

## **Best Practice I**

### **Nurturing Responsible Citizenship through Holistic Student Development**

One of the missions of Golaghat Commerce College (Autonomous) is to produce socially responsible and ethically grounded individuals. The idea is to focus on nurturing responsible citizenship among students through a holistic approach to development. By integrating academic, co-curricular, and value-oriented activities, the college seeks to instil a sense of civic responsibility, leadership, inclusivity, and national consciousness. Through engagement in diverse programs, students are encouraged to grow not only intellectually but also as active contributors to a just and equitable society.

#### **Objectives:**

To promote the overall development of students as socially responsible and ethically conscious individuals.

To create awareness of civic duties, national values, and constitutional rights.

To cultivate leadership, empathy, and inclusivity through participatory and experiential learning.

To empower students to become active contributors to societal well-being and national development.

#### **Context:**

In today's rapidly changing social and political landscape, educational institutions have a crucial role in shaping not just academically competent but also socially responsible individuals. Recognizing that formal education alone cannot ensure the development of ethical and civic consciousness, the college aimed to create a more holistic ecosystem that nurtures responsible citizenship. With increasing concerns about youth disengagement from civic life, gender insensitivity, and lack of awareness of constitutional values, there arose a need to design programs that instil a deeper sense of duty, leadership, and empathy among students.

#### **The Practice:**

##### **(a) Community Engagement and Social Outreach:**

1. A wall painting session was organised in the college premises as a part of the nationwide "Swachhata Hi Sewa" campaign on September 30, 2024 by the NCC Girls Cadets. 23 cadets participated in the event.

2. The NSS Special Camp of Golaghat Commerce College (Autonomous) was organized from 21st to 24th December 2024 at Kachugaon, Assam. The camp aimed to engage students in meaningful community service while addressing local issues. On the first two days, volunteers conducted a discussion on youth dropout rates and carried out an educational survey to understand the academic challenges faced by local students. On the third day, an awareness programme on health and safety was conducted, focusing on snake bites, pressure strokes, and other medical emergencies relevant to the region.
3. On 1st December 2024, to mark the occasion of World AIDS Day, students participated in an awareness rally based on the theme “Take the Right Path: My Health, My Right!”. The event was organized by the District AIDS Control Society, Golaghat, in collaboration with the Red Ribbon Club of the college. The rally commenced from the college campus and proceeded to the Municipality Hall, aiming to spread awareness about HIV/AIDS prevention and the importance of health rights.

(b) Gender Sensitization and Social Inclusion

1. Students took part in a Poster Making Competition organised by the Women’s Cell of Golaghat Commerce College on October 4, 2024, in the Rana Tamuly Memorial Auditorium of the college. The competition’s theme was “Fight Cancer”, which aimed to raise awareness about cancer and the prevention of the disease.

(c) Environmental Responsibility

1. Student’s Union of the college observed World Environment Day 2025 at the college playground. Karambir Thakur, President, Student Union 2024-2025 talked about the role of environment in our daily life and why we should all work together to protect the environment. He also shared alarming facts about the changes that might happen in the future due to degradation of the environment.
2. The Girls NCC Unit of Golaghat Commerce College organized a Tree Plantation Programme on 2nd August 2024 as part of the national campaign “One Cadet – One Tree – For You & Me”. A total of 35 NCC cadets actively participated in the programme by planting saplings across the college campus.

(d) Leadership and Personality Development

1. Mental Health Awareness Sessions- An awareness program on Mental Health for the students of B. A and B.COM 5th Semester was organised by the Mental Health and Wellness Cell in collaboration with the Department of Education and Department of HRM on 8th, August 2024. The Resource Person, Ms. Priyanka Tamuly, a psychological counsellor at Golaghat Civil Hospital talked about various types of stress and anxiety, their related causes and consequences. She also discussed the strategies and techniques to cope with stress and anxiety issues.
2. The Department of Economics, Golaghat Commerce College organised a Capacity Building and Skill Enhancement course named “Personality Development and Leadership”. The course started on 3rd March, 2024 and a total of around 30 classes were held. 26 students completed the course and appeared in the examination. The certificates of the course were distributed on 13th September, 2024.
3. A student awareness session on Professional Development and Financial Literacy was organized by Women’s Cell of the college on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2024 in collaboration with the NIIT Foundation. Miss Manoshi Borkotoky, trainer at NIIT, conducted the session attended by 130 students from BA and B. Com 1st and 3rd Semesters. The session aimed at enhancing students’ communication skills and career readiness.

(e) Civic and Constitutional Awareness Activities

1. Constitution Day was observed on November 26, 2024 to honour the adoption of the Indian Constitution. Major Devajit Dutta, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, delivered a talk on the significance of the Preamble and Fundamental Duties enshrined in the Constitution of India. The session aimed to deepen the understanding among students a sense of civic duty and national responsibility.
2. The NSS Unit of Golaghat Commerce College observed National Unity Day to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the architect of India’s political integration. NSS volunteers actively participated in a unity walk around the campus, holding placards and raising slogans promoting national integration.
3. Students took part as voters and candidates in the Students’ Union Election on October 1, 2024 and had a hands-on experience in democratic processes and institutional governance.
4. UO Priya Katuwal and UO Jyotishman Borah of the college participated in the 76th Republic Day Camp (RDC) held at New Delhi in 2025. They participated in the PM rally on 27th January 2025.

(f) Value Education and Ethics

1. The NSS Unit of Golaghat Commerce College organized a Pledge Programme on 14 August 2024 as part of the *Nasha Mukti Abhiyan*. Students and faculty took an anti-drug pledge, promoting a drug-free lifestyle.
2. Students took part in the celebration of the 10th International Yoga Day on June 21, 2024. The event was organised in collaboration with Krira Bharati, Golaghat District, to promote physical and mental well-being and encourage unity through the universal practice of yoga.
3. Chatra Divas was celebrated on 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 (Observed on this date due to a holiday on 31st March) to commemorate the birth anniversary of Upendra Nath Brahma, also known as Bodofa. The event was held to honour his contributions to the Bodo community and Assam and appreciate student leadership.
4. The Death Anniversary of Late Birubala Rabha was observed as the *Day Against Superstitious Beliefs* on 13 May 2025. Dr. Prodip Borah, Assistant Professor, Department of Assamese, addressed the students, highlighting the need to eradicate superstition through awareness and education.

**Evidence of Success:**

The holistic development initiatives undertaken by Golaghat Commerce College (Autonomous) have yielded tangible outcomes in nurturing responsible citizenship among students:

- High levels of student engagement were observed in the socially meaningful activities organised throughout the year.
- Community initiatives helped students to apply knowledge in real-world contexts and contribute to local communities.
- Students were provided with experiential learning in democratic practices and constitutional values and civic duty.
- A few students represented the institution at the national level.
- Students were able to internalise ethical values consistent engagement in value-based activities.

### Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

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1.	Limited Student Participation in Some Events due to academic workload.	For organizing outreach programs additional funding is essential.
2.	Coordinating events around tight academic calendars and examination schedules often posed difficulties.	Dedicated training personnel are needed to enhance the quality of sessions.
3.	In some sessions, the college had to rely on external resource persons due to the unavailability of in-house experts.	A structured calendar that accommodates co-curricular and value-based activities without disrupting academic progress would help in smoother execution.

### Photographs of the Practice:

#### 1. Participation at International Yoga Day



## 2. Wall painting as a part of Cleanliness drive



### 3. National Unity Day



### 4. Celebration of Constitution Day

*Celebration of*  
**CONSTITUTION DAY**

**A TALK ON**  
SIGNIFICANCE OF PREAMBLE AND  
FUNDAMENTAL DUTIES THAT ENSHRINED  
IN THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

Resource Person:  
**Major Dr. Devajit Dutta.**  
Asth. Professor, Dept. of Political Science.

**Organised by**  
Entrepreneurship, Career Guidance and Placement Cell  
in Collaboration with Department of Political Science,  
Golaghat Commerce College, (Autonomous)

**Venue:**  
Rana Tamuly Memorial Auditorium  
Dated: 26/11/2024  
Time: 12 Noon onwards



## 5. Chatra Divas





6. Awareness Rally on AIDS



## 7. Drive against Superstitious Beliefs



On the occasion of the  
death anniversary  
of  
Late Birubala Rabha

Golaghat Commerce College (Autonomous)  
organizes

### Day Against Superstitious Beliefs in Assam

**Date:** 13th May, 2025

**Time:** 1 pm onwards

**Venue**

Rana Tamuly Memorial Auditorium, GCC (A)

### Resource Person



**Dr. Prodip Borah**

Assistant Professor  
Department of Assamese  
Golaghat Commerce College  
(Autonomous)



## 8. Poster making as part of Breast Cancer Awareness



9. Felicitation for participating at Republic Day Parade



## 10. Environment Related Activities





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11. NSS Special Camp Activities



**KEEP ALERT KEEP HEALTHY**  
**NSS SPECIAL CAMP-2024**

*Organised by*  
**GOLAGHAT COMMERCE COLLEGE NSS UNIT**

**At**  
**Dhekeripeta L.P. School, Bongaon, Golaghat**

**Date : 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. to 26<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2024**      **Time : 11 AM onwards**







## 12. Personality Development workshop



13. Add on Course on Personality Development and Leadership





## ADD-ON COURSE ON PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP

ORGANISED BY  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS IN ASSOCIATION WITH IQAC  
GOLAGHAT COMMERCE COLLEGE, GOLAGHAT

### CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

This is to certify that *Priyanka Agarwalla*..... of  
Golaghat Commerce College, Golaghat has successfully completed Add on course on  
"Personality Development and Leadership" organised by the Department of Economics in  
association with IQAC, Golaghat Commerce College, Golaghat for the academic session  
2023-2024.

He/she is awarded Grade *A*.....

We wish him/her success in all his/her future endeavours.

Dr. Utpal Sarma,  
Principal  
Golaghat Commerce College

Co-ordinator, IQAC  
Golaghat Commerce College

HOD, Department of Economics  
Golaghat Commerce College