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3rd Meeting of Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Geography
Darrang College (Autonomous)
Date: 12-06-2026

AGENDA

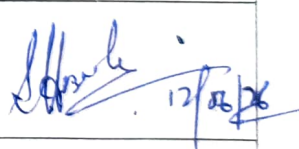
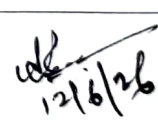
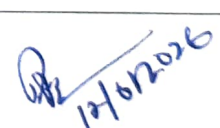
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Agenda 2: To discuss about inclusion of Major & Minor syllabus in ITEP (B.A.-B.Ed) that w.e.f 2026-2027 and approval of FYUGP Major & Minor syllabi in ITEP.

Agenda 3: Any other academic matter

The third Board of Studies Meeting of Department of Geography, Darrang College (Autonomous), held on 12.06.2026 at 11:00 AM to finalize the curriculum for P.G. Syllabus under NEP and FYUGP Major & Minor Syllabi for ITEP (B.A. –B.Ed) & approval of both

Full Name and Signature of Members Present

Sl No	Name & Designation	Position in BoS	Signature
1	Dr. Satyendra Hazarika Associate Professor & Head P.G. Department of Geography Darrang College (A)	Chairperson	
2	Prof. Ashok Kumar Bora, Hon' VC M.S.S. University, Nagoan Email: akbmrp@gmail.com	Vice Chancellor Nominee	
3	Dr Pulin Chandra Borah Retd. Principal Nagaon College (Autonomous) Email: pulinbora28.pb@gmail.com	Subject Expert	
4	Prof. Barnali Gogoi Dean, Faculty of Earth Science Cotton University, Guwahati Email: barnali.gogoi@cottonuniversity.ac.in	Subject Expert	

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5	Prof. Apurba Das Department of Environmental Science Tezpur University, Sonitpur Email: apurba@tezu.ernet.in	Meritorious Alumnus	Apurba 12/06/2026
6	Mr. Chandan Kumar Borah Chief Manager State Bank of India Chapakhowa Branch, P.O: Sadiya P.O: Chapakhowa, Dist- Tinsukia – 786157 Email: chandan_kumar.borah@sbi.co.in	Representative from Industry/Corporate sector	Chandan 12/6/28
7	Dr. Lakshmi Roy Vice-Principal & Associate Professor Darrang College (A)	Member	Lakshmi 12/6/26
8	Dr. Mathur Chandra Barman Associate Professor P.G. Department of Geography Darrang College	Member	Mathur 12/6/26
9	Dr. Hemantajyoti Nath Associate Professor P.G. Department of Geography Darrang College (A)	Member	Hemantajyoti 12/6
10	Ms. Krishna Priya Gogoi Assistant Professor P.G. Department of Geography Darrang College (A)	Member	K.P. 12/06
11	Dr. Gulap Sonowal Assistant Professor P.G. Department of Geography Darrang College (A)	Member	Gulap 12/6
12	Ms. Niha Dutta Assistant Professor P.G. Department of Geography Darrang College (A)	Member	Niha 12/6
13	Mr. Angshuman Uddipta Khanikar Assistant Professor P.G. Department of Geography Darrang College (A)	Member	Angshuman

Proceeding of the 3rd meeting of Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Geography, Darrang College (Autonomous)

The third meeting of Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Geography, Darrang College (Autonomous), held on 12-06-2026 hereby place the syllabi of the following number of courses for the approval of the BoS and followed by Academic Council.

Semester	Paper Type & Code	Paper title
1	GGY-1-DSC-401-4	Thoughts in Geography <i>and Indian</i> <i>Knowledge System</i>
	GGY-1-DSC-402-4	Introduction to Hydrology
	GGY-1-DSC-403-4	Practical's on Thoughts and Hydrology
	GGY-1-DSE-404-4	(Optional 1): Research Methodology in Geography /(Optional 2): Applied Geomorphology
	GGY-1-FSC-405-4	Surveying Techniques & Indian Knowledge System
2	GGY-2-DSC-501-4	Cartographic Methods & Techniques in Geography
	GGY-2-DSC-502-4	Climatology & Biogeography
	GGY-2-DSC-503-4	Practical's on Cartographic, Climatology & Biogeography
	GGY-2-DSE-504-4	(Optional 1): Health Geography/(Optional 2): Micro-Areas studies and regional analysis
	GGY-2-FSC-505-4	Advance Statistics in Geography
3	GGY-3-DSC-506-4	Introduction to Remote Sensing, GIS & GPS
	GGY-3-DSC-507-4	Application of Remote Sensing, GIS & GPS
	GGY-3-DSC-508-4	Fundamental of spatial Information Technology
	GGY-3-DSC-509-4	Practical's on Remote Sensing, GIS & GPS
	GGY-3-DSE-510-4	Fundamental of Research Ethics and Scientific research writing
	GGY-3-DSC-506-4	Population Geography: theories & global issues
	GGY-3-DSC-507-4	Population Geography: India & North-East
	GGY-3-DSC-508-4	Population and Migration
	GGY-3-DSC-509-4	Practical on Population Geography
	GGY-3-DSE-510-4	Fundamental of Research Ethics and Scientific research writing

Group A (SPL)

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Group C (SPL)	GGY-3-DSC-506-4	Introduction to Regional Development Planning
	GGY-3-DSC-507-4	Regional Development Planning in India & SAARC Countries
	GGY-3-DSC-508-4	Rural development in India
	GGY-3-DSC-509-4	Practical's on Regional Development Planning
	GGY-3-DSE-510-4	Fundamental of Research Ethics and Scientific research writing
	GGY-4-PRJ-511-12	Dissertation
4	GGY-4-PRJ-512-2	Viva Voce
	GGY-4-DSE-513-4	Practical Applications in Advances Researches in Geography <i>Techniques in Research</i>
	GGY-4-INT-514-2	Field study/ Internship

Signature of Members Present

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**Approval of the syllabus, P.G. 2 Year (1-4th Semester), Geography
& FYUGP Major & Minor Syllabi for ITEP (B.A.-B.Ed)**

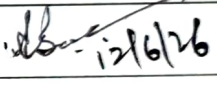
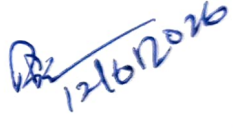
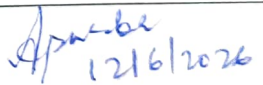
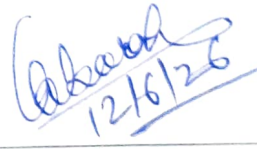
Based on the recommendations of the Expert Committee, the modified syllabus has been approved by the Board of Studies (BoS), for Department of Geography, Darrang College (Autonomous) and forwarded to the Academic Council for implementation from the current academic session, i.e. 2026-2027.

(A copy of the modified syllabus is attached herewith as Annexure I)

Department: Geography

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Minutes of the 3rd BoS Meeting

Date: 12-06-2026

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

At the outset of the meeting, the former Head of the Department and member of Board of Studies (BoS), Dr. Hemantajyoti Nath, welcomed all the members and introduced the internal BoS members to the external members. The meeting commenced with a presentation on the proposed Postgraduate (P.G.) Two-Year Programme curriculum by Dr. Satyendra Hazarika, Chairperson and Departmental Member of the BoS. Subsequently, Dr. Gulap Sonowal, Departmental Member of the BoS, presented the proposed Two-Year P.G. course structure before the external members. All members actively participated in the deliberations and provided valuable suggestions for the improvement of the curriculum.

The following points were raised by the external members and discussed during the meeting for necessary modification in the syllabus (P.G.):

1. The Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) Major and Minor course structure was placed before the Board for approval with respect to the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) (B.A.–B.Ed.).
2. The course titled *Research Methodology in Geography* should be streamlined and made more focused by reducing content and emphasizing specific methodological aspects.
3. Viva-Voce should be treated as a separate course, and the corresponding Lecture–Tutorial–Practical (L–T–P) components should be clearly specified.
4. It was recommended that the Internship component carrying two credits should not be included in the Two-Year P.G. programme.
5. The course titled *Surveying Techniques & Indian Knowledge System* should be revised and renamed as *Surveying Techniques*. The component on the Indian Knowledge System may be incorporated into a separate course or integrated appropriately within the broader Indian Studies curriculum.
6. The course titled “Introduction to Remote Sensing, GIS & GPS” has been revised and renamed as “Remote Sensing, GIS and GPS” to provide a more concise and comprehensive representation of the subject content.
7. The course titled “Practical Applications in Advances Researches in Geography” has been revised and renamed as “Advanced Techniques in Geographic Research” to better reflect the contemporary methodological and analytical approaches employed in geographical research.
8. The list of references provided to the students in each of the papers should incorporate latest editions of the books.
9. It was suggested that phrases such as “To prepare” or “To estimate” be replaced with “Preparation of” or “Estimation of,” respectively, wherever applicable, to ensure uniformity and consistency throughout the syllabus.

N.B: The above 09 recommendations of honourable external members are included in modified syllabus, which have been attached herewith as Annexure I.

Resolutions of the 3rd BoS Meeting

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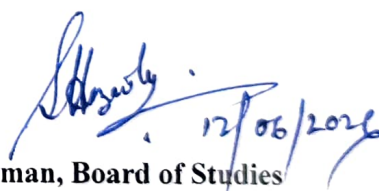
Agenda 1: To discuss and finalize the course structures 2 year P.G. in Geography, Darrang College (Autonomous)

Resolutions: Course structure of 2 year P.G. in Geography, Darrang College (Autonomous) is approved by BoS.

Encl: Annexure - 1

Agenda 2: To discuss about inclusion of Major & Minor syllabus in ITEP (B.A.-B.Ed) that w.e.f 2026-2027 and approval of FYUGP Major & Minor syllabi in ITEP.

Resolutions: After due consultations and suggestions of BoS experts, the proposed course contents of FYUGP Major & Minor syllabus is approved for the ITEP (B.A.-B.Ed) that w.e.f. 2026-2027.


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