



GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
GORUBATHAN GOVERNMENT COLLEGE

P.O.- Fagu, Kalimpong- 735231
AFFILIATED TO UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
email: ggdc.admission@gmail.com
ggdc.gbn@gmail.com



PROSPECTUS
2022-2023



Immortality Through Education

CONTENTS

1. About Gorubathan	1
2. About the College	2
3. The College Logo	4
4. From the desk of the Officer-in-charge	5
5. Vision and Mission	7
6. Admission Guidelines	7
7. Courses Offered	10
8. Intake Capacity	10
9. Reservation	11
10. Fee Structure	12
11. Rules and Regulations	13
12. Departments and Faculties	14
13. Non-Teaching Staff	19
14. Teachers' Council	20
15. College Magazine "Base Point"	24
16. Student Credit Card Scheme	25
17. Library	25
18. Laboratory Facilities	26
19. Students' Common Room	27
20. Canteen Facility	27
21. Study Tour	27
22. Electoral Literacy Club (ELC)	28
23. Anti-ragging Cell	30
24. Women's Cell	31
25. Co-curricular Activities	31
26. National Service Scheme (NSS)	32
27. Sports	33
28. Some Glimpses of College Activities/Events	35

ABOUT GORUBATHAN

Gorubathan situated in a far southern corner of Kalimpong District blends majestically with the perspiring plains and far stretched heavenly hills. It's a small yet benevolent beautiful town approximately 55 km from Siliguri (the economic hub of North Bengal). One can arrive Gorubathan via NH-31 through Sevoke road, crossing the famous 'Coronation Bridge' and Mongpong forest on a pleasant venture till Damdim. From Damdim the 13 km North hill drive towards Lava offers astounding greenery of some of the most beautiful tea gardens in the region including Ranicheera, Sylee, Meenglas and Lower Fagu. Gorubathan is situated on the east bank of river Chel. It is a pleasing hamlet decorated by the embrace of nature with lush greenery of semi-tropical forest and beautiful landscape which is astonishingly manifested by river Chel and Neora forest-river on the east. Among the local people the place is commonly called as 'Sombaray'. The name originated from its local market (*haat*) which is organized every Monday (*sombar*) of the week.

Towards the North of Gorubathan relics and ruins of Dalim fort with its own unexplored historical background propels a mystic feeling and an aura of great silence. Local people believe that the fort was built in the 18th century by the King of Bhutan when Gorubathan was regimented and controlled by the Bhutanese kingdom. This place offers an overwhelming view of the surrounding area, endowed with a unique history of its own kind. Paanch Pokhari (Five Lakes) the natural lake is yet another mystifying site situated at the height of 3500 ft above Ambiok forest. Among the local people there is a strong conviction that originally Paanch Pokhari (as the name suggests) had five natural ponds out of which four has dried up mysteriously. It is a common belief among the locals that two swans would clean the ponds whenever leaves of the trees would fall and make the pond dirty. Historically noteworthy and spiritually rich, both the places are potentially attractive trekking destination for the tourists.

Having magnificent landscape and natural greenery, Gorubathan is potentially an attractive place for tourism. This place offers breathtaking views with overwhelming scenery of the hills with the plains. Some of the noteworthy and famous places of Gorubathan are Sansarey Dara, Fafar Kheti, Gorubathan Taar, Sakham Forest, Jhandi Eco-Hut and many more. An amiable place, serene greenery of tea gardens and semi-tropical forest, and unique landscape made this place the best off beat destination for the tourist.



ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Gorubathan Government College is situated in a beautiful foothill surrounded by huge greenery at Lower Fagu, Gorubathan. The journey of the college began at the premise of Judhabir Higher Secondary School, Gorubathan since 20th July, 2015. From January 2016, all the academic and administrative work was shifted to the new building of the college at Lower Fagu. Since then the college is functioning in its own premise and has successfully completed its 7 years of journey. At the beginning, college had enrolled 190 students pursuing honours program courses in seven (07) different subjects including literature, arts and science along with B.A and B.Sc.-Bio program courses. Gorubathan Government College is now offering eight (08) honours courses along with B.A, B.Sc.-Bio general courses. Currently the college is running with twenty three (23) teaching faculties of different streams and two non-teaching permanent staffs.

College building construction is near to completion and classes are running in all three floors of the building. Within this short period of time, we have successfully set up



three different well equipped laboratories each for Botany, Zoology and Chemistry. Moreover, central library facility rich in various books with spacious reading room gives the student a first hand experience to voyage in their academic career with zeal and positivity. Smart Class facility is also available for the students taking into consideration the advancements in teaching methods using modern day technology.

Besides academic activities, our students have put forwarded their potential and talent in the field of extra-curricular activities. Our students have thoroughly participated and won awards and accolades in various fields of sports and co-curricular activities organised by the University and other institutions.

College has an active N.S.S unit with 100 volunteers and has been organising various camps and programmes. College also has an Electoral Literacy Club which is jointly regulated by the Election Commission of West Bengal (ECWB) and the College. It primarily focuses on educating our students by organizing and participating in various programmes about the potential power of our votes and its role in nation building. Within this short period of time, the college has successfully organised two national seminars, one Workshop one Special Lecture and one career counselling session on:

1. National Seminar on “Variation and Prospects of Ecotourism at Darjeeling and Dooars” Sponsored by the Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal.
2. National Seminar on “Tribal Society and Culture” Sponsored by the Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal.

3. One day workshop on “National Mission on Education through information and communication technology (NMEICT)” sponsored by National Institute of Technology (NIT) Durgapur. We have lot other projects and proposals to be implemented in near future.
4. Special Lecture on “Self-medication and its implications” organized jointly by Department of Zoology and NSS Unit of the College. The Special Speaker was Dr.BarunRanjanSarkar, who was a former faculty of College of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Gondar, presently a freelancer consultant to various Medical Colleges and MNCs.
5. Career Counselling

ABOUT THE COLLEGE LOGO



The very idea of the logo was to represent the education and sentiments of the locality. The shield of the logo represents the concept of protection that this educational institute is expected to provide to the students against evil of illiteracy. The four chambers within the shield are sign of accommodative intention of the college where students from every strata, caste and creed are heartily welcomed. The bright sun represents the glowing future of the students that this institute promises to provide. Book and pen in the right top chamber is the very soul of the logo and represents the basic purpose of this institute – to impart quality higher education to the mass. Elephant at bottom left-hand corner represent

harmony between the nature and human beings that exist in this area. The river and the mountains celebrate the enriched biodiversity of Gorubathan. The nine birds flying above the mountains represent the founding faculties of the college who played crucial role in establishing this college into an ideal higher education institute in this area. The motto of the college has been borrowed from a famous Sanskrit *sloka* –

**विद्यांचाविद्यांचयस्तद्वेदोभयंसह।
अविद्ययामृत्युंतीर्त्वाविद्ययामृतमश्नुते।।
(ईशोपनिषद्, मंत्र११)**

The motto comes from the last word of the ‘verse number 11 from *Ishavasya Upanishad*’, pronounced as “*Vidyaya Amritam Ashnute*” which means “knowledge (vidya) brings immortality”.

FROM THE DESK OF THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE

My dear students and their guardians,

We are possibly in the most troublesome phase of recent history: a deadly pandemic due to the world-wide spread of COVID-19 has come to threaten the whole humankind; millions have already been greatly afflicted by this pandemic; and our universal life has come to a halt. But as the proverb says “Life must go on” and so does the education of our future generations. Despite of the current pandemic situation, we are doing our best to provide safe and quality education to our students within the purview of existing factors. To that end Government of West Bengal has taken full care and initiated the process of admission to 1st Semester of B.A., B.Sc., and B.Com. Honors Program and Program Course under CBCS for the Academic Session of 2021-2022. Our affiliating University of North Bengal has issued a Guideline asking all Colleges to start and continue with the process of admission mentioned above. I would like to inform you all that from 18th July, 2022 we are going to initiate Admission to the 1st Semester of Under-Graduation in B. A. and B. Sc. Honors Program and Program Course under CBCS for the Academic Session 2022-2023. Whole procedure of admission will be Online and, by Order of the Government of West Bengal, students will have to appear for verification of their testimonials only when classes will begin in College. Full support will be extended to the students by our College.



Our College is offering both Honors Program and Program Courses in 10 different subjects in both Arts and Sciences, at present. A team of sincerely active teachers are devoted to each and every subject. As great assistance to learning we have a well-managed library. A collection of more than 4 thousand books in the library stands unparalleled in the region. Laboratories of the Departments of Zoology, Chemistry and Botany are well-equipped.

We have also taken care of the enhancement of social character of our students. To that end, our College has opened National Service Scheme (NSS), a central sector scheme of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. We strongly believe that sports are a field where young students achieve great part of their social characters. Students of Gorubathan Government College have been doing very well in sports organized on various levels.

Finally, I must welcome you all to our college, and hope that by participating in the education system of Gorubathan Government College you will excel in all fields of life by displaying sincerity, hard work and discipline.



Dr. Pratap Kumar Sen
Officer-in-charge
Gorubathan Government College

VISION AND MISSION

Government of West Bengal has started new educational institution in Gorubathan to provide equal opportunity to all the students in pursuance of higher education. The main vision of the college is to empower every student for their personal and professional carrier which in turn useful for social and economic prosperity in the global context. Therefore looking forward to the present societal and global demand, our vibrant faculty members are putting forward their diverse concept for development of academic growth, co-curriculum activities, learning environment, skill development and cultural awareness. Envisioning the quality expansion, societal and global demand, and our college is determined to offer best education to our students to make them credible in diverse field. Enriching and cultivating best knowledge and idea, we believe our students will be able to welcome all the challenges potentially and maintain the excellence in every point of sphere.

ADMISSION GUIDELINES

Applicants are advice to follow following instructions during online admission process-

1. Who can apply –

A student may be admitted to **B.A./B.Sc. Honours Program & Program Courses** after passing the *Higher Secondary Examination* conducted by the **West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education** or examination conducted by **Indian School Certificate (ISC)** or **Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)** or any Other Board recognized as equivalent provided he/she has passed in at least four subjects with *English as Compulsory Subject, excluding Environmental Studies/Environmental Science/Environmental Education*.

2. How to apply-

Candidates can register themselves for the admission to B.A./B.Sc. (Hons.) program courses or B.A./B.Sc program course by accessing to admission portal of the college i.e. www.gorubathangdc.co.in. Upon clicking the “Apply Online” link on the admission portal, the candidates will be asked to register themselves by signing up with their personal details. Apart from their personal details, candidates will be asked to furnish their academic details and other related information. They must upload the scanned copy of their photograph (size between 30-50 KB) and

other academics related documents (size between 30-50 KB). Subsequently, student should fill the required academic details and complete the registration process without paying any charges.

3. Payment Details-

Candidates can make stipulated fee through net banking, credit card and ATM cum debit card only after publication of final merit list. No physical submission of payment will be accepted.

4. Merit List Publication –

Admission to all *Honours Program Courses* will be based strictly on merit. Merit shall be calculated as per the following norms:

Merit = {Marks obtained in English + Marks obtained in the subject opted for Honours + best marks of two subjects [excluding EVS, the opted for Honours and English]}/4

If the student **does not have the specific subject opted for Honours** in his/her previous Course, the procedure for Merit Calculation will be as follows:

Merit = [Marks obtained in English + Marks in three other best of subjects]/4 (excluding EVS)

Admission to all *Program Courses* will also be based strictly on merit. Merit shall be calculated as per the following norms:

Merit = [Marks obtained in English + Marks in three other best of subjects excluding EVS]/4

N.B. – For date of publication of Merit list and admission fee payment dates please refer College website.

5. Credentials required-

Candidates are required to upload scanned copy of following credentials-

- I. 10+2 mark sheet
- II. 10 admit card or Birth Certificate
- III. Caste certificate (SC/ST/ OBS-A/ OBC-B) if applicable
- IV. PWD certificate if applicable

Note : Candidates cannot claim to be reserved candidates unless the picture (online) or self-attested photocopy (during verification) of the certificate is submitted.

Verification-

Admitted candidates must furnish Original set of Certificates mentioned below with a set of self-attested testimonials during verification at college.

- A. Printed copy of duly filled and signed application form
- B. Two passport size photograph (colour)
- C. Migration Certificate for all the board except for WBCHSE
- D. School leaving Certificate or Transfer Certificate from respective school
- E. Higher Secondary Mark Sheet
- F. Higher Secondary Pass Certificate
- G. Madhyamik Admit Card/ Certificate or Age Proof Certificate
- H. Student's Caste/PWD Certificate from appropriate authority as per Govt. Rule.
- I. Anti-ragging affidavit duly signed by candidate and his/her parent/guardian.

NOTE :

** The candidate should be present physically for the verification of testimonials on stipulated dates (after making payments) , otherwise his/her candidature will be cancelled. In any case, due to an emergency (viz.,Hospitalization, etc.) the candidate could not appear physically for verification of testimonials on the stipulated dates, his/her authorized representatives may appear with all original testimonials and candidates' medical certificate or related supporting documents. The date for the physical verification of the documents will be announced in the college website.*

*** The Candidate has to submit cancellation certificate at the time of verification of testimonials, if he/she is already admitted in another college.*

Important Dates

Opening of Online Form Fill up = **18th July, 2022**

Closing date of Online Form Fill up = **5th August, 2022**

Publication of Merit List [Honours Program course (Subject& Category wise)] = **16th August, 2022**

Publication of Merit List [Program course (Subject & Category wise)] = **16th August, 2022***

In-campus verification of documents for B.A./B./Sc. Honours program/Program Courses and commencement of classes = **To be notified**

NOTE: These dates are liable to change depending upon the instructions received from the University therefore, please keep updated by visiting our admission portal.

*Merit list Honours Program and Program Courses will be published in five and three different phases respectively ranging between the dates mentioned. Please check the college website regularly for updates.

COURSES OFFERED

Core Course (CC)	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	Elective : Discipline Specific (DSE)	Elective : Generic (GE)
Nepali Bengali English Hindi History Political Science Zoology Botany	Nepali /Hindi/English Modern Indian Language Communication & Environmental Science Foundation	Nepali Bengali Hindi English Economics History Pol. Sc. Chemistry Botany Zoology	As per University Guideline	Nepali Bengali Hindi English Economics History Political Science Botany Chemistry Zoology

B.A. Honors Program	B.A. Program	B.Sc. Honors Program	B.Sc. Program
Bengali	Economics	Botany	Botany
English	Bengali	Zoology	Chemistry
Hindi	English		Zoology
History	Hindi		
Nepali	History		
Political Science	Nepali		
	Political Science		

INTAKE CAPACITY

- a) B.Sc. Honours Program Course–
 - i) Zoology (Hons.) = 18 candidates
 - ii) Botany Hons.) = 18 candidates

- b) B.Sc. Program Course = 60 candidates

- c) B.A. Honours Program Course –
- i) Hindi (Hons.) = 36 candidates
 - ii) Nepali (Hons.) = 36 candidates
 - iii) Bengali (Hons.) = 36 candidates
 - iv) English (Hons.) = 36 candidates
 - v) History (Hons.) = 36 candidates
 - vi) Political Science (Hons.) = 36 candidates
- d) B.A. Program Course = 180 candidates

RESERVATION

Reservation of seats for the admission to undergraduate 1st year-

1. Seats reserved for SC candidates – 22 %
2. Seats reserved for ST candidates – 06 %
3. Seats reserved for OBC-A candidates – 10 %
4. Seats reserved for OBC-B candidates – 07%
5. Seats reserved for PWD candidates – 3%*

N.B. - **Persons with disabilities (PWD) will enjoy a 3% reservation in each of the categories, i.e. in SC, ST, OBC-A, OBC-B and in the Unreserved or General Category, and such candidates, if available, shall be placed towards the top of the list prepared for each category of students.*

FEE STRUCTURE

Particulars	B.A Hons.		B.A. Programme	
	1 st Semester	2 nd Semester	1 st Semester	2 nd Semester
Admission Fee	75	-	50	-
Tuition Fee	450	450	300	300
Session Fee	150	150	150	150
Registration Fee	200	-	200	-
NBU Sport Fee	120	-	120	-
Student A/Fee	100	-	100	-
Internal Exam Fee	25	25	25	25
Magazine Fee	100	-	100	-
Total	1220	625	1045	475

Particulars	B.Sc. Hons.		B.Sc. Programme	
	1 st Semester	2 nd Semester	1 st Semester	2 nd Semester
Admission Fee	110	-	85	-
Tuition Fee	660	660	510	510
Laboratory Fee	25	-	15	-
Session Fee	150	150	150	150
Registration Fee	200	-	200	-
NBU Sport Fee	120	-	120	-
Student A/Fee	100	-	100	-
Internal Exam Fee	25	25	25	25
Magazine Fee	100	-	100	-
Total	1490	835	1305	685

Note : *Students who have admitted shall have to pay only 1st Semester fee at the time of admission.*

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Admission to the college binds a student to observe college rules and all the directives that may be issued from time to time by the college authority.

- All the students shall go to their classes in time without disturbing other classes.
- Loitering and lounging in the college campus is strictly prohibited.
- Student shall take care of college furniture and must not spoil or cause any deliberate damage or tamper with the college property, fitting etc.
- Student should maintain a sense of decorum at all times both inside and outside the college. Those who are found guilty of serious misconduct may call punishment, including expulsion as permitted by regulations.
- Students are advice to see the notice board regularly for important announcements.
- Possession of identity card is must inside the campus and it must be produced whenever asked.
- While using library books students must take care that no damage is done to the books. Causing damage to the library books will make a student liable to punishment, which in extreme cases may be suspension or expulsion from college.
- **Smoking and chewing tobacco:** The college premises have been declared as a no smoking zone. Chewing tobacco is strictly prohibited. Anybody found indulging in these activities will be punished.
- **Identity Card**
 - a. After admission each student is entitled to get an identity card signed and issued by the principal/Officer-in-charge which will stand as a proof of his/her status as a student of this college. Students are required to bring their identity card every time with them to the college and produce when asked by the college authority. Loss of identity card must be reported immediately to the office of the issuing authority upon which it will be replaced after a payment of a minimal charge.
 - b. In case of transfer or withdrawal from the college, the card must be surrendered to the college office to get identity card clearance.
- **Attendance**

As per the current Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) a student must have attendance of at least 75 % of the classes held during the course of study. This stand as a one of the primary eligibility criteria for appearing at the University Examination. This rule is equally applicable to the students to both Honours

program courses and Program courses students. Students failing to attend the required minimum attendance will not be allowed to appear at the University Examination.

DEPARTMENTS AND FACULTIES

Department of Botany

1. Mr. Prashan Kumar Chhetri (HOD)

M.Sc., B.Ed.

Designation: Assistant Professor

Specialization: Plant Biochemistry

Email Id: prashannbu@gmail.com



2. Ms. Puja Sashankar

M.Sc.

Designation: Assistant Professor

Specialization: Molecular Plant Pathology and Fungal Biotechnology

Email Id: psashankar80@gmail.com



Department of Chemistry

1. Dr. Raju Subba(HOD)

M.Sc., Ph.D.

Designation: Assistant Professor

Specialization: Organic Chemistry

Email Id: rajusubba13@gmail.com



2. Mr. Pranish Bomzan

M.Sc.

Designation: Assistant Professor

Specialization: Physical Chemistry

Email Id: bomzanpranish@gmail.com



Department of Zoology

1. Dr. Ritesh Biswa (HOD)

M.Sc., Ph.D.

Designation: Assistant Professor

Specialization: Entomology

Email Id: *entoritesh@gmail.com*



2. Dr. Sandipan Talukdar

M.Sc., Ph.D.

Designation: Assistant Professor

Specialization: Molecular Cell Biology & Molecular Genetics.

Email Id: *talukdarsandipan@gmail.com*



Department of Bengali

1. Mr. Debesh Mondal (HOD)

M.A.

Designation : Assistant Professor

Specialization: Comparative Literature

Email Id: *debesh2009@gmail.com*



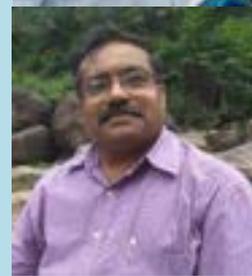
2. Dr. Pratap Kumar Sen (OIC)

M.A., Ph.D.

Designation: Associate Professor

Specialization: Pre-Modern & Fiction

Email Id: *senpratap1965@gmail.com*



Department of English

1. Mr. Ujjal Das (HOD)

M.A., M.Phil.

Designation: Assistant Professor

Specialization: Indian English Literature, Poetry and Literary Criticism

Email Id: *ujjal.siliguri@rediffmail.com*



2. Mr. Shyamal Haldar

M.A.

Designation: Assistant Professor

Specialization: Post Fifties British Literature and American Literature

Email Id: *shyamalhaldar2010@gmail.com*



Department of Hindi

1. Dr. Deepak Kumar (HOD)

M.A., Ph.D.

Designation: Assistant Professor

Specialization: Tribal Society and Culture, Aadikal of Hindi Literature, subaltern discourse

Email Id: *deep.presi@gmail.com*



2. Dr. Arun Prasad Rajak

M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.

Designation: Assistant Professor

Specialization: Comparative Literature, Ancient Hindi Literature, Poetry and aesthetics,

Translation

Email Id: *arunrajak28@gmail.com*



3. Mr. Manoj Prasad Rajak,

M.A., M.Phil.

Designation: Assistant Professor,

Specialization: Hindi Cinema Aur Dalit Vimarsh

Email Id: *manojpr402@gmail.com*



Department of Nepali

1. Mr. Amrit Sharma (HOD)

M.A., M.Phil.

Designation: Assistant Professor

Specialization: Bhasa Vigyan

Email Id: *amrusda@gmail.com*



2. **Dr. Gyanendra Subba**
M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Designation: Assistant Professor
Specialization: Bhasa Vigyan
Email Id: yakshogyanu@gmail.com



3. **Dr. Sonam Sherpa**
M.A., M.Phil, Ph.D.
Designation: Assistant Professor
Specialization: Poetry and Prose Fiction
Email Id: chukchey777@gmail.com



Department of Economics

1. **Mr. Rajendra Mistri (HOD)**
M.A., M.Phil.
Designation: Assistant Professor
Specialization: Advanced International
Economics & Econometrics with Computer
Application
Email Id: rajendramistrii@gmail.com



2. **Mr. Satrajit Dutta**
M.A., M.Phil.
Designation: Assistant Professor
Specialization: Econometrics & International
Trade
Email Id: satrajit@rediffmail.com



3. **Mrs. Sangeeta Yonzon**
M.A., M.Phil.
Designation: Assistant Professor
Specialization: Econometrics & Agricultural
Economics
Email Id: yonzonsangeeta@gmail.com



Department of History

1. **Mrs. Arpana Kalden (HOD)**
M.A, B.Ed.
Designation: Assistant Professor
Specialization: Modern Indian History
Email Id: *arpana.kalden17@gmail.com*
2. **Mr. Asin Md. Ansari**
M.A., M.Phil.
Designation: Assistant Professor
Specialization: Medieval Indian History
Email Id: *asin.ansari84@gmail.com*
3. **Md Ajijur Rahaman,**
M.A, B.Ed.
Designation: Assistant Professor,
Specialization: Medieval Indian History
Email Id: *mdajijur.rahaman9@gmail.com*



Department of Political Science

1. **Mr. Pratit Tamang (HOD)**
M.A.
Designation: Assistant Professor
Specialization: Political Thought and Theory
Email Id: *tamangpratit@gmail.com*
2. **Mrs. Pemu Tshering Lepcha**
M.A.
Designation: Assistant Professor
Specialization: State and Politics in India
Email Id: *pemu.lepcha@gmail.com*



NON-TEACHING STAFF

1. **Mr. Anupam Khata**
B.Com. (Hons.) Accountancy
Designation : LDC



2. **Mr. Sanarul Biswas**
B.Sc.
Designation : Office Peon



3. **Mr. Subash Biswa**
B.A.
Designation : DEO



4. **Mr. Nawraj Rai**
B.A. (Hons.)
Designation : DEO



5. **Mr. Aman Rai**
H.S.
Designation : DEO



6. **Mrs. Srijana Biswa**
B.Com.
Designation : DEO



TEACHERS' COUNCIL

The Teachers' Council (TC) of our college is the statutory body that comprises all substantive teachers appointed, which provides platform to the teachers where all teachers can freely voice their views regarding the academics of the college. The Principal/Officer-in-Charge is the ex-officio President of the TC. A Secretary is elected/selected by the members of the TC annually. The Teachers Council Secretary (TCS) conducts the meeting of TC and acts as a liaison between the teachers and the administration. The most important concern of the TC is the academic environment in the college and performance of the students in University Examination. The TC of Gorubathan Government College endeavours to groom the students in every possible way for their preparation in future life. Teachers' Council is also involved in social, intellectual and cultural activities throughout the year for acquisition of requisite competences by the students.

Academic Sub-Committee of the College for Session 2022-23

President : Dr. Pratap Kr. Sen

Teachers' Council Secretary : Mr. Pratit Tamang

1. Magazine Committee

Convener : Dr. Sonam Sherpa

Joint Convener : Dr. Ritesh Biswa

Members : Dr. Rabin Ghosh, Dr. Deepak Kumar, Mr. Arijit Goswami, Mrs. Arpana Kalden, Mr. Asin Md. Ansari

2. Career Guidance Cell

Convener : Mrs. Sangeeta Yonzon

Joint Convener : Mr. Satrajit Dutta

Members : Mr. Asin Md. Ansari, Mr. Amrit Sharma, Mrs. Pemu Tshering Lepcha

3. Website and IT Cell

Convener : Mr. Thendup Lama

Joint Convener : Mr. Pranish Bomzan

Members : Dr. Raju Subba, Mr. Prashan Kumar Chhetri, Mr. Asin Md. Ansari

4. Admission Committee

Convener : Dr. Raju Subba

Joint Convener : Dr. Sonam Sherpa

Members : Mr. Thendup Lama, Mr. Rajendra Mistri, Dr. Gyanendra Subba, Miss Puja Sashankar, Dr. Ritesh Biswa, Mr. Pranish Bomzan

5. CBCS Registration and Coordination Committee

Convener : Dr. Ritesh Biswa

Joint Convener : Mr. Amrit Sharma

6. Students' Scholarship Committee

Nodal Officer : Dr. Sonam Sherpa

7. College Internal Examination Committee

Convener : Mr. Amrit Sharma

Joint Convener : Mrs. Sangeeta Yonzon

Members : Dr. Rabin Ghosh, Mrs. Pemu Tshering Lepcha, Mr. Asin Md. Ansari, Dr. Sonam Sherpa

8. University Examination Committee under CBCS

Convener : Miss Puja Sashankar

Joint Convener : Mr. Rajendra Mistri

Members : Mr. Amrit Sharma, Mr. Pranish Bomzan, Dr. Gyanendra Subba, Mrs. Arpana Kalden, Mrs. Pemu Tshering Lepcha

9. Routine, Academic Calendar and Holiday Preparation Committee

Convener : Dr. Sandipan Talukdar

Joint Convener : Mr. Arijit Goswami

Members : Mr. Amrit Sharma, Mr. Rajendra Mistri, Mr. Ajijur Rahaman, Dr. Gyanendra Subba

10. Student's Affair Committee

Convener : Mrs. Arpana Kalden

Joint Convener : Dr. Gyanendra Subba

Members : Miss Puja Sashankar, Mr. Rajendra Mistri, Mr. Prashan Kumar Chhetri, Mr. Thendup Lama

11. Student Discipline and Anti Ragging Committee

Convener : Mr. Amrit Sharma

Joint Convener : Mr. Pranish Bomzan

Members : Mrs. Sangeeta Yonzon, Mrs. Pemu Tshering Lepcha, Dr. Gyanendra Subba

12. Seminar Committee

Convener : Dr. Gyanendra Subba

Joint Convener : Dr. Sandipan Talukdar

Members : Mr. Rajendra Mistri, Dr. Sonam Sherpa, Dr. Deepak Kumar, Dr. Ritesh Biswa, Mrs. Pemu Tshering Lepcha

13. Women's Cell

Convener : Mrs. Pemu Tshering Lepcha

Joint Convener : Mrs. Sangeeta Yonzon

Members : Mrs. Arpana Kalden, Miss Puja Sashankar

14. Cultural Committee

Convener : Miss Puja Sashankar

Joint Convener : Mr. Pranish Bomzan

Members : Dr. Sandipan Talukdar, Mrs. Arpana Kalden, Dr. Sonam Sherpa, Mr. Ajijur Rahaman, Dr. Rabin Ghosh, Dr. Arun Prasad Rajak

15. Result/Reassessment and Scrutiny Committee

Convener : Dr. Arun Prasad Rajak

Joint Convener : Mr. Manoj Prasad Rajak

Members : Mrs. Sangeeta Yonzon, Mr. Asin Md. Ansari, Mr. Thendup Lama

16. Journal Committee

Convener : Dr. Arun Prasad Rajak

Joint Convener : Dr. Raju Subba

Members : Dr. Deepak Kumar, Dr. Ritesh Biswa, Dr. Sandipan Talukdar, Mr. Asin Md. Ansari

17. Sports and Games Committee

Convener : Mr. Ajijur Rahaman

Joint Convener : Mrs. Arpana Kalden

Members : Mr. Rajendra Mistri, Dr. Raju Subba, Dr. Arun Prasad Rajak

18. NSS

Program Coordinator : Mrs. Arpana Kalden

19. Library Committee

Convener : Mr. Thendup Lama

Joint Convener : Mr. Ajijur Rahaman

Members : All HOD

20. Eco Club

Convener : Mr. Prashan Kumar Chhetri

Joint Convener : Dr. Sandipan Talukdar

Members : Dr. Ritesh Biswa, Mrs. Arpana Kalden, Mr. Manoj Prasad Rajak, Mr. Ujjal Das

21. ICC

Convener : Mrs. Pemu Tshering Lepcha

Joint Convener : Mrs. Arpana Kalden

Members : Mr. Arijit Goswami Mr. Rajendra Mistri, Mrs. Sangeeta Yonzon

22. LCC

Convener : Mrs. Arpana Kalden

Joint Convener : Mr. Arijit Goswami

Members : Dr. Ritesh Biswa, Mr. Amrit Sharma, Mr. Rajendra Mistri

23. Film and Literary Club

Convener : Dr. Deepak Kumar

Joint Convener : Mr. Ujjal Das

Members : Dr. Sonam Sherpa, Dr. Raju Subba

24. SC/ST Cell

Convener : Mr. Rajendra Mistri

Joint Convener : Mr. Thendup Lama

Members : Mrs. Arpana Kalden, Mr. Manoj Prasad Rajak, Miss Puja Sashankar, Mrs. Sangeeta Yonzon, Mr. Ujjal Das

COLLEGE MAGAZINE "BASE POINT"

For the first time in the history of Gorubathan Government College, we have been able to manifest our beautiful imagination, strong mind and coherent thoughts as "BASE POINT", an annual magazine of the college in 2019.

The title of the magazine has been inspired by the unique geographical location of the college, adventurous mountaineering and metaphorically speaking, the particular age point of the students itself where they have just climbed up. In mountaineering the base camp is being set up at the bottom of the mountain from where the real climb begins. As same as adventurous mountain do, the student from various places, with different culture and language have arrived at such a point which can be aptly referred as the BASE POINT for them.

The College has started its annual magazine BASE POINT, which is supposed to be the platform to the heterogenic students at our College who are also the major contributors.

STUDENT CREDIT CARD SCHEME

Student Credit Card Scheme has been launched by Government of West Bengal on 30th June 2021.

Students can register themselves from link <https://banglaruchchashiksha.wb.gov.in> or log into <https://wbccc.wb.gov.in> to generate User Id and Password. For any additional information the students can contact **Nodal Officer** : Mr.Amrit Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Nepali and **Help Desk Officer** : Mr. Prashan Kumar Chhetri, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany.

ছাত্রছাত্রীরা আমাদের গর্ব
প্রতিপ্রতিমতে ১০ লক্ষ টাকার 'স্টুডেন্ট ক্রেডিট কার্ড'

At the initiative of
Mamata Banerjee
Hon'ble Chief Minister, West Bengal

'Student Credit Card' scheme is launched for
a brighter future in Education Sector

STUDENT CREDIT CARD
Student Name
Higher Education Department, West Bengal
123 4567 890

Loan up to Rs. 10 lakh @ 4%
simple interest rate annually

To get your card - Register FAST!
Contact your Educational
Institution NOW!

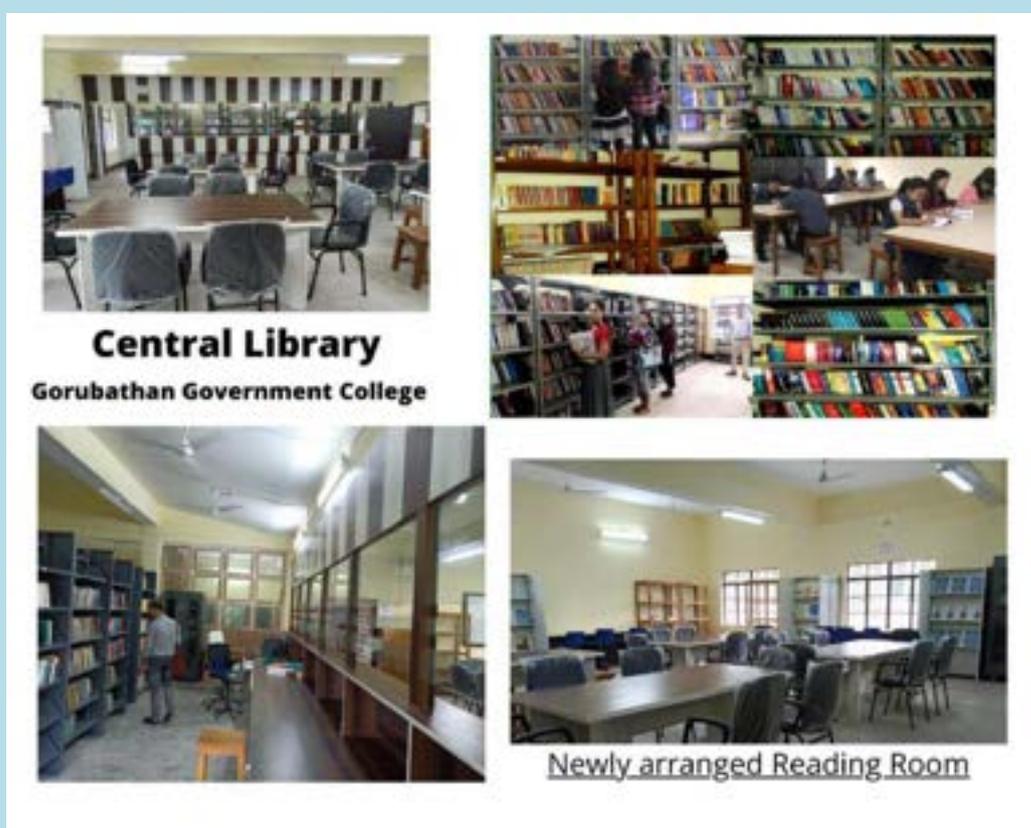
Portal Opens on 1 July 2021
To know more, visit www.wb.gov.in or
<https://banglaruchchashiksha.wb.gov.in> and
click on the tab STUDENT CREDIT CARD or
visit <https://wbccc.wb.gov.in>
For any assistance, please call
Toll-Free Number **18001028014** or
Mail to support-wbccc@bangla.gov.in

Higher Education Department, Government of West Bengal

LIBRARY

Knowledge is a key element to have a success in intellectual literacy and critical thinking skill in this era of globalisation. One should be well equipped with knowledge and information to confront with unrestrained growth of intellectual competition. Knowledge and Information are the power to formulate a novel way to tackle with competitive global demand. To increase the novel paradigm of the knowledge and to produce the best breed of graduate, college is extensively working on shaping all requirements for the students.

Central Library facilities are the prime requirement for the information and knowledge seekers. In view of knowledge and information augmentation and also to enhance the intensity of the light of knowledge, the College is designing a finest central library with good learning environment for the students. The central library has wide range of collections on science, humanities, social science and literature containing both the text and reference book. At present library have over 4000 volumes. Students can have access to books and visit reading room on all working days from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm with their library card which will be issue soon after their admission. The library is located in the ground floor of the college.



LABORATORY FACILITIES

Scientific laboratories are indispensable part of B.Sc. course. Laboratories broaden the scientific vision of young minds and make them more inquisitive about our surrounding and explore different field of science. As Gorubathan Government College offer both 'honours' and 'general' courses in Botany and Zoology along with 'General' course in Chemistry, there are separate laboratories with all the necessary facilities to carry

out the practical classes. We are trying our best to provide preliminary platform for future budding scientists.



STUDENTS' COMMON ROOM

College has fully functional students' common room for girls as well for boys, with indoor sports facility like Table Tennis, Carrom, etc. Students can avail this facility during their off period for extra-curricular activities.

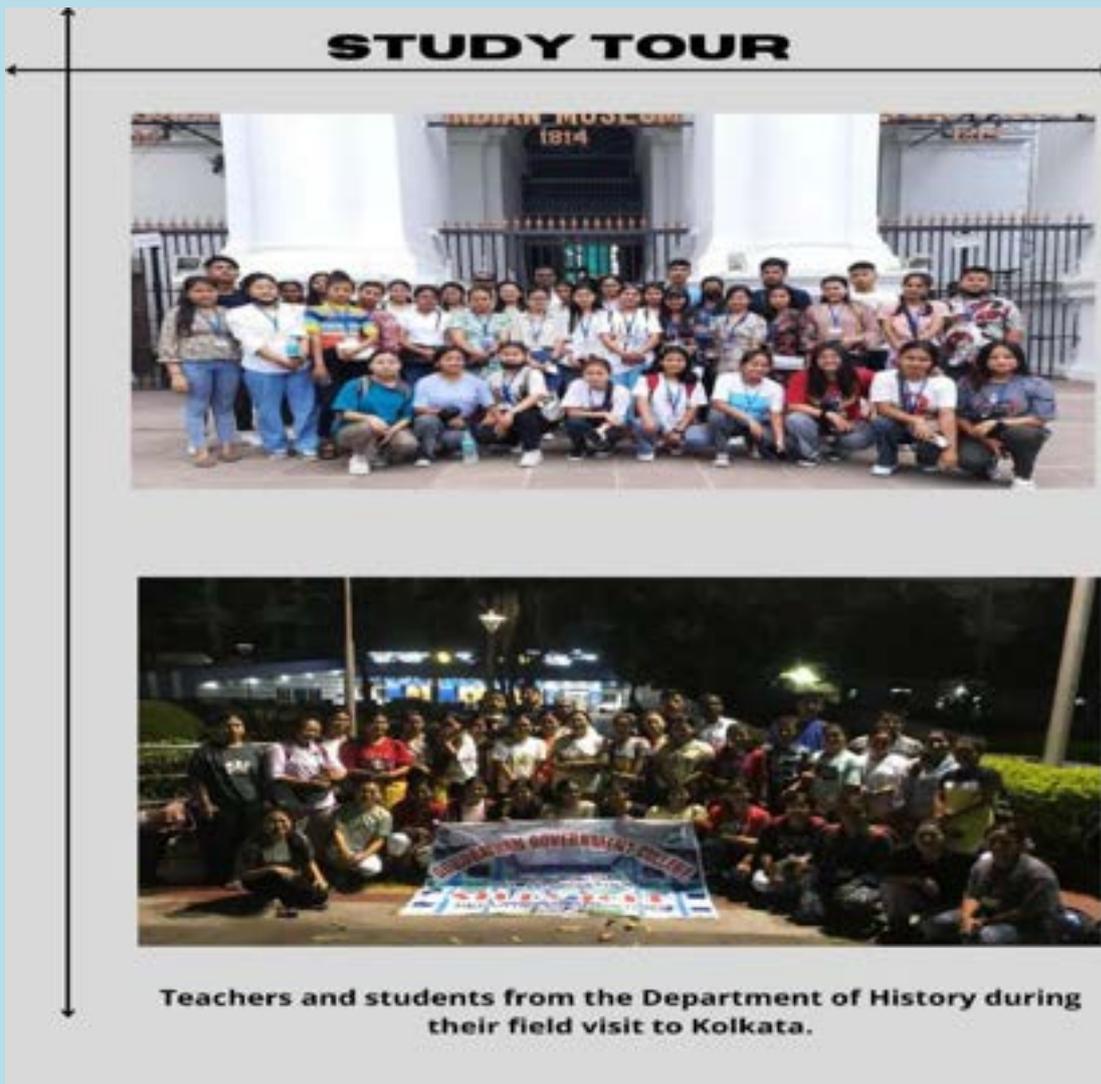
CANTEEN FACILITY

College canteen is in function for almost three to four years and located in between the students' common rooms. Vendor at the canteen provides staple meals, tea and other regular food items in a reasonable rate on every working day.

STUDY TOUR

The study tours are of the great importance to the students. It allows them not only to have a practical out-look but also explore deep into the subject. Gorubathan Government College conducts local study tours for all the 1st year students to fulfil the requirement of environmental science compulsory course. Gorubathan is literally situated on the lap of the Himalaya and blessed with beautiful natural wealth of mind blowing

landscape, evergreen forest with great floral and faunal diversity, dancing streams and fast flowing rivers with cool crystal clear water and ever pleasant weather. They provide the students ample opportunities to analyse the ecological aspects and biodiversity of the area by taking part in the field survey and interaction programme with local inhabitants of Gorubathan. It also makes the future generation aware of the environmental values and helps to develop mass awareness for the conservation of biodiversity.



ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB (ELC)

An Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) is a platform to engage college students through interesting activities and hands-on experience to sensitize them on their electoral rights and familiarise them with the electoral process of registration and voting. College Level ELCs have been established for New Voters who are aged between 18-21 year. ELCs are also

present in schools and rural communities. At ELCs, learning meets fun, activities and games are designed to stimulate and motivate students provoking them to think and ask questions. Through ELC, Election Commission of India, aims at strengthening the culture of electoral participation among young and future voters.

Electoral Literarcy Club at Gorubathan Government College has been actively involved in organising various events in collaboration with SVEEP since 2018 ranging from:

1. Debate Competition
2. Quiz Competition
3. Essay Writing Competition
4. Art/Drawing Competition

The organisation of the Club consists of a Nodal Officer Mr. Pratit Tamang (Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science) and Executive members who are thoroughly engaged in organising and coordinating activities at the Block and District Level. Since its inception students involvement and participation in the ELC has been remarkable and thereby standing vicotious in many events some of which include:

1. Participation in an Inter-College State Level Debate Competition
2. Winner of District Level Essay Writing Competition and much more.

Programmes organized by
ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB



No Voter to be Left Behind



Friendly football tournament between Gorubathan Govt. College vs Judhvir High School



Miss Ranju Chhetri, district champion, participating in state level debate competition.



Master Reday Rai, winner of district level essay competition .

ANTI-RAGGING CELL

Ragging is a curse of student life. Any act of physical or mental abuse targeted at another student, fresher or otherwise on the ground of sex, colour, race, religion, appearance, nationality, regional origin, place of birth, economic background etc. may be considered as the menace of ragging. We have a specific anti-ragging cell in our college, constantly making students aware of the evil effect of ragging. Any student, at the time of admission in Gorubathan Government College must fill up a specific anti-ragging declaration form and get it counter signed by his/her parents/guardian. It is a noble duty of all of us to step forward, as it is the high time to make our higher education sectors ragging free. Good bye ragging-rest in peace.

WOMEN'S CELL

Female candidates usually face many challenges unlike their counterpart male students and need addressing with utmost sensitiveness and often with anonymity. A Women Cell in any institution symbolizes a safety hub for the students. It is also the sign of progression and open thinking. Considering safety, development and to provide equal opportunity to girl students of the college, our institution had recently constituted Women Cell which presently convened by Mrs. Pemu Tshering Lepcha, Assistant Professor of Political Science and jointly convened by Mrs. Sangeeta Yonzon, Assistant Professor of History with equal support from other male teaching staffs. The objectives of the WC are like –

- To create social awareness about the problems of women and in particular regarding gender discrimination.
- To develop the self-confidence of Women.
- To guide about Women Welfare Laws.
- To assert the importance of spiritual, economic, social, racial and gender equality.
- To highlight the importance of health and hygiene.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

With increasing competition, 21st century is a pinnacle competitive era and demands complete package to hold competitive edge. To fulfil the paucity on overall development and to connect the breach to self upliftment, co-curricular activities play a pivotal role for overall growth. Overall development comprises intellectual, physical, moral, sensible, cultural and social development. Co-curricular activities are important learning platform to the students for practical execution of non-academic talent in a competitive world. This platform teaches the students to handle different situation extemporarily which is useful for the quality refinement. It is a practical experience of life that grooms the students in art of living and team work and helps in character building, increase in moral value, adjustment, coordination, creativity and many more. A Co-curricular activity provides the platform to strengthen the self-confidence, habit of eagerness to learn the new horizon of other activities with self-choice and interest. It helps to build the good social environment, foster the sense of responsibility, and therefore

mould the students to the best quality human being with pleasing personality-inspiration and make them people of great value.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

National Service Scheme (NSS), sponsored by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India has been in operation in Gorubathan Government College since July, 2017. Our sole aim is to motivate students to indulge in nation building activities through various events and projects which are aimed towards the benefit of people in and around Gorubathan. Activities of the College's NSS unit are expanding under the guidance and leadership of Program Officer Mrs. Arpana Kalden, Assistant Professor of History. Advice and ideas of our faculties, has always been helpful to increase the standard of the college NSS. Just within a span of few years the college N.S.S unit especially the volunteers have done a remarkable job. The activity of the N.S.S unit has been spread from social work i.e., cleaning program to socio-economic surveys. The volunteers of the N.S.S unit have done cleaning work at Gorubathan Govt. College and distributed sports equipments to the students of Primary School Students at Mal 4 village, Gorubathan I under "Sports, Health and Environment Awareness Program" organized by NSS unit, Gorubathan Govt. College. Different social and developmental activities are done here such as NSS wall magazine, health awareness camp, environmental awareness camp, distribution of books and other articles to the poor students of the village etc. Nature study and special camps organized for the NSS volunteers has received positive feedback from the all sphere of academics. Gorubathan NSS Unit has recently been duly rewarded for its incredible track record.



SPORTS

College is providing an opportunity for all the students to encourage their talent in the area of sports. Our college students had participated in various sports (inter-college tournament) sponsored by The Sports Board, University of North Bengal and performed with great vigour and competitive character. Saroj Thapa from B.A Part-I general has received scholarship from University Sports Board for his overall performance. Our Volleyball team reached to the semi-finals in the inter-college volleyball tournament in 2016. In 2021, our college football team won the friendly football match with Judhabir High School organized by Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) under SVEEP as a part of SRER. College is insistently encouraging the students and cultivating the best environment to explore their potential in sports.



SOME GLIMPSES OF COLLEGE ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

Some glimpses of College Activities



Seminar organized by Department of Nepali



Freshers' Welcome 2021 -2022



Students participation in online debate competition and essay competition



208th Bhanu Jayanti Celebration organized by Cultural Committee, Gorubathan Govt. College

*"Learning gives creativity,
Creativity leads to thinking,
Thinking leads to knowledge,
Knowledge makes you great"*

~ Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

