

An introduction to
Department of Assamese
North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous)

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1	PROFILE Year of Establishment: 1952 The Department of Assamese is one of the oldest and most prestigious departments of North Lakhimpur College. It has played a vital role in the academic evolution of the college and is considered one of the key contributors to its present stature. Since the post-independence period, the department has significantly contributed to the expansion of Assamese language education in the vast region of Upper Assam. Eminent scholars like Dr. Bishwanarayan Shastri once served as faculty in the department. Over the years, the department has grown in stature and reputation, and today it is recognized as a leading department in the state. Initially, the department was associated with Intermediate-level education. Later, it introduced undergraduate programmes. In 2014, the department began offering postgraduate (M.A.) courses. The M.Phil. programme started in 2020, followed by the Ph.D. programme in 2022. In addition, the department currently offers two certificate courses. Students of the Assamese Department have achieved success in diverse fields and several have also ventured into self-employment. Many students have consistently qualified in national and state-level competitive exams such as NET, SLET, and JRF. Even before the college attained autonomous status, the department had recorded outstanding results in undergraduate examinations under Dibrugarh University. The department's students also have a strong reputation for securing admission to postgraduate and research programmes in prestigious institutions.
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The faculty members have successfully completed a significant number of research projects and continue to engage actively in academic research.

The Department houses a well-maintained library and a computer-equipped lab where students receive basic computer training. It regularly publishes books and maintains an annual departmental journal along with two wall magazines.

Students of the department have consistently excelled in various literary and cultural competitions. The Assamese Department has been awarded the title of *Best Department* eight times consecutively during the Annual College Week celebrations of North Lakhimpur College. Many of its students have earned distinction in the intellectual landscape of Assam.

Regular activities like discussion forums, lectures, and memorial events enrich the academic environment of the department. Through field studies, educational tours, participation in events, and organizing various programmes, students receive valuable opportunities to enhance their life skills and intellectual growth.

Some highlights of the department's achievements are as follows:

1. A significant number of students from the department have established themselves in various fields. [[Click here for more information :
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2. Many students have qualified in NET, SLET, and related examinations. [[Click here for more information :
https://nlc.ac.in/uploads/files/assamese_department/Many_students_have_qualified_in_NET_SLET_and_related_examinations.pdf](https://nlc.ac.in/uploads/files/assamese_department/Many_students_have_qualified_in_NET_SLET_and_related_examinations.pdf)]
3. The department has received the *Best Department* award the highest number of times during College Week.

2013 : 2nd Best Team

2014 : Best Team

2015 : Best Team

2016 : Best Team

2017 : Best Team

2018 : Best Team

2019 : Best Team

2020 : Best Team

2021 : No College week due to covid19

2022 : 2nd Best Team

2023 : : Best Team

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Present Faculty Members of the Department

Name	Designation	Qualification	Date of Joining	View Profile
Dr. Mouchumi Chetia	Associate Professor	M.A., Ph.D.	29-Sep-1994	View Profile
Dr. Dhana Ranjan Kalita	Assistant Professor	M.A., Ph.D.	24-Feb-2002	View Profile
Dr Arabinda Rajkhowa	Associate Professor (HoD)	M.A., Ph.D.	03-Nov-2005	View Profile
Dr. Hemanta Sarmah	Assistant Professor	M.A., Ph.D.	29-Jun-2010	View Profile
Dr. Dhiraj Patar	Assistant Professor	M.A., Ph.D.	11-Jan-2021	View Profile
Mrs. Munmi Dutta	Assistant Professor (Contractual)	M.A.	16-July-2014	View Profile
Ms. Pubali Borah	Guest Faculty	M.A. M.Phil.	0000-00-00	View Profile
Ms. Kangkana Barik	Guest Faculty	M.A.	0000-00-00	View Profile
Mr. Khagen Pegu	Guest Faculty	M.A.	0000-00-00	View Profile
Ms. Kriparekha Gogoi	Guest Faculty	M.A.	0000-00-00	View Profile

Ex Faculty Members of the Department:

1. Mr. Budhindra Nath Boruah (Honorary, 1952 - 1953)
2. Mr. Biswanarayan Shastri.(1953 - 1958)
3. Mr. Harendra Dev Goswami (1958 - 1990)
4. Mr. Satyanath Bora (1960 - 1991)
5. Mrs. Safika Boruah (1962 – 1971)
6. Mr. Nityananda Borua (1963 - 1994)

	<p>7. Ms. Swarnalata Dhekial Phukan (1973 - 94)</p> <p>8. Mr. Gobinda Mohan Deka (1975 - 2004)</p> <p>9. Lily Chelleng (1990 – 2019)</p> <p>10. Dr. Anjan Kr. Ozah(.1992 - 2005)</p> <p>11. Ms. Manjira Sarmah (1995 - 2001)</p>
3	<p>Academic and Co-curricular Activities Report Department of Assamese, NLC</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observation Days & Commemorative Events 2. Field Studies 3. Book Fairs 4. Seminars & Symposiums 5. Film Festival 6. Wall Magazine 7. Farewell Ceremony 8. Bishwanarayan Shastri Memorial Lecture 9. Invited Lectures 10. Workshops 11. Extension Activities <p><u>Details:</u></p> <p>1. Observation Days & Commemorative Events</p> <p>International Mother Language Day Observed annually on 21st February since 2016. Activities include lectures, discussions, quizzes, and recitations. Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa</p> <p>National Science Day Celebrated annually on 28th February since 2016 (programs under “Science for All” initiated in 2005). Focus: Promoting scientific temper among students. Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa</p> <p>Death Anniversary of Dr. Bhabananda Nath Saikia Observed on 13th August annually since 2006. Highlights his life and contributions. Coordinators: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa and Dr. Hemanta Sarmah</p> <p>Teachers' Day Celebrated every year on 5th September with student-led activities such as speeches, cultural programmes, and felicitation.</p> <p>Freshers' Welcome Programme Organized at the beginning of each academic year to welcome new students by the Departmental Forum.</p> <p>Birth Anniversary of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika Celebrated on 8th September since 2005 with lectures, competitions, and cultural events. Coordinators: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa and Dr. Hemanta Sarmah</p> <p>2. Field Studies</p>

To enhance the academic exposure of students, the Department of Assamese regularly organizes field studies. Fieldwork is also an integral component of the department's curriculum. The details of such field studies are given below:

1.

Year: 2010

Place: Lower Lakhimpur

Theme: Historical Monuments of Lakhimpur District

Total Members: 41 (B.A. Final Year)

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

Accompanists: Lily Challeng, Dr. Hemanta Sarmah

2.

Year: 2015 (10th–11th March)

Place: Ghunasuti Village, Lakhimpur

Theme: Preservation and Promotion of Tribal Culture of Assam

Total Members: 32 (M.A. 2nd Semester)

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

Accompanists: Dr. Hemanta Sarmah, Dr. Dhanaranjan Kalita

3.

Year: 2016 (26th–27th February)

Place: Murkangselek, Dhemaji

Theme: Tribal Folk Culture of Assam (Special Reference to Bodo Tribe)

Total Members: 53 (B.A. 6th Semester)

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

Accompanists: Dr. Hemanta Sarmah, Lily Challeng

4.

Year: 2017 (4th–5th March)

Place: Goimari Village, Lakhimpur

Theme: Tribal Folk Culture of Assam (Special Reference to Mising Tribe)

Total Members: 54 (B.A. 6th Semester)

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

Accompanists: Dr. Hemanta Sarmah, Munmi Dutta, Dr. Bishwa Hazarika, Dr. Dhanaranjan Kalita

5.

Year: 2017 (21st–23rd April)

Place: Majuli

Theme: Impact of Satra Culture on Tribal Culture of Majuli

Total Members: 34 (M.A. 2nd Semester)

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

Accompanists: Lily Challeng, Dr. Hemanta Sarmah, Munmi Dutta, Dr. Bishwa Hazarika, Dr. Dhanaranjan Kalita

6.

Year: 2017 (8th October)

Place: Borkhamti Village, Lakhimpur

Theme: Bilingualism and the Khamti Tribe

Total Members: 40 (M.A. 3rd Semester)

Coordinator: Dr. Bishwa Hazarika

Accompanists: Lily Challeng, Dr. Dhanaranjan Kalita, Dr. Chandanjyoti Chutia

7.

Year: 2018

Place: Matmora, Dhakuakhana

Theme: Tribal Culture of Assam

Total Members: 32 (M.A. 2nd Semester)

Coordinator: Dr. Hemanta Sarmah

Accompanists: Dr. Dhanaranjan Kalita, Dr. Iswanjyoti Gogoi

8.

Year: 2018 (3rd–4th March)

Place: Jamugurihat, Biswanath District

Theme: Tradition of Barechaharia Bhaona

Total Members: 57 (B.A. 6th Semester)

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

Accompanists: Dr. Dhanaranjan Kalita, Dr. Hemanta Sarmah, Munmi Dutta, Bishwa Hazarika

9.

Year: 2019 (19th–21st April)

Place: Subahi, Dhemaji & Arunachal Pradesh

Theme: Tribal Folk Culture of Assam: Tradition and Change

Total Members: 35 (M.A. 2nd Semester)

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

Accompanists: Munmi Dutta, Dr. Bishwa Hazarika, Dr. Chandanjyoti Chutia

10.

Year: 2022 (10th January)

Place: Ujjalpur, Lakhimpur

Theme: Biodiversity Conservation and Traditional Culture

Total Members: 221 (All students of the Department)

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

Accompanists: Dr. Dhanaranjan Kalita, Dr. Hemanta Sarmah, Munmi Dutta, Dr. Dhiraj Patar, Paresh Khanikar, Ashim Saikia

11.

Year: 2022 (30th April–1st May)

Place: Ghunasuti Village, Lakhimpur

Theme: Mising Folk Culture: Tradition and Modernity

Total Members: 33 (M.A. 2nd Semester)

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

Accompanists: Dr. Hemanta Sarmah, Munmi Dutta, Dr. Dhiraj Patar, Paresh Khanikar, Ashim Saikia

12.

Year: 2022 (30th June–1st July)

Place: Murkangselek, Dhemaji & Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh

Theme: Cultural Tourism in Northeast India

Total Members: 56 (B.A. 6th Semester)

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

Accompanists: Dr. Hemanta Sarmah, Munmi Dutta, Dr. Dhiraj Patar, Ashim Saikia

13.

Year: 2022 (17th July)

Place: Jhargram, West Bengal

Theme: Tribal Folk Culture of West Bengal

Total Members: 21 (Research Scholars)

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

Accompanists: Munmi Dutta, Dr. Dhiraj Patar, Ashim Saikia

14.

Year: 2023 (9th March)

Place: Gharmara Satra, Lakhimpur

Theme: Tradition and Modernity in Gharmara Satra

Total Members: 31 (M.A. 2nd Semester)

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

Accompanist: Dr. Dhanaranjan Kalita

15.

Year: 2023 (30th April)

Place: Lower Part of Lakhimpur District

Theme: Cultural Heritage of Lakhimpur District

Total Members: 9 (Research Scholars)

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

Accompanist: Munmi Dutta

16.

Year: 2023 (3rd–4th June)

Place: Ketetong Village, Margherita, Dibrugarh

Theme: Folk Culture of the Singpho Tribe

Total Members: 58 (B.A. 6th Semester)

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

Accompanists: Munmi Dutta, Prakashjyoti Saikia

17.

Year: 2023 (14th September)

Place: Ghunasuti Village, Lakhimpur

Theme: Mising Folk Culture: Tradition and Modernity

Total Members: 35 (M.A. 3rd Semester)

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

Accompanists: Dr. Dhanaranjan Kalita, Dr. Dhiraj Patar

18.

Year: 2024 (18th–19th May)

Place: Sadiya (Assam) and Namsai (Arunachal Pradesh)

Theme: Cultural Heritage of Northeast India

Total Members: 33 (M.A. 2nd Semester)

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

Accompanist: Dr. Dhanaranjan Kalita

19.

Year: 2024 (14th June)
Place: Majuli
Theme: Satra Culture of Majuli: Tradition and Modernity
Total Members: 52 (B.A. 6th Semester)
Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
Accompanist: Dr. Dhanaranjan Kalita

20.

Year: 2025 (14th–15th March)
Place: Namphake Village, Dibrugarh District
Theme: Culture of Assam and Cultural Tourism
Total Members: 61 (B.A. 6th Semester)
Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
Accompanists: Munmi Dutta, Kangkana Barik

3. Book Fairs

The Department of Assamese, in collaboration with **North Lakhimpur College Publications**, has been consistently organizing book fairs both within and outside the college campus. These events are aimed at promoting reading culture, enhancing literary awareness, and supporting local authors and publishers.

Dr. **Arabinda Rajkhowa**, Head of the Department, serves as the **Chief Coordinator** for these fairs, while other faculty members, students, and research scholars contribute actively in various organizational capacities.

A. Book Fairs Organized Inside the College Campus

Year	Event Name	Dates
2018	First North Lakhimpur College Book Fair	20–22 September 2018
2019	Second North Lakhimpur College Book Fair	14–17 October 2019
2021	Third North Lakhimpur College Book Fair	27–31 January & 1–4 February 2021
2022	Fourth North Lakhimpur College Book Fair	21–28 March 2022
2022	Fifth North Lakhimpur College Book Fair	27–30 December 2022
2023	Sixth North Lakhimpur College Book Fair	9–16 October 2023
2025	Seventh North Lakhimpur College Book Fair	18–25 March 2025

B. Participation in Book Fairs Outside the Campus

Year	Event	Dates
2014	Participated in Lakhimpur Book Fair with a book stall	26 November–3 December 2014
2015	Participated in Lakhimpur Book Fair with a book stall	26 November–3 December 2015
2023	Participated in the Book Fair of Asam Sahitya Sabha (Narayanpur)	1–4 February 2023

Conference) with a book stall

C. Book Fairs Organized in Rural Schools and Colleges (2025)

In 2025, the Department successfully organized **21 book fairs** in various rural schools and colleges across Lakhimpur district. These initiatives aimed to expand the reach of books to young readers in remote areas.

Sl. No.	Institution Name	Dates
1.	Pub Phulbari High School	4–6 April 2025
2.	Kananadi High School	13–14 June 2025
3.	Brahmaputra Valley Academy	16–17 June 2025
4.	Genius Academy	18–19 June 2025
5.	Kanta Khanikar High School	20 June 2025
6.	Dhakuakhana Collegiate Higher Secondary School	11 & 18 June 2025
7.	Dhakuakhana Girls' M.E. School	13–14 June 2025
8.	Town Amkatiya L.P. School	16–17 June 2025
9.	West Dhakuakhana Higher Secondary School	20 June 2025
10.	Laluk Higher Secondary School	19–21 June 2025
11.	Nowboicha Sankardev Shishu Vidya Niketan	13–15 June 2025
12.	Lakhimpur Girls' Higher Secondary School	10 & 14 June 2025
13.	P.M. Shri North Lakhimpur Government Higher Secondary School	11 June 2025
14.	Kadam Jatiya Vidyalaya	13 June 2025
15.	Brilliant Academy, Lakhimpur	16–17 June 2025
16.	Nowboicha Senior Secondary School	13–16 June 2025
17.	Nowboicha High School	19–21 June 2025
18.	Sankardev Shishu Vidya Niketan, Bihpuria	13–15 June 2025
19.	Bihpuria College	16–17 June 2025
20.	Sankardev Shishu Vidya Niketan, Pathalipahar	18–19 June 2025

4. Seminars & Symposiums

Since 2017, the Department of Assamese at North Lakhimpur College has been consistently organizing national-level seminars. In the following years, state-level as well as international symposiums were also conducted. The contribution of **Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa**, Head of the Department and Associate Professor, has been highly significant in this regard.

Below is a list of the seminars and symposiums conducted so far:

National Seminars

1.

Topic: *Impact of Mythology on Modern Assamese Literature*

Organised by: Department of Assamese, North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous) & Nata-Sainik, Lakhimpur

Venue: North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous)

Sponsored by: UGC, New Delhi

Date: 10–11 February, 2017

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

2.

Topic: *Bishnuprasad Rabha and Indian Culture*

Organised by: Department of Assamese, North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous) & Department of Bangla, St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College, Kolkata

Venue: St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College, Kolkata

Sponsored by: Organising Colleges

Date: 17–18 February, 2020

Coordinators: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa and Dr. Makbul Islam

3.

Topic: *Jagannath Consciousness and Vaishnavism of Assam*

Organised by: Department of Assamese, North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous) & Department of Bangla, St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College, Kolkata

Venue: North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous)

Sponsored by: Organising Colleges

Date: 28 July, 2020

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

4.

Topic: *Life and Works of Padmanath Gohain Barua, Hemchandra Goswami, and Panindranath Gogoi*

Organised by: Department of Assamese, North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous), Department of Bangla, St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College, Kolkata & Asam Sahitya Sabha

Venue: North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous)

Sponsored by: Organising Institutions

Date: 11–12 April, 2022

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

5.

Topic: *Life and Works of Birendra Kumar Bhattacharyya*

Organised by: Department of Assamese, North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous) & Department of Bangla, St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College, Kolkata

Venue: North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous)

Sponsored by: Organising Colleges

Date: 16 October, 2022

Coordinator: Dr. Dhiraj Patar

6.

Topic: *History of Assamese Books*

Organised by: Department of Assamese, North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous), Department of Assamese, Lakhimpur Girls' College & Asam Sahitya Sabha

Venue: North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous)

Sponsored by: Organising Institutions

Date: 22–23 March, 2025

Coordinators: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa and Kusumbar Chetia

International Seminar

1.

Topic: *Bhakti Literature of the Indian Subcontinent*

Organised by: Department of Assamese, North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous) & Department of Bangla, St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College, Kolkata

Venue: St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College, Kolkata

Sponsored by: Organising Colleges

Date: 25–26 March, 2023

Coordinators: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa and Dr. Makbul Islam

State-Level Seminars

1.

Topic: *Post-Independence Assamese Science Literature and Travelogue*

Organised by: Sahitya Akademi, Kolkata & Department of Assamese, North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous)

Venue: North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous)

Sponsored by: Sahitya Akademi

Date: 11 November, 2019

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

2.

Topic: *Evolution of Assamese Prose Writing Technique*

Organised by: Sahitya Akademi, Kolkata & Department of Assamese, North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous)

Venue: North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous)

Sponsored by: Sahitya Akademi

Date: 8 August, 2022

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

3.

Topic: *Birth Centenary Seminar on Silabhadra*

Organised by: Sahitya Akademi, Kolkata & Department of Assamese, North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous)

Venue: North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous)

Sponsored by: Sahitya Akademi

Date: 14 February, 2025

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

5. Film Festival

- Initiated in **2007** in collaboration with **Assam Film Society**.
- Screens selected films to supplement literary and cultural education.

Convenors: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa and Dr. Hemanta Sarmah

6. Wall Magazine

- **Shantidoot:** A biannual wall magazine published by students since **1992**.
- Multiple prizes won during college weeks.

7. Farewell Ceremony

Held annually by the Departmental Forum to bid farewell to final-year students.

8. Bishwanarayan Shastri Memorial Lecture

Since 2017, the department has been organizing an annual memorial lecture in honour of **Dr. Bishwanarayan Shastri**, the founding faculty member of the department, a renowned scholar of Indology, and a celebrated literary figure. From the beginning, the role of **Coordinator** of this lecture series has been held by **Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa**, Associate Professor.

The details of the lectures organized so far are as follows:

1st Lecture: 29/10/2017

Speaker: Dr. Amalendu Chakravarty, Professor, Gauhati University

2nd Lecture: 28/09/2018

Speaker: Harekrishna Deka, Retired DGP, Assam

3rd Lecture: 12/03/2021

Speaker: Dr. Jayanta Kumar Borah, Professor, Dibrugarh University

4th Lecture: 30/10/2024

Speaker: Dr. Paramananda Mazumdar, Retired Associate Professor, Pragjyotish College

9. Invited Lectures

The Department of Assamese has been regularly organizing invited lectures by subject experts from various fields. These lectures are arranged primarily for the academic and career benefit of the students. Below is a list of some of the lectures conducted by the department:

1. **Title:** Importance of Folklore Study

Resource Persons: Dr. Prabin Chandra Das, Dr. Umesh Chandra Deka (Professors, Gauhati University)

Date: 28/03/2015

Coordinators: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa, Dr. Hemanta Sarmah

2. **Title:** Heritage of Assamese Folk Song

Resource Person: Dr. Anil Saikia, Principal, Moran College

Date: 30/08/2015

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

3. **Title:** Post-Colonialism and Indian Literature

Resource Person: Dr. Kamal Kumar Tanti, Critic

Date: 24–25 October, 2016

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

4. **Title:** My Journey as a Writer

Resource Person: Yeshe Dorje Thongshi, Retired IAS Officer and Prominent Writer of Arunachal Pradesh

Date: 05/05/2017

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

5. **Title:** Bhupen Hazarika Study in West Bengal

Resource Person: Dr. Makbul Islam, Associate Professor, St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College, Kolkata

Date: 14/10/2017

Coordinators: Dr. Hemanta Sarmah, Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

6. **Title:** Impact of Literature on Youth

Resource Person: Dr. Niranjana Mahanta Bezborah, Professor, Dibrugarh University

Date: 11/03/2018

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

7. **Title:** Contemporary World Film

Resource Person: Dr. Pranjal Borah, Associate Professor, Dhakuakhana College

Date: 05/04/2018

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

8. **Title:** Translation Studies

Resource Person: Dr. Ratnottama Das, Associate Professor, University of Delhi

Date: 24/11/2018

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

9. **Title:** French Poetry of the 19th Century and Its Impact on Assamese Poetry

Resource Person: Dr. Prabhat Borah, Prominent Critic

Date: 06/04/2019

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

10. **Title:** Assamese Modern Music

Resource Person: Dr. Anil Saikia, Retired Principal, Moran College

Date: 11/03/2019

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

11. **Title:** The Role of Rational Prose Literature in Social Change

Resource Person: Devakanta Handique, Prominent Prose Writer

Date: 19/11/2019

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

12. **Title:** Nature Conservation and Assamese Literature
Resource Person: Dr. Prabal Saikia, Scientist, Regional Agriculture Research Center of AAU, Lakhimpur
Date: 27/06/2019
Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
13. **Title:** Trend and Tendency of Modern Assamese Songs
Resource Person: Loknath Goswami, Prominent Music Researcher
Date: 20/06/2020 (Online)
Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
14. **Title:** Mental Health and Our Consciousness
Resource Person: Dr. Aradhana Boruah, Mental Health Consultant
Date: 22/06/2018 (Online)
Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
15. **Title:** Language Study in Assam
Resource Person: Dr. Dipakjyoti Mahanta, Assistant Professor, Goreswar College
Date: 27/07/2020 (Online)
Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
16. **Title:** Contribution of Padmanath Gohain Baruah Towards Assamese Society
Resource Person: Dr. Bhupen Saikia, Educationist
Date: 13/11/2021
Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
17. **Title:** Investment Consciousness
Resource Person: Dr. Pranjal Bezborah, Professor, Dibrugarh University
Date: 28/12/2021
Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
18. **Title:** Life and Works of Yeshe Dorje Thongshi
Resource Person: Dr. Ratnottama Das, Associate Professor, University of Delhi
Date: 04/01/2022
Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
19. **Title:** My Life as a Writer
Resource Person: Yeshe Dorje Thongshi, Retired IAS Officer, Sahitya Akademi Award-Winning Novelist
Date: 01/09/2022
Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
20. **Title:** My Journey as a Novelist
Resource Person: Dr. Reeta Choudhury, Sahitya Akademi Award-Winning Novelist
Date: 07/11/2022
Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
21. **Title:** Evolution of Assamese Script
Resource Person: Bhaskar Bordoloi, Researcher
Date: 13/11/2022
Coordinators: Dr. Dhiraj Patar, Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
22. **Title:** Globalization of Assamese Language
Resource Person: Dr. Dipakjyoti Mahanta, Assistant Professor, Goreswar College

Date: 25/05/2023

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

23. **Title:** Linguistics: Theory and Practice

Resource Person: Dr. Gautam Kakaty, Associate Professor, Madhavdev University

Date: 16/09/2023

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

24. **Title:** Present and Future of Assamese Film

Resource Person: Rima Das, Prominent Filmmaker

Date: 09/09/2023

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

25. **Title:** Trend and Tendency of Assamese Nature Writing

Resource Person: Soumyadeep Datta, Director, Nature's Beckon (NGO)

Date: 22/09/2023

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

26. **Title:** History, Myth, and the Saraighat War

Resource Person: Pulin Kalita, Journalist, Guwahati

Date: 30/10/2023

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

27. **Title:** Contribution of 'Prantik' Towards Assamese Society

Resource Person: Dr. Prabin Saikia, Retired Associate Professor, Bihpuria College

Date: 11/11/2023

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

28. **Title:** Exercise in Literary Study

Resource Person: Chittaranjan Ojha, APS Officer and Writer

Date: 08/04/2024

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

29. **Title:** Role of the Directorate of Historical and Antiquarian Studies in the Historical Study of Assam

Resource Person: Dr. Sangeeta Gogoi, Director, Directorate of Historical and Antiquarian Studies

Date: 08/05/2024

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

30. **Title:** Book Study: Its Impact and Scope

Resource Person: Jyoti Khataniyar, Prominent Writer

Date: 12/08/2024

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

31. **Title:** Assamese National Identity: Challenges and Aspirations

Resource Person: Mayur Borah, Prominent Writer and Activist

Date: 16/08/2024

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

32. **Title:** The Moidam Tradition of the Ahoms

Resource Person: Dr. Sangeeta Gogoi, Director, Directorate of Historical and Antiquarian Studies

Date: 20/09/2024

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

33. **Title:** Life and Works of Tarun Chandra Pamegam

Resource Person: Raju Regon, Assistant Professor, Jonai Girls' College

Date: 21/09/2024

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

34. **Title:** The Reader: A Symbol of Possibility and Fulfilment

Resource Person: Dr. Chandanjyoti Chutia, Assistant Professor, DHSK College

Date: 28/09/2024

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

35. **Title:** Assamese as a Classical Language

Resource Person: Dr. Bhaskarjyoti Sarmah, Associate Professor, ABILAC, Guwahati

Date: 07/11/2024

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

36. **Title:** Dhananjoy Borgohain: The Patriarch of the Anti-British Movement (1828–30)

Resource Person: Dr. Debabrat Sarmah, Retired Principal, Jorhat College

Date: 24/02/2025

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

37. **Title:** 19th Century Assam and the Ahom Aristocracy

Resource Person: Dr. Sangeeta Gogoi, Director, Directorate of Historical and Antiquarian Studies

Date: 01/04/2024

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

38. **Title:** Wild Bird Conservation

Resource Person: Soumyadeep Datta, Director, Nature's Beckon (NGO)

Date: 25/06/2025

Coordinators: Dr. Dhanaranjan Kalita, Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

10. Workshops:

The Department of Assamese has been organizing various workshops with the objective of enhancing the intellectual development of its students.

Below are the details of some of these workshops:

1.

Topic: *Magazine and Book Editing*

Resource Person: Atanu Bhattacharyya, Executive Editor, Monthly Magazine *Satsori*

Date: 12/02/2019

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

2.

Topic: *Vigyan Barta Workshop*

Resource Persons:

(a) Dr. Mukunda Rajbongshi, Retired Principal, Lakhimpur Girls' College

(b) Bubul Saikia, Principal, LTK College

Date: 06/04/2022

Coordinators: Dr. Dhanaranjan Kalita, Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

3.

Topic: *Research Paper Writing*

Resource Person: Dr. Makbul Islam, Associate Professor, St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College, Kolkata

Date: 22/10/2022

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

4.

Topic: *Pre-Printing Process*

Resource Person: Dr. Ashim Chutia, Principal, Chepan College

Date: 30/11/2022

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

5.

Topic: *Creative Writing*

Resource Persons:

(a) Dr. Lakhipriya Gogoi, Professor, Dibrugarh University

(b) Dr. Satyakam Borthakur, Professor, Dibrugarh University

(c) Dr. Arindam Sarmah, Associate Professor, Chaiduar College

Sponsored by: Publication Board, Assam

Date: 13/09/2022

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

6.

Topic: *Reading, Writing and Painting Old Assamese Manuscripts*

Resource Persons:

(a) Dhanjit Talukdar, Gauhati University

(b) Mridu Moucham Borah, Nagaon

Sponsored by: Directorate of Historical and Antiquarian Studies, Guwahati, Assam

Date: 03/07/2025 – 07/07/2025

Coordinator: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

11. Extension Activities

Extension Activities

As part of its social responsibility, the Department of Assamese has been actively engaged in various extension activities. These initiatives are designed to fulfill three core objectives:

[a] Cultivating the Habit of Book Reading:

To promote reading habits among the youth, the department has established libraries in several schools and organized book reading competitions to encourage literary engagement.

[b] Spreading Awareness on Nature Conservation:

Awareness meetings have been conducted in various villages and rural schools to foster environmental consciousness and promote the importance of nature conservation.

[c] Creating Awareness for the Preservation of Local Folk Culture:

Efforts have been made to sensitize communities—especially in rural areas—about the significance of preserving indigenous folk traditions, with the aim of sustaining and celebrating local cultural heritage.





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Courses

1. BA
2. MA
3. Ph.D.
4. Certificate Course

Intake capacity

1. BA – Major – 70
2. BA/UG – Minor – 70
3. BA/UG – VAC – 200
4. BA/UG – SEC – 200
5. BA/UG – MDC – 50
6. BA/UG – AECC – 1000
7. MA – 40
8. Ph.D. – 14
9. Certificate Course on 'Application of Assamese Language in Computer' – 50
10. Certificate Course on 'Communicative Assamese' - 50

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Courses and Course Teachers



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List of Course Teacher, w.e.f. 2023

Assamese-UG Syllabus

Semester	Code of Course	Course/Paper Title	Credit	Course Teacher
I	DSC-I [Major]	An Introductory History of Assamese Literature	5	Dr. Dhanaranjan Kalita Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
	DSE-I [Minor]	An Introductory History of Assamese Literature	5	Dr. Mowchumi Chetia Dr. Hemanta Sarmah
	MDC-I	Assamese National Heritage and Literature	3	Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
	SEC-I	Creative Writings	3	Dr. Dhiraj Patar Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
	VAC-I	Ethics and Culture	3	Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa Dr. Dhiraj Patar
II	DSC-II [Major]	An Introductory History of Assamese Language and Culture	5	Dr. Mowchumi Chetia Dr. Dhanaranjan Kalita
	DSE-II [Minor]	An Introductory History of Assamese Language and Culture	5	Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa Dr. Dhanaranjan Kalita

		MDC-II	Introduction to Assamese Science Literature	3	Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
		AECC-I (BA-MIL)	Communicative Assamese	2	Dr. Dhiraj Patar
		AECC-I (BSc-MIL)	Communicative Assamese	2	Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
		AECC-I (BCA-MIL)	Communicative Assamese	2	Dr. Munmi Dutta
		AECC-I (Integrated MA & MSc-MIL)	Communicative Assamese	2	Dr. Dhanaranjan kalita
		AECC-I (BPEs-MIL)	Communicative Assamese	2	Dr. Hemanta Sarmah
		SEC-II (BA)	Research Paper Writing	3	Dr. Dhiraj Patar
		SEC-II (BSc)	Research Paper Writing	3	Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
	III	DSC-III [Major]	Introduction to Linguistics	4	Dr. Mowchumi Chetia
		DSC-IV [Major]	Literary Theory and Criticism	4	Dr. Hemnat Sarmah
		DSE-III [Minor]	Nature Consciousness and Assamese Literature	2	Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
			Assamese Life-Oriented Literature	2	Dr. Dhanaranjan Kalita
		DSE-IV [Minor]	Selected Text From Assamese Literature	2	DR. Mowchumi Chetia Dr. Munmi Dutta
		MDC-III	Introduction to Assamese Nature Writings	3	Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
		SEC-III	Skill of Translation	3	Dr. Dhiraj Patar Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
	IV	DSC-V [Major]	Selection from Assamese Poetry	4	Dr. Dhanaranjan Kalita Munmi Dutta
		DSC-VI [Major]	Evolution Indian Arya Language	4	Dr. Mowchumi Chetia
		DSC-VII [Major]	Application of Assamese Language in Computer	4	Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
		DSE-V [Minor] [any one]	Comparative Literature : Theory and Practice	4	Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa Dr. Dhiraj Patar
			Introduction to Languages of North East India	4	Munmi Dutta
		AECC-II (BA-MIL)	Description and Analysis of Assamese Literature	2	Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa Munmi Dutta
		AECC-II (BSc-MIL)	Description and Analysis of Assamese Literature	2	Dr. Dhiraj Patar
		AECC-II (BCA-MIL)	Description and Analysis of Assamese Literature	2	Dr. Mowchumi Chetia
		AECC-II (Integrated MA & MSc-MIL)	Description and Analysis of Assamese Literature	2	Dr. Hemanta Sarmah
		AECC-II (BPEs-MIL)	Description and Analysis of Assamese Literature	2	Dr. Dhanaranjan Kalita
	V	DSC-VIII [Major]	Selection to Assamese None-Fictional Prose	5	Dr. Dhanaranjan Kalita
		DSC-IX [Major]	Grammar of Assamese	4	Dr. Mowchumi Chetia Munmi Dutta
		DSC-X [Major]	Various Aspects of Language and Literature Studies	4	Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa Dr. Hemanta Sarmah
		DSE-VI	Introduction to World Literature	4	Dr. Dhiraj Patar

		[Minor] [any one]	Introduction to Film Criticism	4	Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
		Internship		3	Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa Dr. Dhanaranjan Kalita Dr. Dhiraj Patar
VI	DSC-XI [Major]	Selection from Assamese Fiction and Play		5	Dr. Dhanaranjan Kalita Dr. Hemanta Sarmah
	DSC-XII [Major]	Linguistic Study of Assamese Language		4	Dr. Mowchumi Chetia
	DSC-XIII [Major]	Cultural Tourism of Assam		4	Dr. Dhiraj Patar Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
	DSC-XIV [Major]	Modern Assamese Lyrical Literature		4	Dr. Hemanta Sarmah Munmi Dutta
	DSE-VII [Minor] [any one]	Special Author		3	Munmi Dutta
		Literary Criticism in Assamese		3	Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
VII	DSC-XV [Major]	Trend and Tendency of Assamese Literature (Early and Middle Period)		5	Dr. Dhanaranjan Kalita
	DSC-XVI [Major]	Assamese Language : background, Formation and Development		5	Munmi Dutta
	DSC-XVII [Major]	History of Higher Education of Assamese Studies		4	Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
	DSE-VIII [Minor] [any one]	Introduction to Indian Literature		3	Dr. Dhiraj Patar
		History of Assamese Periodicals		3	Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
	DSE-IX [Minor] [any one]	Research methodology		3	Dr. Dhiraj Patar Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
		Functional Assamese		3	Dr. Hemanta Sarmah
VIII	DSC-XVIII [Major]	Trend and Tendencies of Assamese Literature (Modern Period)		3	Dr. Dhanaranjan Kalita Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
	DSC-XX [Major]	Introduction to Sanskrit Literature		4	Dr. Hemanta Sarmah
	DSC-XXI [Major]	Study of Culture of Assam		4	Dr. Dhiraj Patar Munmi Dutta
	DSC-XXII [Major]	Assamese Science Literature		4	Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa Munmi Dutta
	Research Project [Major] for BA with Research in lieu of DSC XX, XXI & XXII [20-22]		12	Dr. Dhanaranjan Kalita Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa Dr. Hemanta Sarmah Dr. Dhiraj Patar Dr. Dhiraj Patar	
	DSE-X [Minor]	Pre Printing Process		2	Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
		New Media and Assamese Literature		2	Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

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Assamese-PG Syllabus

FIRST SEMESTER			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Course Teacher
CORE			
C101	Trend and Tendencies of Assamese Literature (Early and Medieval)	4	Dr. Dhanaranjan Kalita
C102	The Assamese Language : Background, Formation and Development	4	Munmi Dutta
C103	History of Higher Education of Assamese Subject	4	Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
ELECTIVE (ANY ONE)			
E101 (A)	Application of Assamese Language in Computer (Practical paper)	4	Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
E101 (B)	Introduction to Indian Literature	4	Dr. Hemanta Sarmah
Other Course : ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE			
O101	Research methodology	4	Dr. Dhiraj Patar
SECOND SEMESTER			
Course Code	Title	Credit	Course Teacher
CORE			
C201	Trend and Tendencies of Assamese Literature (Modern Period)	4	Dr. Dhanaranjan Kalita
C202	Structure of Assamese	4	Munmi Dutta
C203	Studies of Culture of Assam	4	Dr. Dhiraj Patar
ELECTIVE [ANY ONE]			
E201(A)	Assamese Science Literature	4	Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
D201(B)	Introduction to Sanskrit Literature	4	Dr. Hemanta Sarmah
Other			
O201	Internship/ Apprenticeship/ Community Engagement etc.	4	Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
THIRD SEMESTER			
Course Code	Title	Credit	Course Teacher
CORE			
C301	Translation Studies in the Context of the Assamese Literature	3	Dr. Dhanaranjan Kalita
C302	Study of Languages of Assam	3	Munmi Dutta
C303	Assamese Nature Writings	4	Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
ELECTIVE [ANY ONE]			
E301(A)	Introduction to World Literature (Part I)	4	Dr. Hemanta Sarmah
E301(B)	Introduction to Linguistics	4	Munmi Dutta

Other [ANY ONE]			
O301(A)	Research Project	4	All Concern Teacher
O301(B)	Special Author	4	Dr. Dhiraj Patar

FOURTH SEMESTER

Course Code	Title	Credit	Course Teacher
CORE			
C401	Comparative Indian Literature	4	Dr. Dhiraj Patar
C402	Study of Contemporary Assamese Literature	4	Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
C403	Introduction to Culture of North East India	2	Dr. Dhanaranjan Kalita
ELECTIVE [ANY ONE]			
E401(A)	Introduction to World Literature – II	4	Dr. Hemanta Sarmah
E401(B)	Fundamental of Grammar and Lexicography	4	Munmi Dutta
Other [ANY ONE]			
O401(A)	Dissertation	6	All Concern Teacher
O401(B)	Emerging Trends of Assamese Literature	6	Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

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List of Course Teacher, w.e.f. 2018 Assamese- Syllabus of Certificate Course

Paper	Title	Credit	Course Teacher
I	A Basic Introduction to Computers	6	Dr. Dhiraj Patar Dr. Hemanta Sarmah
II	Assamese Language in Computer : Practical Aspects	6	Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
III	Pre Printing Process : Practical Aspects	6	Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa Dr. Dhiraj Patar

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List of Course Teacher, w.e.f. 2022

Assamese- Syllabus of Ph.D. Pre Registration Course Work

Paper	Title	Credit	Course Teacher
I	Basics of Research Methodology	4	Dr. Dhanaranjan Kalita Dr. Hemnat Sarmah
II	Intra-Disciplinary Approaches of Research	4	Dr. Dhiraj Patar
III	Research & Publication Ethics	2	Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
IV	Application of Method	4	Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
V	Assignment (Project work)	4	All Concern Supervisor

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Facilities

1. Library of the Department of Assamese
2. Computer Training Room
3. Student Support Fund
4. Pona Devi Memorial Mother Award
5. Prof. Sarat Chelleng Best Graduate Award
6. Certificate Course: Use of Assamese Language in Computers
7. Certificate Course: Communicative Assamese
8. Departmental Journal
9. Educational Tours
10. Book Publications
11. Participation in Literary Festivals
12. Participation in Film Festivals

Details:

1. Library of the Department of Assamese

Currently, the total number of books in the departmental library is 3,326, and the number of journals is 820. The idea of establishing a departmental library emerged in the late 20th century. It was initially set up with a small collection of books under the guidance of Professor Dr. Anjan Kumar Ojah. Most of the early books were donated by students. In 2005, Dr. Dhanaranjan Kalita took charge of the library, and by that time, the collection had grown to about 150 books. Over the last 20 years, the library has grown rapidly, expanding from a single bookshelf to a fully functional library spread across two rooms. Professor Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa has played a vital role in this development. Every year, he adds new books using various funding sources and collects donations from individuals and institutions. Notably, the families of Rani Bordoloi from Golaghat and Hemendra Kumar Gogoi from Lakhimpur donated a large number of valuable books from their personal collections at his request. Today, the library houses a significant number of rare books and journals. Dr. Rajkhowa has also initiated the development of a digital book collection, which currently contains around 70,000 pages of books and periodicals.

For Watch video please [click here](https://youtu.be/6xSIPqRDSSA) : <https://youtu.be/6xSIPqRDSSA>

2. Computer Training Room

The Department of Assamese has a well-equipped computer training room with ten computers to provide students with basic computer skills. Every year, departmental students receive training here. This facility has been operational since 2014 and is conducted by Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa and Dr. Hemanta Sarmah.

For Watch video please [click here](https://youtu.be/L9CyCU3km1U) : <https://youtu.be/L9CyCU3km1U>

3. Student Support Fund

In 2021, under the initiative of Associate Professor Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa, the Department established a support fund. Dr. Rajkhowa contributes Rs. 2,000 every year on his birthday, and current and former students, researchers, and faculty members also contribute on their birthdays according to their ability. These contributions are acknowledged on the department's Facebook group and are audited annually. In 2022, alumna and noted writer Dhanada Devi contributed Rs. 2 lakh to the fund—the highest donation to date. Each year, two meritorious but economically disadvantaged students receive financial aid from this fund.

4. Pona Devi Memorial Mother Award

Since 2020, the Department has been presenting the "Pona Devi Memorial Mother Award" to the mother of the student who secures the top position in the undergraduate final examinations. This award, initiated by alumna and writer Dhanada Devi, includes ₹5,000 in cash, a certificate, and a ceremonial shawl. Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa currently serves as the coordinator for this award.

Awardees:

- 2020: Runu Saikia (Mother of Debashish Buragohain)

- 2021: Prabha Dutta (Mother of Bhagyashree Dutta)
- 2022: Pabitra Boruah (Mother of Nabakanta Boruah)
- 2023: Lili Saikia (Mother of Swapnali Saikia)
- 2024: Purnima Hazarika (Mother of Trinandan Hazarika)

5. Prof. Sarat Chelleng Best Graduate Award

Since 2015, the department has awarded the “Prof. Sarat Chelleng Best Graduate Award” to the student who tops the undergraduate final examination. The award includes ₹5,000 in cash and a certificate. It is funded by former Head of the Department Prof. Lili Chelleng.

6. Certificate Course: Use of Assamese Language in Computers

The Department introduced a certificate course titled “Use of Assamese Language in Computers” in 2017. With 50 seats, this is the first such course offered in Assam. The course equips students with skills that have proven financially beneficial. It also generates revenue for the department. The course is coordinated by Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa.

7. Certificate Course: Communicative Assamese

Started in 2025, this course is designed for non-Assamese learners and expatriate Assamese individuals who wish to learn basic communicative skills in the Assamese language. The course is coordinated by Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa.

8. Departmental Journal

Since 2006, the department has regularly published an annual journal. Initially titled *Smritir Saphura* (2006–2021), it was renamed *Journal of the Department of Assamese* in 2021–22 to reflect its evolving scope. The journal is edited entirely by students. Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa has been deeply involved in the publication process from the beginning.

Editors by Year:

2005-2006 : Karunakanta Hazarika
 2006-2007 : Khanindra Madhab Phukan
 2007-2008 : Nirupam Boruah
 2008-2009 : Randip Borah
 2009-2010 : Hridayananda Borah
 2010-2011 : Gourisankar Das
 2011-2012 : Kunjan Kumar Gogoi
 2012-2013 : Sadananda Das
 2013-2014 : Chayanika Borah
 2014-2015 : Jyotishman Das
 2015-2016 : Chayanika Borah, Prarthana Dutta
 2016-2017 : Pabitra Das

2017-2018 : Nabin Saikia, Bhabendra Das
2018-2019 : Kiran Das, Suresh Devnath
2019-2020 : Champak Borah
2020-2021 : Nabakanta Boruah, Pabitra Tanti
2021-2022 : Tulika Tamuly, Dibyajyoti Saikia
2022-2023 : [Dharitry Baruah, Parishmita Oza \[Click here to Read\]](#)
2023-2024 : Akangsha Tamuly

9. Educational Tours

The Department regularly organizes educational tours to enhance students' intellectual development. These tours have had a notable impact on student growth.

Some Tours Conducted:

1

Year : 2003

Place : Darjeeling

Total Member : 40

Coordinator : Dr. Mowchumi Chetia

Accompanist : Dr. Dhanaranjan Kalita

2

Year : 2005

Place : Sikkim and Darjeeling

Total Member : 60

Coordinator : Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa and Dr. Hemanta Sarmah

Accompanist : NA

3

Year : 2007

Place : Kolkata, Puri

Total Member : 38

Coordinator : Lily Challeng

Accompanist : NA

4

Year : 2013

Place : Kolkata, Puri and Bhubaneswar

Total Member : 44

Coordinator : Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

Accompanist : Lily Challeng

5

Year : 2015

Place : Sikkim and Darjeeling

Total Member : 43

Coordinator : Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

Accompanist : Lily Challeng and Munmi Dutta

6

Year : 2016

Place : Goa and Mumbai

Total Member : 36

Coordinator : Lily Challeng

Accompanist : NA

7

Year : 2017

Place : Delhi, Agra, Jaipur

Total Member : 53

Coordinator : Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

Accompanist : Lily Chelleng, Munmi Dutta

8

Year : 2018

Place : Kolkata and Shantiniketan

Total Member : 46

Coordinator : Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

Accompanist : Dr. Hemanta Sarmah, Munmi Dutta, Dr. Bishwa Hazarika

9

Year : 2020

Place : Kolkata

Total Member : 72

Coordinator : Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

Accompanist : Dr. Hemanta Sarmah, Munmi Dutta

10

Year : 2022

Place : Kolkata, Howrah, Jhargram

Total Member : 21

Coordinator : Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

Accompanist : Munmi Dutta, Dr. Dhiraj Patar

11

Year : 2022

Place : Odisha

Total Member : 31

Coordinator : Dr. Hemanta Sarmah

Accompanist : Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

12

Year : 2023

Place : Kolkata, Shantiniketan

Total Member : 96

Coordinator : Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

Accompanist : Dr. Dhanaranjan Kalita, Munmi Dutta, Dr. Dhiraj Patar

10. Book Publications

Since 2009, the Department has published numerous books—an important contribution led primarily by Associate Professor Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa. Some were published through North Lakhimpur College Publications and others in collaboration with various institutions.

List of Publications:

1. **Asomiya Chutigalpar Gati-Prakriti** (*Trend and Tendencies of Assamese Stories*)
Editor: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa
First Published: 2009
2. **Charikhan Asomiya Upanyas: Bichar aru Bishleshan** (*Four Assamese Novels: Analysis and*

Evaluation)

Editor: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

First Published: 2009

3. **Natun Prajanmar Priya Kitap** (*Favourite Books of the New Generation*)

Editor: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

First Published: 2011

4. **Adhunik Asomiya Sahityat Purakathar Prabhav** (*Impact of Mythology on Modern Assamese Literature*)

Editor: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

First Published: 2017

5. **Tribal Folk Culture of North-East India: Tradition and Future**

Editor: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

First Published: 2019

6. **Sahitya Samalochana** (*Literary Criticism*)

Editors: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa and Bhaskar Bhuyan

First Published: 2019

7. **Dristikon**

Editors: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa and Bitu Borah

First Published: 2019

8. **Sahitya-Sanskriti Adhyayanar Abhash** (*A Glimpse into Literary and Cultural Studies*)

Editors: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa and Pareskh Khanikar

First Published: 2019

9. **Jogajogmulak Asomiya** (*Communicative Assamese*)

Editor: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

First Published: 2019

10. **Amader Bishnu Prasad Rabha** (*Our Bishnu Prasad Rabha*)

Author: Basedev Das

First Published: 2020

11. **Bishnu Prasad Rabha and Indian Culture**

Editors: Dr. Makbul Islam and Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

First Published: 2021

12. **Bishnu Prasad Rabha and Bhupen Hazarika: Bengal-Assam Cultural Relations**

Author: Dr. Makbul Islam

First Published: 2021

13. **Bhupen Hazarika: Bishwa Sanskritir Kanthaswar** (*Bhupen Hazarika: Voice of World Culture*)

Author: Dr. Makbul Islam

First Published: 2021

14. **Asomiya Prakriti Sahitya aru Soumyadeep Dutta** (*Assamese Nature Writing and Soumyadeep Dutta*)

Editor: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

First Published: 2021

15. **Borgohain Charcha** (*Study on Homen Borgohain*)

Editor: Dr. Bhaskar Bhuyan

First Published: 2021

16. **Bidrohi Kobi Kazi Nazrul: Sristi aru Dristi** (*Rebel Poet Kazi Nazrul: Creation and Vision*)

Author: Rezaul Karim

First Published: 2021

17. **North Lakhimpur College'r Asomiya Bibhag** (*Assamese Department of North Lakhimpur College*)

Editor: Dr. Bhaskar Bhuyan

First Published: 2021

18. **Bangla-Asom: Bidyayatanik-Sanskritik Binimoy** (*Bengal-Assam: Academic and Cultural Exchange*)

Author: Dr. Makbul Islam

First Published: 2021

19. **Jatiya Oitijya aru Sahitya** (*National Heritage and Literature*)

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20. **Sahitya aru Sanskriti Adhyayan** (*Studies in Literature and Culture*)

Author: Pubali Borah

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21. **Asomiya Sahityat Purakatha, Byanga aru Anyanya Prasanga** (*Myth, Satire and Other Themes in Assamese Literature*)

Author: Subhaskrishna Phukan

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22. **Mising Folklorography**

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23. **Life and Works of Padmanath Gohainboruah, Hemchandra Goswami and Panindranath Gogoi**

Editor: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

First Published: 2024

24. **Bhakti Literature of the Indian Subcontinent – Part I (Assamese)**

Editor: Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa

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25. **Bhakti Literature of the Indian Subcontinent – Part I (Bangla)**

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26. **Bhakti Literature of the Indian Subcontinent – Part I (English)**

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11. Participation in Literary Festivals

Under the leadership of Dr. Arabinda Rajkhowa, students of the department have participated in several national and international literary festivals, gaining valuable exposure and enhancing their knowledge.

Festivals Attended:

1. **Brahmaputra Literary Festival**, Guwahati — 9–11 February, 2018
2. **Arunachal Pradesh Literary Festival**, Itanagar — 28–30 November, 2018
3. **Brahmaputra Literary Festival**, Guwahati — 9–11 February, 2019
4. **Arunachal Pradesh Literary Festival**, Itanagar — 27–29 November, 2019
5. **Dibrugarh University International Literature Festival**, Dibrugarh — 19–21 March, 2024
6. **Dibrugarh University International Literature Festival**, Dibrugarh — 5–8 February, 2025

12. Participation in Film Festivals

Students of the department, under Dr. Rajkhowa's leadership, have also participated in

international film festivals:

1. Guwahati International Film Festival (October 2018)
2. Guwahati International Documentary Film Festival (Feb 2019)



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