

Message from....



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On the eve of the new academic Session 2022-2023, I am glad to welcome the students, who are going to start a new step, towards higher education. I am satisfied with the over all development of the college. I congratulate all the students who have achieved glory in different fields.

Dear students community, apart from your academic excellence, you should actively participate in all Co-curricular welfare activities inside and outside of the college. Always keep in your mind that your parents, your institution and the society are observing you with great hope. So concentrate your mind on drawing something remarkable and valuable. Being the President of the Governing Body, I expect and always inspire for an active co-operation as well as good bonding among the Governing Body, Teachers, Students and Guardian's for materializing our dreams of the college. I do appeal the Guardian's to keep active vigilance on the activities of their wards inside and outside the institution.

I extend my heartfelt wishes to all of you.

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Greetings....



Dr. Tapan Dutta
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Sontali Anchalik College was established in the year 1987 with an aim to open up the doors of opportunities to acquire higher education in the economically and educationally backward region the Southern part of Kamrup district of Assam. By selfless and relentless efforts of some intellectual genius of Sontali Mouza of Kamrup and Baguribari Mouza of South Barpeta district, it was possible to make the dreams of thousands of people of this locality into reality and as a result the Sontali Anchalik College is now showering its light of knowledge among the community. Since its inception the college has fervidly and persistently followed its motto of creation of a sound mind in a sound body.

In this context, I would like to offer my heartfelt gratitude to those who took the pain to establish this great institution of higher education.

It give me immense pleasure to announce the beginning of the new academic session 2022-23 of Sontali Anchalik College and sincerely invite all the aspiring students to take admission in to three years degree course under CBCS system of Gauhati University.

As we all know that the NEP 2020 will be implemented from 2023 and the college is all set ready to cope with the changing scenario.

In the illuminating words of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, one can seek inspiration from the following quote – ‘We are all born with a divine fire in us. Our effort should be to give wings to this fire and fill the world with the glow of its goodness.’ [Wings of Fire]

And it is this divine fire which has been burning bright in the brigade of the faculty of Sontali Anchalik College to strive continuously in the path of knowledge acquisition, preservation and propagation amongst students and the community as well as bolster each with wings to fire and spread the goodness of remarkable knowledge with an equal thrust towards the holistic development as well. Therefore with deep faith and belief ourselves, we are un-daunting in the path of progress of our college with invaluable co-operation, association of various communities to achieve higher and nobler goals.

With this note I again welcome all the aspiring new comers on behalf of the College family with an assurance to offer quality and value based education at Sontali Anchalik College.

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College Emblem



Assamese meaning of college emblem :

সোণতলী আঞ্চলিক মহাবিদ্যালয়ৰ 'প্ৰতীক'টোৰ গুঢ়াৰ্থ বিশ্লেষণ - জলন্ত মমডালে সোণতলী আঞ্চলিক-ভৌগোলিক পৰিবেষ্ঠনীৰ মাজত বহবাস কৰা মানুহৰ অশিক্ষিত, অজ্ঞান অন্ধকাৰৰ বিপৰীতাৰ্থত জ্ঞানৰ পোহৰৰ কথা বুজোৱা হৈছে। মমডালৰ দুয়োকাষে থকা পকাধানৰ থোক দুটাই অঞ্চলবাসী কৃষিজীৱি মানৱৰ আশাৰ বেদীত প্ৰতিষ্ঠিত হোৱা সুজীৱ জীৱন শৈলীৰ আল্পপ্ৰকাশ ঘটিছে।

‘প্ৰতিক’টোৰ নিম্নাংশত আৰবী বাক্যত - “মিনাল জুলমাতি এলান নুৰ” লিখনিটোৱে অঞ্চলখনৰ অজ্ঞান-অন্ধকাৰ দূৰ কৰি জ্ঞানৰ পোহৰেৰে (প্ৰদীপেৰে) আলোকিত কৰি সুস্থ সমাজ গঢ়াৰ আশাবাদী মনোবল প্ৰকাশ পাইছে ।

SONTALI ANCHALIK COLLEGE AT A GLANCE

“Education is not the learning of the facts, but the training of mind to think”. - Albert Einstein. From Aristotle to APJ Abdul Kalam, every famous personality has time and again stressed on the importance of education in our lives. And each of them provokes to extend their Services for the welfare of mankind. Teaching and learning is not only for the sake of livelihood but also for the welfare of the nation, that relates serving to humanity which is the core philosophy of education. We the community of Sontali Anchalik College have been imparting higher education to thousands of students belonging to several remote areas since 1987 with the establishment of the college. Students acquire greater knowledge which may or may not be used by them in their practical life but this kind of education imparted in our institution lasts forever which has deep rooted encouraging our students to be self reliant and positive governed by great tolerance.

The college is affiliated to Gauhati University and recognized by the Govt. of Assam. After a long period of 25 years struggling the college obtained provincialisation status in 2013 and obtained 2(f) and 12(b) status of the UGC in 2013. Now the college community is trying to be accredited the college by NAAC within a short period. We appeal to the masses to extend their all round support in this regard. Lastly the college aspires to take the frontline in the over all development of higher education in the form of teaching, learning, consultancy, research and extension services to the stakeholders.

Mission :

1. Encouraging the students of the backward and Char areas to enroll in higher studies.
2. Creating a friendly environment among the students and local community to reduce the number of drop out students.
3. Motivating the students to become self dependent and self employed.
4. Imparting knowledge about ethical and moral value education for harmonious and peaceful functioning of the society.
5. Developing required infrastructure for quality learning (education).
6. Providing quality higher education to the women students of the locality and thereby strengthening them to face the challenges which they might face with courage and confidence and make themselves to be socially responsible citizen.
7. Collaborating with the local institutions and communities for the development of the society.

Vision :

Sontali Anchalik College was established in the Char areas of the River Brahmaputra valley with the vision to uplift and strengthen the backward and rural population of the Char areas. Some of its visions are :

1. To provide higher education in the Char areas of the state.
2. To upgrade and empower the women through liberal and value based education.
3. To motivate and inspire the students to self dependent and confident.
4. To enlighten the female students about the evil effect of early marriage.
5. To enhance the socio-economic and political aspects and qualities amongst the youth for social change.

Location of the College:

The college is situated in the southern bank of the River Brahmaputra in the revenue village Purangaon in the district of Kamrup beside Boko - Sontali P.W. D. road. The college which is 30 klms distance from 37 National Highway and approximately 70 klms far from Gauhati University. The college stands in a vast minority areas along with scenic natural beauty around the college.

Governing Body (G B) of the College :

Governing Body is the Chief Executive Body of Sontali Anchalik College. Both the Academic and Administrative affairs are governed by Governing Body of the college. The principal of the college is the secretary of G B who controls and undertakes responsibilities for the maintenance of standard of education, inter-departmental co-ordination, examination, research and infrastructure development of the college.

Courses and programmes offered by the College :

Sontali Anchalik College offers Under Graduate (UG) CBCS Course (Regular and Honours) of three years duration in 06 (six) Semesters in Arts Stream under the Academic control of Gauhati University, Guwahati-14

Honours Courses :

- Arabic
- Assamese
- Economics
- Education
- History
- Political Science.

Regular Courses:

- Arabic
- ASM (Assamese)
- Economics
- Education
- English
- History

- Political Science

Ability Enhancement Course :

- English/MIL(Assamese) Communication.

COURSE STRUCTURE OF THE COLLEGE:

Honours course	Generic Course
	(Any one from the group)
1. Arabic	Education/Pol.Science/Economics/History/ASM(Assamese)
2. Assamese	Education/Pol.Science/Economics/History/Arabic
3. Economics	Education/Pol.Science//History/Arabic/ASM(Assamese)
4. Education	Economics/History/Arabic/ASM(Assamese)
5. History	Education/Pol.Science/Economics/Arabic/ASM(Assamese)
6. Political Science	Economics/History/Arabic/ASM(Assamese).

- ❖ A student intends to study Honours Course must have not less than 45%.
- ❖ A student of Honour Course will select either English or MIL Communication as ability enhancement compulsory course (AECC)

Regular Course

- ❖ English (Core Course)
- ❖ English / MIL Communication (Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course)
- ❖ Any two Disciplinary Specific Course (among from Regular Courses)

INTAKE CAPACITY :

Intake capacity in the B A Semester - I	: 400
Intake capacity in the Honours Course	: 200
1. Arabic	:30
2. Assamese	: 30
3. Economics	:20
4. Education	: 50
5. History	: 20
6. Political Science	: 50

Special Course :

Sontali Anchalik College introduced the following special Courses from the academic session 2022-23

- a. Sontali Anchalik College has provided computer Courses PGDCA through GAPS.
- b. Coaching course for TET & B.Ed. Entrance.
- c. Course on Spoken English.
- d. project writing,
- e. psychological testing.
- f. 73rd Amendment Act of Indian Constitution.
- g. Women Empowerment

IDOL Study and Examination Centre :

An IDOL Study Centre has been smoothly conducting in the college which offers MA Courses in various subjects in distance mode. A good number of subjects from different categories are pursuing courses throughout this centre. Moreover the students can appear in their respective examinations in college campus itself. This opportunity is opened for those persons willing to improve academic achievements and to get engaged in jobs or other works.

Course structure :

Name of course	Duration of course	Name of subjects
M A	2 Years (4 Semesters)	Assamese, Economics, Education, History and Political Science. (English - applied for)

NATURE AND NOMENCLATURE OF THE COURSES

In line with the UGC's guidelines, the courses are categorized as Core courses, Elective courses or Ability Enhancement courses:

1. **Core Course.** A Core course is a course that has to be compulsorily studied. A student in an undergraduate degree programme with Honours will have to take up 14 core courses, each of 6 credits. In a Regular undergraduate degree programme a student will need to take up 12 core courses, each again of 6 credits.
2. **Elective Course:** An Elective course is to be chosen by the student from a pool of such courses on offer and will essentially be of three types:
3. **Discipline Specific Elective Course:** An Elective Course which is offered by the main discipline. The discipline offering a Discipline Specific Elective course may also offer discipline related elective courses that are interdisciplinary in nature. A student enrolled in an undergraduate degree program with Honours will have to earn 24 course credits from Discipline Specific Elective courses. For a student enrolled in a non-Honours undergraduate degree program in Arts, the course credit requirement from Discipline Specific Elective courses will be 24 credits.
4. **Generic Elective Course:** A Generic Elective Course is offered by an unrelated discipline and has the objective of broadening the academic experience of a student. A student enrolled in an undergraduate degree program with Honours can acquire 24 course credits from Generic Elective Courses. A Core Course offered in a discipline may be allowed as an Elective to a student from another discipline. This course will be treated under the category of Generic Elective Courses. Generic Elective Courses are not available to students in a non Honours undergraduate science degree program while other non-Honours undergraduate programmes require enrollees to take up two such courses.
5. **Dissertation/Project:** Engaging students in a Project/ Dissertation work, which requires knowledge application and problem solving, is considered to be important in the learning process. All students enrolled in an undergraduate degree program (Honours and non Honours) will have the option of choosing to undertake Project/Dissertation work for 6 credits in lieu of a 6 credit Discipline Specific Elective course in the fifth semester only.
6. **Ability Enhancement Courses:** Ability Enhancement Courses which are to be taken up by students in an undergraduate degree program will be of two types:
 - 6.1 **Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses:** These 4 credit courses are mandatory for every student enrolled in an undergraduate degree program. A

student will have to take up 4 credit course in Environmental Science and a second 4 credit course in English Communication/ MIL Communication.

6.2 Skill Enhancement Courses: Skill Enhancement Courses will be value-based or skill based and there will be a pool of courses on offer. A student enrolled in an undergraduate degree program with Honours will have to take up a minimum of two SEC courses of 4 credits each as part of the program requirement. For students enrolled in non-Honours undergraduate degree programs the credit requirement from Skill Enhancement Courses will be 16 credits. It is desirable that the university will prepare Skill Enhancement Courses for various disciplines from the list of SEC provided by the UGC template. However colleges are free to develop their own SECs independently which must have prior approval of the Academic Council.

REQUIREMENTS FOR AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE

The following table indicates the requirements for successful completion of undergraduate degree under Gauhati University

DEGREE	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
Undergraduate Degree with Honours (all disciplines)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 14 core papers in that discipline ✓ 2 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses ✓ 2 Skill Enhancement Courses (minimum) ✓ 4 Discipline Specific Elective ✓ 4 Generic Elective papers•
Under Graduate Degree (in Arts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 4 core papers each in two disciplines of choice ✓ 2 core papers each in English and MIL/Alternative English respectively ✓ 2 Ability Enhancement ✓ Compulsory Courses

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 4 Skill Enhancement Courses ✓ 2 papers each from a list of discipline specific elective papers ✓ 2 papers from the list of Generic Elective papers.
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ADMISSION PROCEDURE :

- a. Students seeking admission to the college can apply in the prescribed admission form through online only.
- b. Submission of admission form through online do not merely entitle the candidate to claim admission to the college.
- c. Admission to the college is made strictly on merit basis.

Candidates are informed to submit the hard copy of the online Admission Form along with the following documents :

- a. Marks sheet and Certificate of HS examination or equivalent examination.
- b. Age proof (Admit Card of HSLC Examination).
- c. Two copies of colored passport size photo.
- d. Income certificate as per Government rule.
- e. Bank Account details of the candidates.
- f. Caste certificate (if available)
- g. Gap certificate must be produced from the candidate who passed HS examination earlier than the year in which admission is sought.
- h. Certificate of Co-Curricular activities, if any.
- i. Migration certificate (for candidates of outside Assam)

Admission Fees structure for B A First Semester :

(As per Proposed Uniform fees structure for Provincilised Colleges of Assam)

SI No	Head	Honours	Regular
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1	Admission	400	400
2	Tuition Fees	840	720
3	Establishment	600	600
4	Electricity	200	200
5	Contingency	200	200
6	University fees	620	620
7	I D card	50	50
8	Development	500	500
9	Library	200	200
10	Internal Exam	200	200
11	NCC/NSS/Scout	30	30
12	Magazine	150	150
13	Students Union	100	100
14	Games & Sports	100	100
15	Festival	100	100
16	Co-curricular	100	100
17	Cultural/Music	50	50
18	Debating/Literature	50	50
19	Students welfare	50	50
20	ICT	100	100
21	Youth Festival/Music	100	100
22	Practical(where applicable)	200	200
23	Total (Regular) Rs.		4720

24	Total (Honours) Rs.	4940	
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Students Attendance :

Students must have at least 75% attendance in all courses held in one academic session, failing which the college shall have the right to take necessary action as per Gauhati University eGuidelines.

EXAMINATIONS & EVALUATION

Examinations:

Examinations, whether internal or external, theory or practical, would be counted separately for the purpose of considering a student passed or failed. If a student does not appear in a paper (internal or external, theory or practical) in an examination, the student will be considered failed in that paper.

Evaluation:

A student's performance will be evaluated throughout the year based on continuous assessment. Evaluation of the student's performance in each semester for every course/paper will be based on the following:

- Internal Assessment (IA)
- End Semester Examination (ESE) For a student to pass in a course/paper, she/he has to pass in both Internal Assessment and End Semester Examination separately.

Internal Assessment (IA): IA will ideally account for 20% of the total marks allotted to a course/paper. For evaluating the performance of the students in a continuous way, the following measures will be adopted for distributing marks earmarked for IA.

Sessional (mid-term) Examination :

Sessional examination will be conducted for 50% of the total marks allotted for IA of a course/paper. (For example, if 20 marks is allotted for IA of a course/paper, then 10 marks will be kept aside for assessment in sessional or mid-term examination. The sessional examination will be held for 30 marks for the convenience of setting questions and covering the syllabus and the marks secured by the students will be

proportionately converted to be out of 10 marks. Duration of the examination will be one hour. The question papers of the sessional or mid term examinations will be set by the concerned teacher(s) and the evaluated answer scripts will be shown to the students and corrections will be made, if any without hampering regular classes as far as practicable.

20% of the marks allotted for IA will be awarded to the students based on class attendance. If the total marks for IA is 20, then 4 marks will be awarded to the students based on class attendance. The following criteria will be adopted for awarding marks under this category:

- a. Class attendance from 76% to 80%..... 1 mark;
- b. Class attendance from 81% to 85%..... 2 marks;
- c. Class attendance from 86% to 90%..... 3 marks;
- d. Class attendance from 91% and above..... 4 marks.

The rest 30% of the marks allotted for IA will be distributed and awarded on the basis of performance of the students on the following criteria:

- a. Home assignments;
- b. Seminar/Group discussions;
- c. Field work;
- d. Performance in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities

Procedure for conducting Sessional examination:

- a. The sessional examination as part of Internal Evaluation will comprise of 50% of the marks earmarked. Since Internal Evaluation component will be of 20 marks, Sessional examination will be held for determining students' performance out of 10 marks. For the convenience of setting questions and covering the syllabus, the Sessional examination will be held for 30 marks of one hour duration and the marks secured by the students will be proportionately converted to be out of 10 marks. The sessional examination for a paper will be conducted by the teacher(s) who teaches that paper.
- b. The teacher(s) concerned will fix the date of the sessional examination in each paper. The students shall write their answers in the sessional examinations in proper 'additional answer scripts' of Gauhati University.

Seat Reservation :

Seats are reserved for SC/ST/OBC/MOBC as per Government rules.

College Uniform :

For boys – Aqua green shirt and black formal pants

For Girls – Aqua green Kurta and white trousers with white Dupatta.

Identity Card :

For each students the College authority will issue non transferable identity card.

Use of Mobile Phone :

The use of Mobile Phone within the college campus is strictly prohibited.

Women's Hostel :

Women's hostel facilities are available.

Electoral Literacy Club (ELC):

An Electoral Literacy Club is a platform to engage the students through interesting activities and hands on experience to sensitize them on their electoral rights and familiarize them with the electoral process and voting. The ELC of Sontali Anchalik College is conducting its awareness programmes among the students as well as communities.

Students Union :

Sontali Anchalik College Student's Union is constituted annually as per guidelines of Gauhati University.

Library :

The College library rules are framed in keeping with the University Library rules-

- a. Students are issued Library Cards and a students can borrow a book for ten days from the date of issue.
- b. The Library remains open from 9.00 AM to 5.00 PM.
- c. Silence is compulsory inside the library and reading room.

Building extension :

