/Regional Language)	1	4	4
		Value Added Course 1: Understanding India	1	2	2
		Value Added Course 2: Health and Wellness	1	2	2
		Skill Enhancement Course	1	3	3
		Total			
	2nd Semester	Major (Core)	1	4	4
		Minor	1	4	4
		Multi- Disciplinary Generic Elective Course: Natural Science –II /Social Science/Humanities–II/Commerce-II	1	3	3
		AEC:Language and Communication Skills (English)-II	1	4	4
		Value Added Course 3: Environmental Education with emphasis on community-based activities (more emphasis on practical)	1	2	2
		Value Added Course 4: Yoga	1	2	2
		Skill Enhancement Course	1	3	3
Total					22
Grand Total (Semester I and II)					44
<p>The students on exit shall be awarded Undergraduate Certificate (in the Field of Study/Discipline) after securing the requisite 44 Credits in Semester 1 and 2 provided they secure 4 credits in work based vocational courses offered during summer term or internship / Apprenticeship in addition to 6 credits from skill enhancement courses earned during 1st and 2nd Semester</p>					

2	3rd Semester	Major	2	4	8	
		Minor	1	4	4	
		Multi- Disciplinary Generic Elective Course: Natural Science/Social Science/Humanities - III/Commerce-III	1	3	3	
		Value Added Course 5: Digital and Technological Solutions/Digital Fluency	1	2	2	
		Skill Enhancement Course	1	3	3	
		Ability Enhancement Course: Communicative English/ Mathematical Ability	1	2	2	
		Total			22	
	4th Semester	Major (Core)	4	4 Credit per course	16	
		Minor	1	4	4	
		Community engagement (NCC/NSS/Adult Education/Student mentoring/NGO/Govt. institutions, etc.)	1	2	2	
		Total			22	
	Grand Total (Semester I, II, III and IV)					88
	<p>The students on exit shall be awarded Undergraduate Diploma (in the Field of Study/Discipline) after securing the requisite 88 Credits on completion of Semester IV provided they secure additional 4 credit in skill based vocational courses offered during First Year or Second Year summer term or internship / Apprenticeship</p>					
3	5th Semester	Major	4	4	16	
		Minor	1	4	4	
		Internship	1	2	2	
		Total			22	
	6th Semester	Major	4	4 Credit per course	16	
		Minor	1	4	4	
		Project	1	2	2	
		Total			22	
	Grand Total (Semester I, II, III, IV, V and VI)					132

The students on exit shall be awarded Bachelor of (in the Field of Study/Discipline) (3 years) after securing the requisite 132 Credits on completion of Semester VI

4	7th Semester	Major	3	4 Credits per Course	12
		Minor	1	4	4
		Research Ethics and Methodology	1	4	4
		Research Project (Development of Project/Research proposal, Review of related literature)/ DSE Course in lieu of Research Project	1	2	2
		Total			22
	8th Semester	Major (Core and Elective)	3	4 Credits per Course	12
		Minor	1	4	4
		Dissertation (Collection of Data, Analysis and Preparation of Report)/2 DSE Courses of 3 credits each in lieu of Dissertation	1	6	6
		Total			22
	Grand Total (Semester I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII and VIII)				

The students on exit shall be awarded Bachelor of (in the Field of Study/Discipline) (Honours and Honours with Research) (4 years) after securing the requisite 176 Credits on completion of Semester VIII