

P.G. DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

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Meeting of Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Geography
Darrang College (Autonomous)
Mode: Online through Google Meet
Date: 31-07-2025

AGENDA

Agenda 1: To discuss and finalize the course structures of FYUGP in Geography of Darrang College (Autonomous)

Agenda 2: To discuss and finalize the course contents of proposed B.A/B.Sc Geography syllabus (1st and 2nd semester, Major, Minor, SEC) of Darrang College (Autonomous)

Agenda 3: Implementation of M.A/M.Sc Geography syllabus

The first Board of Studies Meeting of Department of Geography, Darrang College (Autonomous), held on 31.07.2025 at 07:00 PM through online Google Meet to finalize the curriculum for the semester I and II of FYUG Programme syllabus (1st and 2nd semester).

Full Name and Signature of Members Present

SI	Name & Designation	Position in BoS	Digital Signature
No			
1	Dr Hemantajyoti Nath Associate Professor & Head Department of Geography Darrang College	Chairperson	Afran :
2	Prof. Ashok Kumar Bora, Hon' VC M.S.S. University, Nagoan	Vice Chancellor Nominee	Alex
3	Dr Pulin Chandra Borah Retd. Principal Nagaon College (Autonomous)	Subject Expert	Browed
4	Prof. Barnali Gogoi Dean, Faculty of Earth Science Cotton University, Guwahati	Subject Expert	BGogoi 3117/25

5	Prof. Apurba Das Department of Environmental Science Tezpur University, Sonitpur	Meritorious Alumnus	April 8/25
6	Mr. Chandan Kumar Borah Chief Manager State Bank of India Chapakhowa Branch, P.O: Sadiya	Representative from Industry/Corporate sector	Coloral
7	P.O: Chapakhowa, Dist- Tinsukia - 786157 Dr Lakshmi Roy Academic Vice-Principal & Associate Professor Darrang College	Member	danshni Roy.
8	Dr Mathur Chandra Barman Associate Professor Darrang College	Member	Mohmm
9	Dr Satyendra Hazarika Assistant Professor (Selection Grade) & Deputy Controller of Examinations Darrang College	Member	Anoth:
10	Krishna Priya Gogoi Assistant Professor Darrang College	Member	Kaishua Paiga Gogai
11	Gulap Sonowal Assistant Professor Darrang College	Member	July Sonowal
12	Niha Dutta Assistant Professor Darrang College	Member	with Outh
13	Angshuman Uddipta Khanikar Assistant Professor Darrang College	Member	Angrhumar

Proceeding of the 1st meeting of Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Geography, Darrang College (Autonomous)

The first meeting of Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Geography, Darrang College (Autonomous), held on 31-07-2025 hereby place the syllabi of the following number of courses for the approval of the BoS and followed by Academic Council.

Programme	Nos of Course
FYUGP B.A/B.Sc	1. FYUGP B.A/B.Sc 1 st sem (Major)
	GEO-MJ-01014
	2. FYUGP B.A/B.Sc 1 st sem (Minor)
	GEO-MN-01014
	3. FYUGP B.A/B.Sc 2 nd sem (Major)
	GEO-MJ-02014
	4. FYUGP B.A/B.Sc 2 nd sem (Minor)
	GEO-MN-02014
	5. FYUGP B.A/B.Sc 1 st sem (Skill)
	GEO-SEC-01013
	6. FYUGP B.A/B.Sc 2 nd sem (Skill)
	GEO-SEC-02013

Signature of Members Present

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Approval of the syllabus (1st & 2nd Semester B.A/B.Sc Major/Minor/SEC, Geography

Based on the recommendations of the Expert Committee, the modified syllabus has been approved by the Board of Studies(BoS), for Department of Geography, Darrang College (Autonomous) and forwarded to the Academic Council for implementation from the current academic session, i.e. 2025-2026. (A copy of the modified syllabus is attached herewith as Annexure I)

Department: Geography

Date of BoS: 31-07-2025

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Minutes of the Meeting

Date: 31-07-2025

Board of Studies (BoS), for the Department of Geography Darrang College (Autonomous) Mode: Online through Google Meet

At the onset of the meeting, the Chairman of BoS, Dr Hemantajyoti Nath, welcomed all the members and introduced internal BoS members to external BoS members. The meeting began with the introducing of curriculum for the FYUGP semesters by Niha Dutta, Departmental member of BoS. Dr Satyendra Hazarika, Departmental member of BoS, introduced the syllabus prepared by internal BoS members. Gulap Sonowal, Departmental member of BoS presented the B.A./B.Sc /Major/Minor/SEC syllabus of 1st & 2nd semester. All the members were actively taking part in the meeting. The following are the points of discussion:

- 1. The basis of proposed Program Objective (PO) & Course Objective (CO) should clearly be mentioned. More PO points to be added which should be based on all the papers available for all the semesters.
- 2. Syllabus of all the semesters should be prepared for proper Mapping.
- 3. Course level reflected in each Paper Code should have uniformity & uniqueness for all the subjects offered by the institution.
- 4. Name of the subject be included on the first page of the syllabus, e.g. B.A/B.Sc FYUGP in Geography
- 5. It may be appropriate by using the term "spatio-temporal variation" instead of "spatial inequalities".
- 6. The word "PRACTICAL" should not be there in the break-up of marks/credit points in the Papers where there is no practical component.
- 7. It may be appropriate by indicating the topic as "Internal Structure and composition of the earth" instead of "Internal Structure of the earth based on Seismic evidence"
- 8. Distribution of marks should be omitted from the syllabus.
- 9. There should be an outline of the syllabus at the beginning.
- 10. Regarding inclusion of the "Concept of Uniformitarianism" in the syllabus, it may not be appropriate for the UG 1st semester level students. However, if retained, it should include "the system concept" and "Threshold" etc. for better conceptual clarity.

N.B: The above 10 recommendations of honourable external members are included in modified syllabus, which have been attached herewith as Annexure I.

Resolutions of the Meeting

Date: 31-07-2025

Board of Studies (BoS), for the Department of Geography Darrang College (Autonomous) Mode: Online through Google Meet

Agenda 1: To discuss and finalize the course structures of FYUGP in Geography of Darrang College (Autonomous)

Resolutions: Course structure of FYUGP in Geography of Darrang College (Autonomous) is approved by BoS.

Encl: Annexure - 1

Agenda 2: To discuss and finalize the course contents of proposed B.A/B.Sc Geography syllabus (1st and 2nd semester) of Darrang College (Autonomous)

Resolutions: After due consultations and suggestions of BoS experts, the proposed course contents of FYUGP I and II semesters are finalized.

Agenda 3: Implementation of M.Sc (Geography) syllabus

Resolutions: The M.Sc Geography syllabus of P.G. Department of Geography, Darrang College (Autonomous) to be continued as per the existing course structures and syllabus of PG Geography (CBCS) of Gauhati University, till design of its own syllabus.

As per recommendation, the whole structure of subsequent semester syllabus containing paper code, paper title and credit will be placed in second BoS meeting, when notified, preferably in off-line mode.

Chairman, Board of Studies Department of Geography Darrang College (Autonomous)