

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

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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 approximately 55 km from siliguri. One can arrive via NH-31 through Sevoke 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 18th 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 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 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 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, three non-teaching permanent staffs and four wages non-teaching staff. 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:

- National Seminar on "Variation and Prospects of Ecotourism at Darjeeling and Dooars" Sponsored by the Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal.
- 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.

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* –

विद्यां चाविद्यां च यस्तद्वेदोभयं सह । अविद्यया मृत्युं तीर्त्वा विद्ययामृतमश्चते । । (ईशोपनिषद्, मंत्र ११)

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. Honours 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 2nd August, 2021 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 will be Online and, by directions 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 Honours 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 who have passed H.S., or equivalent examinations in 2019, 2020 & 2021 are only eligible to apply and 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.

Vocational students can apply only for B.A Program course.

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.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 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 publish 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 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.

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 if applicable

- IV. PWD certificate if applicable
- V. OBC 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.

6. 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/OBC certificate/PWD 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 = **02.08.2021** Closing date of Online Form Fill up = **20.08.2021** Publication of Merit List [Honours Program course (Subject & Category wise)] = 26.08.2021 - 29.08.2021*

Publication of Merit List [Program course (Subject & Category wise)] =26.08.2021 - 29.08.2021*

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.

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Core	Ability Enhancement	Skill Enhancement	Elective :	Elective :	
Course	Compulsory Course	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 Economics		History	
Science	Science	Foundation Course		Political	
Botany	Foundation	in History		Science	
Zoology		Foundation Course		Botany	
		in Pol. Sc.		Chemistry	
		Foundation Course		Zoology	
		in Chemistry		Botany	
		Foundation Course			
		in Botany			
		Foundation Course			
		in Zoology			

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

Intake capacity

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

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

Particular	B.A. (Hons Program)		B.Sc (Hons Program)		B.A (Program)		B.Sc (Program)	
Faiticulai	1 st Sem	2 nd Sem	1 st Sem	2 nd Sem	1 st Sem	2 nd Sem	1 st Sem	2 nd Sem
Admission Fee	75	-	110	-	50	-	85	-
Tuition Fee	450	450	660	660	300	300	510	510
Laboratory Fee	-	-	25	-	-	-	15	-
Session Fee	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
Registration Fee	200	-	200	-	200	-	200	-
N.B.U Sports Fee	120	-	120	-	120	-	120	-
Student A/ Fee	50	-	50	-	50	-	50	-
Internal Exam Fee	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Magazine Fee	50	-	50	-	50	-	50	-
TOTAL FEE	1,105/-	610/-	1,375/-	820/-	930/-	460/-	1,190/-	670/-

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

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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Non-Teaching Staffs:

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

2. Mr. Rishi Rayamajhi H.S. Pass Designation: Cashier





- **3.** Mr. Sanarul Biswas B.Sc. Designation: Group D.
- 4. Mr. Subash Biswa (Honours) Graduate Designation-DEO
- 5. Mr. Nawraj Rai Graduate Designation-DEO
- 6. Mr. Aman Rai Graduate Designation-DEO
- 7. Ms. Srijana Biswa Graduate, M.Com. Designation-DEO
- 8. Mr. Hari Chhetri M.P. (Matriculation) Designation-Security
- 9. Mr. Krishna Rai M.P. (Matriculation) Designation-Security
- **10. Mr. Biren Lama** M.P. (Matriculation) Designation-Security

















11. Mr. Manoj Gurung M.P. (Matriculation) Designation-Security

12. Mr. Manish Darnal M.P. (Matriculation) (Office Peon)

13. Mr. Jokim Oraon 4th Passed (Office Assistant)





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 2021-22

President: Dr. Pratap Kr. Sen

Teachers' Council Secretary: Mr. Gyanendra Subba

1. Magazine Committee:

Convener: Dr. Sonam Sherpa Joint Convener: Mr. Pratit Tamang Members: Dr. Rabin Ghosh, Dr. Deepak Kumar, Mr. Ujjal Das, Mrs. Arpana Kalden

2. Career Guidance Cell

Convener: Dr. Ritesh Biswa Joint Convener: Mr. Satrajit Dutta Members: Mr. Rajendra Mistri, Mr. Amrit Sharma, Mrs. Pemu Tsh. Lepcha

4. College Infrastructure Committee:

Convener: Dr. Deepak Kumar Joint Convener: Dr. Rabin Ghosh Members: Mr. Amrit Sharma, Mr. Pratit Tamang, Dr. Raju Subba, Mrs. Arpana Kalden

5. Website and IT Cell:

Convener: Dr. Ritesh Biswa Joint Convener: Dr. Raju Subba Members: Mr. Prashan Kr. Chhetri, Mr. Pranish Bomzan

6. Admission Committee

Convener: Mr. Prashan Kr. Chhetri Joint Convener: Dr. Sonam Sherpa Members: Mrs. Arpana Kalden, Mr. Rajendra Mistri, Mr. Amrit Sharma, Dr. Sandipan Talukdar

7. CBCS Registration and Coordination Committee:

Convener: Mr. Prashan Kr. Chhetri Joint Convener: Mr. Amrit Sharma Members: Mr. Pranish Bomzan, Mr. Asin Md. Ansari, Dr. Arun Prasad Rajak, Mr. Pratit Tamang

8. Student's Scholarship:

Nodal Officer: Mr. Asin Md Ansari

9. College Internal Examination Committee:

Convener: Mr. Manoj Prasad Rajak Joint Convener: Dr. Raju Subba Members: Mr. Prashan Kr. Chhetri, Mrs. Pemu Tsh. Lepcha, Mr. Asin Md. Ansari, Dr. Sonam Sherpa

10. University Examination Committee under (I+I+I) system:

Convener: Dr. Arun Prasad Rajak Joint Convener: Dr. Raju Subba Members: Mr. Asin Md. Ansari, Dr. Deepak Kumar, Mr. Satrajit Dutta, Dr. Ritesh Biswa

11. University Examination Committee under CBCS:

Convener: Mrs. Pemu Tsh. Lepcha Joint Convener: Mr. Pranish Bomzan, Dr. Ritesh Biswa Members: Mr. Amrit Sharma, Dr. Deepak Kumar, Mr. Manoj Prasad Rajak, Dr. Sonam Sherpa, Mr. Prashan Kr. Chhetri, Mr. Pratit Tamang

12. Routine, Academic Calendar and Holiday Preparation Committee:

Convener: Dr. Sandipan Talukdar Joint Convener: Mr. Arijit Goswami Members: Mr. Amrit Sharma, Mr. Rajendra Mistri

13. Student's Affair Committee:

Convener: Mr. Prashan Kr. Chhetri Joint Convener: Mrs. Arpana Kalden Members: Mr. Pratit Tamang, Mr. Rajendra Mistri, Mr. Ajijur Rahman

14. Student Discipline and Anti Ragging Committee:

Convener: Mr. Amrit Sharma Joint Convener: Mr. Rajendra Mistri Members: Mr. Pratit Tamang, Mrs. Pemu Tsh. Lepcha, Mr. Ujjal Das

15. Seminar Committee:

Convener: Mr. Pratit Tamang Joint Convener: Mr. Prashan Kr. Chhetri Members: Mr. Rajendra Mistri, Dr. Sonam Sherpa, Dr. Sandipan Talukdar, Mr. Arijit Goswami, Dr. Deepak Kumar

16. Women's Cell:

Convener: Mrs. Pemu Tsh. Lepcha Joint Convener: Mrs. Arpana Kalden Members: Dr. Sonam Sherpa, Dr. Ritesh Biswa

17. Cultural Committee:

Convener: Mr. Pratit Tamang Joint Convener: Dr. Sonam Sherpa Members: Mrs. Arpana Kalden, Mr. Pranish Bomzan, Mr. Ajijur Rahman, Dr. Rabin Ghosh, Dr. Arun Prasad Rajak

18. Result/Reassessment and Scrutiny Committee:

Convener: Mr. Ajijur Rahman Joint Convener: Dr. Arun Prasad Rajak Members: Mr. Ujjal Das, Mr. Asin Md. Ansari, Dr. Sonam Sherpa

19. Journal Committee:

Convener: Dr. Raju Subba Joint Convener: Dr. Rabin Ghosh Members: Dr. Deepak Kumar, Dr. Ritesh Biswa, Dr. Sandipan Talukdar

20. Sports and Games Committee:

Convener: Mr. Pranish Bomzan Joint Convener: Mr. Ajijur Rahman Members: Dr. Ritesh Biswa, Dr. Raju Subba, Mr. Manoj Prasad Rajak, Mrs. Arpana Kalden

21. NSS:

Program Officer: Mrs. Arpana Kalden

22. Library Committee:

Convener: Dr. Raju Subba Joint Convener: Mr. Asin Md. Ansari Members: All H.O.D

23. Eco Club:

Convener: Mr. Prashan Kr. Chhetri Joint Convener: Dr. Sandipan Talukdar Members: Dr. Ritesh Biswa, Mr. Pratit Tamang, Mrs. Arpana Kalden

24. ICC:

Convener: Mrs. Pemu Tsh. Lepcha Joint Convener: Dr. Sonam Sherpa Members: Mr. Arijit Goswami, Mr. Rajendra Mistri

25. LCC:

Convener: Mrs. Arpana Kalden Joint Convener: Mr. Arijit Goswami Members: Mr. Pratit Tamang, Dr. Ritesh Biswa, Mr. Amrit Sharma, Mr. Rajendra Mistri

26. Film and Literary Club:

Convener: Mr. Amrit Sharma Joint Convener: Mr. Ujjal Das Members: Mr. Pratit Tamang, Dr. Sonam Sherpa, Dr. Deepak Kumar, Dr. Raju Subba

27. Student Credit Card:

Nodal Officer: Mr. Amrit Sharma Help Desk Officer: Mr. Prashan Kumar Chhetri

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

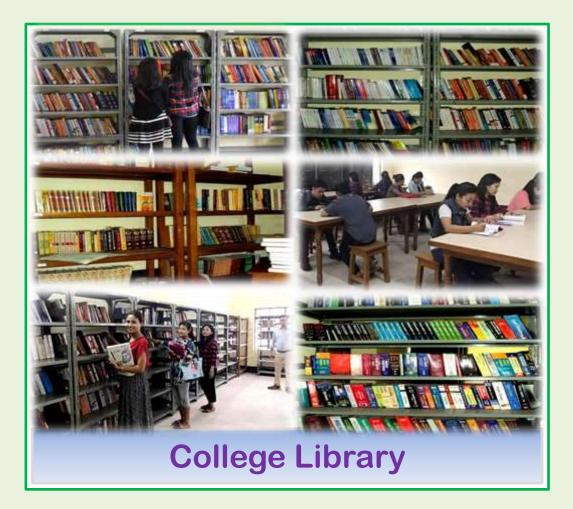
Student Credit Card Scheme has been launched by Government of West Bengal on 30th June 2021.

Students can register themselves from link <u>https://banglaruchchashiksha.wb.gov.in</u> or log into <u>https://wbscc.wb.gov.in</u> 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.



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 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. 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 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. Arpana Kalden, 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 selfchoice 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. Formerly our College's NSS unit expanded under the guidance and leadership of Program Officer Dr. Arun Prasad Rajak, Assistant Professor of Hindi. Our present Program Officer is 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. 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.



Inter-college girls Kho-Kho runner up team - 2019 - sponsored by Sports board, University of North Bengal



