



গড়গাঁও মহাবিদ্যালয়
GARGAON COLLEGE



Cross Cutting Issues



Professional Ethics



Gender



Human Values





Environment and Sustainability



About Cross Cutting Issues

Gargaon College, a premier educational institution of Upper Assam, strives to provide the best quality education to students. To cope with the challenges of the present scenario of the world and to inculcate proper values in the students, the curriculum of the institution incorporates and integrates crosscutting issues relevant to Gender, Environment and Sustainability, Human Values and Professional Ethics. Such a curriculum contributes towards the all-round development of the students including integrity, confidence, generosity, responsibility etc. and facilitates students' participation in the betterment of the community and the society by making them aware of the pressing issues related to the environment, society and nation.

Cross Cutting Issues in Curriculum

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Brief Description of the Cross-Cutting Issues

Professional Ethics

The members of an institution need to possess not only essential educational qualifications and competencies in terms of their job duties, but they need to be professional in their conduct, too. The various types of professional ethics are honesty, diligence, resourcefulness and conscientiousness, approachability and amiability, morality and ethics, truthfulness, justice and autonomy, communication, calmness, ability to cope with psychological problems and maintaining confidentiality in professional relationships. For the effective implementation of professional ethics, it is vital for individuals to ensure that they communicate effectively, maintain good relationships with others, depict honesty and righteousness and carry out their job duties in a well-organized manner.

Gargaon College ensures the effective implementation of professional ethics by ensuring that all individuals are able to acquire an efficient understanding in terms of their job duties and responsibilities and they are treated with respect and courtesy without discrimination. The teachers while teaching students make effective use of teaching-learning methods, instructional strategies and teaching-learning materials etc. which are published in a handbook. The code of conduct is also displayed on the institution's website. In order to make the faculty knowledgeable and competent, the institution organizes various programmes for its members to enhance their professional skills. The institution also ensures that the individuals are well-prepared for opportunities and are able to recognize the meaning and significance of effective communication which are facilitated by professional ethics.

The primary objective of educational institutions is to bring about effective growth and development of the students. Gargaon College ensures that students not only acquire an efficient understanding of the course but also inculcate professional traits, morals, ethics and values among themselves. In order to achieve this objective, the institution encourages the participation and volunteering of students in various activities such as the organization of seminars, workshops, community participation through NCC unit etc. so that students can improve skills of presentation and communication along with building confidence in themselves and thus improve their professional ethics.

Gender

Gargaon College is dedicated to fostering gender equity and awareness within its academic and extracurricular activities, ensuring an inclusive and supportive environment for all students. The college integrates gender perspectives into its curriculum to address stereotypes and biases, promoting balanced gender representation across disciplines. This aims to instill equality and respect among students and encourages critical engagement with gender-related issues. In co-curricular activities, the college organizes events to raise awareness about gender equality, including workshops, seminars, and campaigns to sensitize students to the challenges faced by different genders and promote mutual respect. Student-led initiatives that champion gender equity and diversity are also encouraged. Facilities for women on campus are designed to ensure their safety and comfort, with secure and well-lit spaces, including hostels and common areas, prioritizing female students' well-being. Overall, Gargaon College aims to create an environment where all students, regardless of gender, can thrive academically and personally, actively contributing to the empowerment and holistic development of its female students through integrated curricular and co-curricular activities and tailored facilities.

Human Values

Human Values are essential to build a peaceful and progressive society. Every institution has to inculcate and propagate human values such as brotherhood, friendship, empathy, compassion, truth, love, openness, listening, welcoming, acceptance, recognition, appreciation, honesty, fairness, tolerance, discipline, loyalty, sharing, solidarity, civility, respect for others as well for the motherland and its glory and tradition among others.

The institution organizes an induction programme every year for the first-year students of HS and Degree students to enable them to adjust to the new environment, acquaint them with the regulations of the institution, build confidence and thereby create awareness on human values. Yoga is an important practice which is not only beneficial for physical wellness but is also an effective way to improve mental health. Regular practice of yoga helps in inculcating and developing concentration, discipline, clarity and focus of mind, removing stress etc. With these objectives, the institution has been organizing various programmes on yoga to for students. To inculcate respect and honour for the motherland, the institution organizes various activities for students on Independence Day in collaboration with the NSS unit of the College. To inculcate good habits, the NSS also organizes programmes for students on stopping the use of harmful substances like tobacco. Moreover, the institution celebrates significant days like Voters' Awareness Day, Teachers' Day, Republic Day, etc.



Environment and Sustainability

Institutions play a decisive role in creating awareness on the environment and promoting sustainable development by integrating these issues in teaching, research etc. The curriculum followed by Gargaon College has a number of papers in which environment and sustainability form an integral component. The institution organizes various programmes or activities to raise awareness on the environment and sustainability and instill values in students for safeguarding the environment. Besides, the institution tries to build and maintain a green campus. From time to time, the teachers and students alike engage in cleanliness and plantation drives not only in the college campus but also in the vicinity of the college such as markets, villages, public roads etc. The institution organizes various programmes in the adopted village to facilitate students' participation, community engagement and collaborative efforts in implementing the sustainability agenda. It has adopted the 3R waste management that of 'Reduce, Reuse and Recycle' and has taken up initiatives to decrease use of water, electricity and paper in the campus whether in the office or in the classroom and elsewhere. There are provisions for rainwater harvesting by the creation of ponds etc. Moreover, the institution tries to reduce energy by making use of solar energy and inculcating in students habits of reduced electricity consumption of electricity. The institution tries to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by urging students and faculty to use bicycles or public transport instead of motor bikes and private vehicles. Moreover, field trips or excursions are undertaken to make students empathize with the environment and create awareness on pressing environmental issues.



Programmes related to Cross Cutting Issues

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