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Meeting of Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Geography
Darrang College (Autonomous)
Mode: Offline & Online Mode
Date: 24-12-2025

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 to 8th semester Major, Minor, SEC) of Darrang College (Autonomous)

Agenda 3: Implementation of M.A/M.Sc Geography syllabus (1st to 4th semester) for 2025 to 2027 batch

The second Board of Studies Meeting of Department of Geography, Darrang College (Autonomous), held on 24.12.2025 at 11:00 AM in the Department of Geography, Darrang College to finalize the curriculum for the FYUG Programme syllabus (1st to 8th semester) and M.A/M.Sc Geography syllabus for 2025 to 2027 batch

Full Name and Signature of Members Present

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

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

Proceeding of the 2nd meeting of Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Geography, Darrang College (Autonomous)

The 2nd meeting of Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Geography, Darrang College (Autonomous), held on 24-12-2025 hereby place the syllabi of the following number of courses for the approval of the BoS and followed by Academic Council.

Number of courses for FYUGP in Geography (Major, Minor and Skill)

Semester	Course type	Paper name
Semester I (Credit=20)	Major	Physical Geography
	Minor	Physical Geography
	SEC	Field Survey: Techniques and Application
	AEC	
	VAC	
	MDC	
Semester II (Credit=20)	Major	Human Geography
	Minor	Human Geography
	SEC	Data Collection, Analysis and Mapping
	AEC	
	VAC	
	MDC	
Semester III (Credit=20)	Major	Geography as a Spatial Science
	Major	Geography of North East India with special reference to Assam
	Minor	Geography as a Spatial Science
	SEC	Geography of Disaster Management
	MDC	
	VAC	
Semester IV (Credit=20)	Major	Geomorphology
	Major	Climatology, Biogeography & Oceanography
	Major	Cartographic Techniques
	Major	Economic and Resource Geography
	Minor	Economic and Resource Geography
	Major	Social, Cultural & Political Geography

Semester V (Credit=20)	Major	Geography of India
	Major	Quantitative methods in Geography
	Major	Internship
	Minor	Geography of India
Semester VI (Credit=20)	Major	Environmental Geography
	Major	Population and Settlement Geography
	Major	Remote sensing & Geoinformatics
	Major	Geography of Rural and Urban Landscape (Optional)
	Major	Regional planning & Development (Optional)
	Minor	Population and Settlement Geography
Semester VII (Credit=20)	Major	Geographical Thought
	Major	Field Techniques in Geography
	Major	Hydrology
	Major	Applied Geomorphology
	Major	Understanding Sustainable development
	Major	Surveying Techniques
	Minor	Research Methodology in Geography
Semester VIII (Credit=20)	Major	Essentials of Map Making
	Major	Health Geography
	Major	Advanced Statistics in Geography
	Major	Micro Area Studies and Regional Analysis
	Major	Project Formulation and Execution: Concepts & Practices
	Major	Mini Project/Dissertation
	Minor	Health Geography

NB: *In Semester VI, VII & VIII, Only one optional paper will be taken out of two optional papers*

Signature of Members Present

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Approval of the syllabus (1st to 8th Semester B.A/B.Sc Major/Minor/SEC, and MA/MSc Geography syllabus for the 2025-2027 batch

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: 24-12-2025

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Minutes of the Meeting

Date: 24-12-2025

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 Chairman has also introduced the curriculum for the FYUGP and the UG and PG syllabus prepared by internal BoS members. All the members were actively taking part in the meeting.

The following are the points of discussion:

1. Content of course is not to be lengthy.

2. Names of the papers to be appropriately taken.

3. Few changes in the contents have been suggested for inclusion.

4. Standard formatting of the whole syllabus is required particularly in the use of capital letters.

5. The repetition of contents is to be checked carefully in different UG courses particularly the SEC courses and major courses.

6. The proposed PG syllabus is made for the student's of 2025 to 2027 batch and for 3 year graduates. In case of 4 year graduates and for 1 year PG course new syllabus is to be designed as per NEP.

7. Stress should be focused on the applicability of the learning's and employability of the students. Employability and skills should be embedded within existing courses without introducing new papers or increasing credits. A semester wise skill mapping may be added to the syllabus.

8. Introduction of a course in SEC syllabus which will be helpful for competitive examinations.

9. Criteria should be there in shifting of students from minor to major.

10. The Title of the following UG papers should be changed as per the following:

    Remote Sensing and Information System to be replaced with Remote Sensing and Geo-Informatics

    Demography and Population Studies to be replaced with Understanding Sustainable Development

11. Proposal for an optional paper on Understanding Sustainable Development is to be designed in due course of time.

12. Proposal of an optional paper on Flood in 7th or 8th Semester.

13. Completion of Internship with certificate is to be mandatory for the students who want to exit after completion of 2nd semester.

14. Master Degree syllabus to be framed as per the UGC NET level.

15. Master Degree syllabus for 4 year graduates to be framed in due course of time.

16. In PG, more relevant special papers may be approved for the time being in addition to the 2 papers included.

17. The Dept. will decide which papers will be opened/taught to the students.

N.B: Considering the above 17 suggestions/proposals/recommendations of honorable external members, the modified syllabus have been attached herewith as Annexure I.

Resolutions of the Meeting

Date: 24-12-2025

Board of Studies (BoS), for the Department of Geography
Darrang College (Autonomous)
Mode: Offline

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.

Agenda 2: To discuss and finalize the course contents of proposed B.A/B.Sc Geography syllabus (1st to 8th semester) of Darrang College (Autonomous)
Resolutions: After due consultations and discussions of BoS experts, the proposed course contents of FYUGP 1st semester to 8th semester are finalized with suggested modifications.

Agenda 3: Implementation of MA/M.Sc (Geography) syllabus
Resolutions: After due consultations and discussions of BoS experts, the proposed course contents of MA/MSc I to IV semesters are finalized with suggested modifications.

As per recommendation, the whole structure of all semester syllabus containing paper code, paper title and credit have been placed for approval in the Academic Council.

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