

Profile of the Department

1. About the Department:

History of the Department of Sociology

The department of Sociology was established in July, 1969 in M.D.K.G. College, Dibrugarh, and classes were conducted in the old building then. Professor Mridula Bhattacharjee was the founder teacher of the Department.

In 1971, Professor Sewali Barbara joined the department and since then remained as the Head of Department till her retirement in 30th November 2009. Permanent teachers who served the department for brief period and have either left or have joined other institutions included Deepa Buragohain, Dr. Bikash Deka and Dr. Phirmi Bodo.

The department began offering major courses since 1996, besides pass courses since its inception. It is a pride that this department has produced numbers of academicians, educationists, welfare officers, businesswomen, entrepreneurs, sportspersons, artists, administrators, social activists, legal professionals and so on. The department has been producing good results and has organised state level, national level workshops and seminars besides other academic activities.

At present the department has three sanctioned posts and one non-sanctioned post. The department thus has three numbers of Assistant Professor Posts (sanctioned).

Faculty Members:

- i) Moushumi Bordoloi (P)
- ii) Dipankar Sarmah(P)
- iii) Monika Gogoi (P)
- iv) Jyotimoni Gogoi (T)

2. Vision of the Department:

The vision of the Department is to provide quality oriented teaching that will bring out the potentialities of the students who will help create a better everyday life for many people, produce students with problem – solving skills and generations of social thinkers and committed citizens who shall strive to maintain a vibrant sustainable earth and also encourage research aptitude among them in a student- friendly, gender- sensitive, safe and motivating environment and imbibe values for love of Indian tradition , customs and cultures.

3. Mission of the Department:

- Promote the intellectual development of our students through sociological imagination, broader outlook to study and understand society in local, national and global context.
- Adapt to cognate disciplines and perspectives crucial for deeper and broader understanding of socio-cultural, socio-economic, socio-political, socio-psychological phenomena.
- Provide theoretical and methodological insights to students to analyse social phenomena and its dynamics.
- Introduce students to recent developments concerning sociological theory along with current debates and research in the globe.
- Conduct field studies to provide knowledge with praxis.

4. Message from the HOD:

Welcome to the Department of Sociology!

The Department was established in 1969 and has grown steadily over the years and now is one of the largest departments of the college. We have large no of students spread over with honors/major and generic elective/ pass course subject and skill enhancement course. We have at present four faculty members.

Sociology is the systematic study of human social interactions making analysis of social phenomena in the most exciting way and offering a scientific approach to the understanding of human behaviour in societal settings. It examines social interactions, social relationships, social institutions and also their consequences. Through the use of various concepts, theories, research methods it provides for a sociological understanding and sociological perspective of the many aspects of society and social pathology.

Its subject matter is broad and has numerous sub-disciplines that focus on family, religion, culture, crime, health and illness, development, gender, kinship, law, science and knowledge, communication, psychology, industry, demography, urbanization, globalization, work and organization, ethnicity and so on.

Sociology equips students with scientific insights and knowledge, develops analytical minds and research aptitudes and skills for personal intellectual development and also for scientific understanding of human societies.

The Department trains students at undergraduate (B.A) level and thus students have a range of career option in teaching, research, civil services, governmental and non-governmental organization, industrial organizations and development organizations.

Some of the main areas of specialization include Gender Studies, Sociology of Health and Illness, Rural and Urban Sociology, Sociology of Work, Economic Sociology, Social Stratification, Sociology of Kinship, Social stratification, Criminology and so on.

We also offer a six credits add-on course on “Gender and Culture”.

Some significant achievements of the Department include several published research studies on social issues, completion of research projects and organization of workshops and seminars of national standards/levels.



Head of the Department

Assistant Professor

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5. Courses offered:

UG Honours (CBCS)

Generic Elective (CBCS)

6. Achievements of the Department:

a) Students Achievements:

Name	Event	Position	Year
Panmay Wangrey	Essay Competition	Seventh (Global)	2022
Sushmita Deori	Taekwondo	Gold (International)	2022
Sushmita Deori	Taekwondo	Gold (State)	2022
Sushmita Deori	Taekwondo	Bronze (State)	2022
Sushmita Deori	Taekwondo	Silver	2022

		(Intercollege)	
Shainee Sonowal	Karate	Silver (State)	2022
Tina Gogoi	Discuss Throw	Gold (District)	2022
Khushi Lohar	Weightlifting	Gold (District)	2022
Khushi Lohar	Powerlifting	Gold (District)	2022
Swadhinata Boruah	Poem recitation competition in the All Assam Inter College Online Competition	2nd	2020
Shainee Sonowal	All India Inter University Karate Tournament	2nd	2020
Karishma J.K. Baishnavi	Book Review competition at 4 th Dibrugarh Book Fair	1st	2020
Krishnangi Dutta	1 st Class 1 st in Sociology in B.A Final Examination of Dibrugarh University	1st	2017
Karishma Chetia	Miss Personality of Kaziranga University		2016
Bonti Neog	7 th Cuttack Mahotsav	2nd	2016
Pronami Boruah	Designer as Kaziranga University Winter Festival		2016
Ali Gogoi	Best Trainer Award in Annual Basic Adventure Rock Climbing Training Course		2014
Kashmiri Pathok	Recognition Certificate from Dibrugarh District Journalists Associations		2014
Ali Gogoi	All Assam Self Written Poem	3 rd	2014

	Competition		
Tausifa Ahmed Husain	Ajmal National Talent Search Examination		2014
Subarna Sarkar	Topper at B.A Final exam of Dibrugarh University	2 nd class 1st	2002-2003

- Department of Sociology adjudged as the Best Department of the year 2022 in terms of performance of Academics and Co-curricular achievements of the students.
- Department of Sociology adjudged as the Best Department of the year 2022 in terms of Co-curricular achievements of the students.
- This Department is adjudged as the Best Dance Group Department of MDKG College, college week 2022-23
- Students of this Department got 2nd position in Drama Competition in College Week, 2022-23.
- Students of this Department got 3rd position in Quiz Competition in College Week, 2022-23.
- Sociology Department has been recognized as Best Sports Department of MDKG College, college week 2021-22.

Students also participate in the following activities:

Participation of Student at RGNIYD sponsored Youth Conclave on 22nd to 25th January, 2015 at MDKG College:

1. Anamika Deb
2. Mayashree Chetia
3. Sudakshina Gogoi
4. Nishita Gogoi
5. Lakhyahira Konwar
6. Vaishali Gogoi
7. Barkha Hazarika
8. Farzana Shoyeb
9. Ipshita Das
10. Irfana Tazim Haque
11. Junti Bora
12. Lina Deka
13. Maryleena Bori
14. Mrinmoyee Bora
15. Parlina Baruah

16. Prastuti Neog
17. Priyam Dutta
18. Priyanka Das
19. Priyashree Gosawmi
20. RhishikaBaruah
21. Rukshar Yasmin
22. Sanghamitra Mazumdar
23. Tausifa Ahmed Hussain
24. Puja Dutta
25. Priyanka Chetry

- Students from the department take active participation in the extra and co -curricular activities organised by the NSS & NCC Cell.
- Students also take active participation in other events organised by the college like Youth Conclave, Annual College Week etc.
- Students also take participation in the Career Counselling Programmes as and when organised by the Career Counseling Cell of the college.
- Students' participation is seen in other events organised by the different committees like Alumni Association, Gender Sensitization Cell, Students' Union etc.

Results of the Department:

Year	Total Appeared	1 st Class	Fail	Pass Percentage
2022	57	51 (A and A+)	01	98.24 %
2021	57	45	04	92.98 %
2020	58	47	0	100%
2019	54	28	0	100%
2018	59	39	5	91.52%
2017	50	29	4	92%
2016	39	24	2	94.87%

2015	44	31	3	93.18%
2014	41	23	6	85.36%
2013	42	5	2	95.23%

a. Teachers' achievements: Enclosed in individual faculty profile.

7. Activities of the Department:

- ❖ An Extension Activity on “**Awareness of Career Options**” was organised by the Department of Sociology, MDKG College on **11th May, 2023 at Santipara Bengali High School**, Dibrugarh with the class 9th and 10th students at 11 am in the school auditorium in the presence of a few teachers and the Head Mistress. The Speaker was Mr. Dipankar Sarmah, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, MDKG College.
- ❖ A prize distribution ceremony was held on **6th May, 2023** in room no. 1 to distribute the prizes of Essay Competition on the topic “**Role of Irawati Karve in the Development of Sociology in India**” held on 20th February, 2023.
- ❖ **On 15th June, 2022** a felicitation programme was organized by the Department of Sociology to felicitate Shainee Sonowal and Sushmita Deori for their outstanding performance for Karate and Taekwondo respectively.
- ❖ A Lecture series and Interactive session was held on **16th December, 2021** at Room no.1 on the topic(s) “**The Coming Crisis in Western Sociology- Methodological Approach**’ and **A Critique to Conventional Sociology: Reflexivity**”. The resource person was Dr Bikash Deka, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Dibrugarh University.
- ❖ **On 9th October, 2021** a Career Consultancy programme was organised Department of Sociology, MDKG College to make students aware of the career options that are being available after graduation. The resource person was Dipankar Sarmah, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, MDKG College.
- ❖ A programme was held on **29/01/2021 at 12 P.M** on the topic **Cuisine: Replica of Socio-cultural Life of people**. The speaker was **Dr. Soma Banerjee**, NMS Mahavidyalaya, Murshidabad, West Bengal.
- ❖ A programme was held on **28/01/2021 at 5 P.M** via Google meet on the topic **Digital media Literacy**. Speaker was **Dr. Manushi**, Indian Institute of Mass communication, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt of India.

- ❖ A programme was held (online) on **26th January 2021** at 3.30 P.M on the topic “**Sociology for Journalism**”. The speaker was Kanchanjyoti Gohain, Young Journalist with vast knowledge in Print Electronic and social media.
- ❖ A programme (online) was held on **4th January 2021** at 5.30 P.M at Google meet on the topic of “**Career prospects in Sports Sociology**”. Speaker was Dr. Sanjay Tewary, Managing committee member of Indian Sociological Society, founder of sports Sociology RC group and president of Uttar Pradesh Athletic Association. A total number of 110 participants were present.
- ❖ An Educational trip was organized for the students of 6th semester (M) on **29/02/2020** to Pasighat. About 45 students went along with the teachers of the Department.
- ❖ A talk was organised on 13th February 2020 in Sociology Department. The topic of the lecture was “**Social structure in NE India: A New perspective**”. Dr. Sanjeeb Goswami, An Adjunct Professor University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya was invited as a Resource person.
- ❖ A special class was conducted for first semester (CBCS) Honours student keeping in view the interdisciplinary nature of the subject. One of the Unit of Core 1 paper was taken by Dr. Rizia Begum Laskar. Assistant Professor English Department titled “**Politically correct Bed Time Stories**”. The class was taken in the month of September 2019.
- ❖ A talk was organised for students. The talk was given by one of the Teacher of “**Art of living**” (AOL) named Juil Mahanta. The programme was held in the month of September 2019 in Sociology Department.
- ❖ Felicitation of Krishnangi Dutta for being the topper in B.A. Final examination, 2017 on **11/09/2019** by the department.
- ❖ National Workshop on “**The Future of Sociology**” Organized by Sociology Department in collaboration with Research Committee 15 of Indian Sociological Society on **20th and 21st 2018**, sponsored by UGC.
- ❖ A National Seminar on **Use of Scientific Technologies in Social Sciences**, jointly organized by Sociology and Political Science Department on **13th and 14th October ,2017** sponsored by commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, Ministry of HRD, Higher Education Department, Government of India.
- ❖ Delivered a lecture by Mr. Plabon Phukan, Cancellor, TISS, Guwahati on the topic of “**Personality Development and Character Building**” on **19th August 2017**.
- ❖ Delivered a lecture by Dr. Phirmi Bodo on the topic “**Career Opportunities in Sociology**” on **28th May 2016**.
- ❖ Initiated a lecture on the topic “**Relevance of Sociology as a Discipline**” given by Professor G. Ram, Department of Sociology, Assam University, Silchar on **13/3/2014**.
- ❖ Organised a quiz competition on 26/03/2014 in the department.

- ❖ Symposium on “**Sociology of Today: A Trend**” was organized in 31st **August 2007**.
- ❖ Refresher Course in Sociology was organized on **27th June 2003 to 11th July 2003** sponsored by Higher Education Council, Guwahati.
- ❖ Symposium on “**Sociology of Industry and Society**” was organized in **4th December 2002**.

8. Scholarships:

Scholarship Recipient: 2022

Name of the student	Name of the scholarship	Amount credited	Date of credit of scholarship amount
Bithika Boruah	Ishan Uday	54,000	2/10/2021
Trishna Mohan	Ishan Uday	54,000	2/10/2021
Sristi Basumatary	Ishan Uday	54,000	2/10/2021
Parchee Dutta	Ishan Uday	54,000	2/10/2021
Lashmi Devi	Ishan Uday	54,000	2/10/2021
Neha Sahu	Ishan Uday	54,000	2/10/2021

ISHAN UDAY SCHOLARSHIP

3rd Semester

2020-2021

SL. No	Name	Date of Deposit
1	Srisiti Basumatary	2/9/2020
2	Monjushree Gogoi	2/9/2020
3	Swastribrata Borah	2/9/2020
4	Rushikha Deori	2/9/2020
5	Neha Sahu	2/9/2020
6	Parchee Dutta	2/9/2020
7	Lashmi Devi	2/9/2020
8	Nayanjyoti Mishra	2/9/2020
9	Trishna Mohan	2/9/2020
10	Mousumi Bordoloi	2/9/2020
11	Niharika Hazarika	2/9/2020
12	Rakhi Bora	2/9/2020
13	Bithika Boruah	2/9/2020
14	Priyanka Chutia	2/9/2020
15	Prarchi Borpatra Gohain	2/9/2020
16	Nidhi Sahu	2/9/2020

OBC/SC/ST Scholarships

3rd Semester

2020-2021

SL. No	Name	Scholarship Name
1	Sapna Chetry	OBC
2	Niharika Chetry	OBC
3	Meghna Saikia	Tribal

OBC/SC/ST Scholarships

5th Semester

2020-2021

Sl. No	Name	Scholarship Name
1	Richa Hatimuria	OBC
2	Niharika Bora	OBC

ISHAN UDAY Scholarship

5th Semester

2021

SL. No	Name
1	Namita Phukan
2	Nishita Gogoi
3	Pahari Phukan

OIL Merit Scholarship

Year 2019-2020

SL. No	Name
1	Mousumi Bordoloi
2	Rushikha Deori
3	Neha Sahu
4	Priyanka Duarah
5	Lashmi Devi

ISHAN UDAY SCHOLARSHIP

Year: 2018

SL. No	Name
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1	Pinkymoni
2	Lakhismita
3	Rajashree
4	Dikshita
5	PriyankaDutta
6	Kaylani
7	Gayatri
8	Jimi
9	Maini

ISHAN UDAY Scholarship

Year: 2016

SL. No	Name
1	Kasmiri Saikia
2	Jyotika Bora
3	MadhusnitaKonwar
4	Haripriya Barman
5	Bipasa Sonowal
6	Karabi Phukan
7	Monali Gohain
8	Karishmita Konwar
9	Runa Sonowal
10	Pallabi Mech
11	Drishiti Chnagmai
12	Gayatri Gogoi

ISHAN UDAY SCHOLARSHIP

Year: 2015

SL. No	Name
1	RajashreeNath
2	KrishnangiDutta
3	KhuddipanaBuragohain

OBC/ Minority Scholarship

Year: 2015

SL. No	Name
1	Chayanika Boroghain
2	Cilakshree Chetia
3	Krishnangi Dutta
4	Kashmiri Saikia
5	Bhagyashree Gogoi

6	Baisakhi Das
7	Chayanika Baruah
8	Ayesha Begum
9	Tanjima Ahmed

OIL scholarship

Year: 2015

SL No	Name
1	Maitrayee Dutta
2	Madhusmita Saikia
3	Swagata Gogoi
4	Chayanika Baruah

Tai Ahom Development Council Scholarship 2015 Received by Swagata Gogoi

Scholarship: 2013

Tausifa Ahmed Hussain (Sitaram Jindal Foundation)

Tausifa Ahmed Hussain (OIL Duliajan)

Bidisha Thakuria (OIL Duliajan)

Rishika Baruah (OIL Duliajan)

9. E-resources:

ICT facilities.

Power point presentation

Sharing YouTube videos and links

Online class, use of google classroom for conducting tests & assigning assignments etc

Touch Screen interactive board

WhatsApp groups

10. Prominent Alumni:

Dr. Sewali Borbara – Retired Professor at the Department of Sociology, M.D.K.G College

Dr. Seema Verma Barbarua- Professor at Dibrugarh University

Dr. Nandini Konwar- Assistant Professor at Dibru College

Jolly Chutia- Assistant Professor, Dibru College

Shakuntala Kaushal- Assistant Professor, Govt. Women's College Garudaspur

Purabi Hazarika- Assistant Professor, Lakhimpur Commerce College

Lawn Weingken: Assistant Professor, Murkong Selek College, Jonai

Urmisikha Bora-Well known Model from Assam

Oli Gogoi- Mountain Climber/ Teacher

Chanda Medhi –Assistant Professor at Govt. Model College, Bakhola, Cachar

Bobita Dutta: GNM Nurse, TSK Civil

Tausifa Ahmed –Assistant Professor at Dibrugarh University, Psychology Department

Reenita Gogoi- Delhi based entrepreneur

Mitali Konwar- Assistant Professor, UMK College, Majuli (2016)

Mirinda Chetia- Assistant Professor, Lahual Collge

Anamika Sonowal- Content Editor, E.T.V Bharat, Hyderabad

Kuki Baruah- Assistant Professor, Assam Women's University

Dipandita Borua- Advocate, Dibrugarh

Nirmali Sonowal- Assamese Cinema Actress

Purabi Bora- Co-ordinator, Distance Education, Dibrugarh University

Juli Deoghoria- Teacher, Arundoi ME School, Majuli

Jyotika Gogoi- Block Coordinator in ASRLMS in Golagaht East Development, PNRD department

Doly Khangia- Teacher, Moran Public High School

Principriya Dhingia- Ghariadubi High School, Bokajan, Karbi-anlong

Rashmi Baruah- School Teacher, Dibrugarh

Swagata Gogoi- District Project Coordinator at World Vsion India- UNICEF project

Deepsikha Handique – Counsellor, Integrated Rehabilitation Center

Emok Weingken- D.C office, Dibrugarh

Evita Bora- Quality Assurance Coordinator at Bay Love Human Sounds Boston

Farzana Shoyeb- Teacher, Dr. R.K Borkotoky Merit Academy, Dibrugarh

Harshasmita Ojha- Asian Paints, Guwahati

Joyeeta Debnath- DPS, Dibrugarh
Supriya Kakoty- Faculty at Indreshwar Sarmah Aademy, Dibrugarh
Krishna Singh Rajkumar- Guwahati High Court Advocate
ManditaGoswami- Make -up Artist, Hair stylist at Myntra, Haryana
Nitashree Mili- Assistant Professor at Cotton University
Parinita Sarmah- ONGC Hospital, Sivsagar
Priyanka Chetry- Physical Education Teacher, Pragiyotish Senior School, Guwahati
Richa Borthakur- Faculty J. Engineering College, Guwahati
Roselin Kiro –Communication Officer
Runa Chiring Phukan –Behavioural Therapist at Insight, Bangalore
Sayeeda Tanv Azmi – Communication Associate at Evidence
Akaingshya Das- Executive Trainee at “SeSTA”
Chilakshree Chetia- Teacher at Helapakhri Tilapara ME School
Tanaya Mili: Assistant Professor of Sociology, CG Purbanchal College, Dibrugarh
Mousumi Bordoloi: Enforcement Department, Tinsukia.
Parul Buragohain: Teacher at Monteswari Shishu and Primary School
Nirmali Sonowal: Assamese Film Actor
Jurina Phukan: District Coordinator, After Care Project and Alternative Care Project.
Surabina Das Gupta: Teacher at Nagaon Bengali Girl’s High School.

11. Manoharian Rural Outreach Programme:

Students from the Department of Sociology participated in the talk programme on “Role of Women’s Health in Nation Building” for the women of the village, Nagakhelia, Dibrugarh.

On the occasion of

International Women’s Day

At Nagakhelia Gaon, Dibrugarh

8TH March, 2021

Students participated in data collection with the help of interview schedule technique on a topic An Economic and Socio-cultural Survey of Nagakhelia village under Barbaruah Block of Dibrugarh District, and the following students participated in the program.

Photo Gallery:

Extension Activity at Santipara Bengali High School on 11th May, 2023



Prize distribution ceremony on 6th May, 2023 for Essay Competition.



Felicitation programme to felicitate Shainee Sonowal and Sushmita Deori for outstanding achievement in Sports.



Receiving Best Department award of the year 2022 in terms of performance of Academics and Co-curricular achievements of the students.



Lecture Series by Dr. Bikash Deka, Dibrugarh University



A Talk on the topic “Social structure in NE India: A New perspective”. Dr. Sanjeeb Goswami, USTM, Meghalaya



Felicitation of Krishnangi Dutta for being the topper in B.A. final examination,2017 on 11/09/2019

