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## Government of West Bengal GORUBATHAN GOVERNMENT COLLEGE



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### **About Gorubathan**

Gorubathan is a far southern corner of Kalimpong District that blended together with plains magnificently benevolent small and beautiful town. It is approxamately 55 km from siliguri. One can arrive via NH-31 through Sevok road, crossing a famous 'Coronation Bridge' and Mongpong forest road till Damdim. From Damdim, Gorubathan will come on the way to North hill to Lava in 13 km. This 13 km distance offers astounding greenery of some of the most beautiful tea gardens including Ranicheera, Sylee, Meenglas and Lower Fagu. Gorubathan is situated on the east bank of river Chel. It is a pleasing hamlet naturally decorated by lush greenery of semi-tropical forest and beautiful landscape which is astonishingly manifested by river Chel and Neora forest-river on the east. Among local people the place is also called '*Sombaray*'. The name originated from its local market (*haat*) that is organized every Monday (*sombar*) of a week.

On the up-hill of Gorubathan, there are ruins of Dalim fort with its own unexplored historical background. Local people believe that the fort was built on 18<sup>th</sup> century by the king of Bhutan when Gorubathan was under the control of Bhutanese kingdom. This place offer overwhelming view of the surrounding area, endowed with the history of the region. On the up-hill, around 6 km from Gorubathan a natural lake called Paanch Pokhari (Five Lakes) is situated at the height of 3500 ft above Ambiok forest. Local people believed that Paanch Pokhari had five ponds out of which four had dried up. When there were five ponds two swans used to come and clean the ponds whenever leaves of the trees would fall and make them dirty. Local people consider it as a holy pond and celebrate a festival in Ram Navami. One historically noteworthy and another spiritually rich, both places are potentially attractive trekking destination for the tourist.

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

Gorubathan is now blessed with higher education institution 'Gorubathan Government College' situated at lower Fagu in the middle of a huge greenery and an unceasing fresh air. We believe that our institution will be able to fulfil the aspiration of the students of this area in a wider breadth.



### **About the College**

Gorubathan Government General Degree College or commonly known as Gorubathan Government College is situated in beautiful foothill surrounded by huge greenery in lower Fagu, Gorubathan. The journey of the college began at the premise of Judhabir Higher Secondary School of Sombaray, Gorubathan since 20<sup>th</sup> 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 have been running on its own premise and has successfully completed its five years of journey. In the beginning, college had 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 two (22) teaching faculties of different streams and three non-teaching permanent staffs. College will come up with new subjects and increasing faculty strength in formative years.



College building construction is almost finished and classes are already 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. Besides these, the college is providing central library facility rich in various books with spacious reading room. Students have also been benefited by smart class facility.

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. College has also applied for IGNOU study centre for distance education to reinforce the education development of this region and is hopeful to open it within few years.

Within this short period of time, the college has successfully organised two national seminars, one Workshop and one Special Lecture 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.
- 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. Barun Ranjan Sarkar, 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.

#### 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. Even after that we are now fully able to continue with the education of our students. 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 Courses under CBCS for the Academic Session of 2020-2021. 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 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 we are going to initiate Admission to the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester of Under Graduation in B. A. and B. Sc. Honors Program and Program Courses under CBCS for the Academic Session 2020-2021. 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.

Sd/-

Dr. Pratap Kumar Sen

Officer-in-Charge Gorubathan Government College

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### 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. Eligibility for Admission [Percent (%) of Marks]-

a) Honours Program Course: A candidate who has obtained – (i) 55% marks in the aggregate, or (ii) 50% in the aggregate with 60% marks in a subject in the last qualifying examination shall be eligible to apply for honours program in that subject. Admission shall however be on merit and availability of seats.

For SC/ST Candidates – Eligibility criteria is 50% in aggregate or 45% in aggregate with 55% in subject.

Provided further that in matter of eligibility 54.5% marks or above shall be equal to 55%, 49.5% and above shall be equal to 50% and 59.5% marks or above shall be equal to 60%.

b) Program Course: A student shall be allowed to take admission in the Program Course of B.A./B.Sc. if he/she has passed in at least four (04) subjects with English as compulsory subject excluding Environmental Studies in the Higher Secondary (10+2) Examination held by the recognized Boards by the College.

### 3. 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.gorubathanggdc.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 pay the processing fee to complete the registration process.

### 4. Payment Details-

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

### 5. 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 excluding EVS]/4

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.

### 6. 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 if applicable

IV.PWD certificate if applicable

V. EWS 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.

### 7. 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/EWS Certificate from appropriate authority as per Govt. Rule.

I. Anti-ragging affidavit duly signed by candidate and his/her parent/guardian.

\* Physical attendance in class for verification of testimonials on stipulated dates (after making payments) is mandatory, otherwise his/her candidature will be cancelled. In any case, due to an emergency (*viz.*, Hospitalization, etc.) the candidate could not appear in classes 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 Candidate has to submit cancellation certificate at the time of verification of testimonials, if he/she was already admitted in another college.

### **Important Dates**

Opening of Online Form Fill up = 10.08.2020

Closing date of Online Form Fill up = 25.08.2020

Publication of Merit List [Honours Program course (Subject & Category wise)] = 26.08.2020

### - 10.09.2020\*

Publication of Merit List [Program course (Subject & Category wise)] = 04.09.2020 -

### 10.09.2020\*

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**

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

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

### **Intake capacity**

- a) <u>B.Sc. Honours Program Course</u>
  - i) Botany = 15 numbers
  - ii) Zoology = 15 numbers
- b) <u>B.Sc. Program Course</u> = 50 numbers
- c) B.A. Honours Program Course
  - i) Bengali = 30 numbers
  - ii) English = 30 numbers
  - iii) Hindi = 30 numbers
  - iv) Nepali = 30 numbers
  - v) History = 30 numbers
  - vi) Political Science = 30 numbers
- d) <u>B.A. Program Course</u> = 150 numbers

### Reservation

Reservation of seats for the admission to undergraduate 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Seat reserved for EWS candidates-10% (Additional reservation), Please see attachment....
- 6. 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.

Particular	B.A. (Hons Program)		<b>B.Sc (Hons Program)</b>		B.A (Program)		B.Sc (Program)	
Particular	1 <sup>st</sup> Sem	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem	1 <sup>st</sup> Sem	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem	1 <sup>st</sup> Sem	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem	1 <sup>st</sup> Sem	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem
<b>Admission Fee</b>	75	-	110	-	50	-	85	0
<b>Tuition Fee</b>	450	450	660	660	300	300	510	510
Laboratory Fee	-	-	25	-	-	-	15	-
Session Fee	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
<b>Registration Fee</b>	250	-	250	-	250	-	250	-
N.B.U Sports Fee	120	-	120	-	120	-	120	-
Student A/ Fee	100	-	100	-	100	-	100	-
Internal Exam Fee	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Magazine Fee	100	-	100	-	100	-	100	-
TOTAL FEE	1270/-	625/-	1540/-	835/-	1095/-	475/-	1355/-	685/-

### Fee structure

### **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.
- <sup>></sup> Loitering and lounging in the college campus is strictly prohibited.
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Student shall take care of college furniture and must not spoil or cause any deliberate damage or tamper with the college property, fitting etc.

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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 case, 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**

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- 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

a. 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**

### **SCIENCE DEPARTMENTS**

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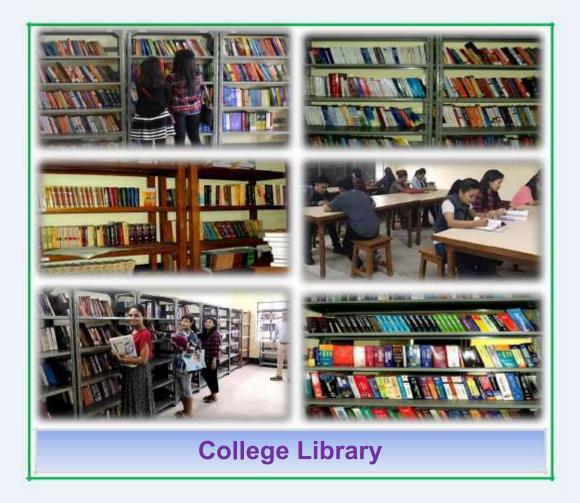






### Library

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, 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 tomorrows 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, 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Department of Botany and Zoology also conduct study tours for 'Honours' and 'General' students.



Students and teachers from the department of Botany and Zoology during their field visit to Digha and Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata in 2019.



College team from the History Department of our college with the faculty members of History department, NBU. Team at the 'Akshaya Kumar Maitreya heritage Museum' during their visit to University of North Bengal, in 2019

### **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 Cell (WC)

Female candidates usually faces 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. The Women's Cell is a platform to make the students aware about women centric laws and issues. Although the Women's Cell is at its infancy, it will in the coming future endeavour to organise seminars, lectures, workshops etc. on women specific issues. Its objectives being to impart gender education not just to the students but also the society at large. 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. Arpana Kalden, Assistant Professor of History with equal support from other male teaching staffs. The primary objective 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, 21<sup>st</sup> 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 is expanding under the guidance and leadership of Program Officer Dr. Arun Prasad Rajak, Assistant Professor of Hindi. 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. Hospital premises, Mission Hill Hospital Campus, different school campuses of Gorubathan etc. 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.



Gorubathan Government College NSS Unit – I and the glimpse its various activities. (A) Unit Program Officers, Subject Experts and Volunteers participating Nature Study Tour to Bengal Safari, (B) NSS Volunteers distributing essential study materials to the Primary School Students at Lower Fagu, (C) Opening of NSS Wall Magazine.

### 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 Sports Board, University of North Bengal and played well. One students of college football team whose name is Saroj Thapa from B.A Part-I general has received scholarship from University Sports Board for his good performance. Our Volleyball team came up to semi final in inter-college volleyball tournament, 2016. College is insistently encouraging the students and cultivating the best environment to explore their potential in sports.



DPI - Inter College Games and Sports Championship 2017-18, Organized by Siliguri College



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## ~ Albert Einstein