

# PROSPECTUS CUM INFORMATION BULLETIN



**VIDYA BHARATI COLLEGE**

**An institution with UGC 2 (f) and 12 (B) Recognition**

**Accredited by NAAC with B grade**

**Permanently affiliated to Gauhati University**

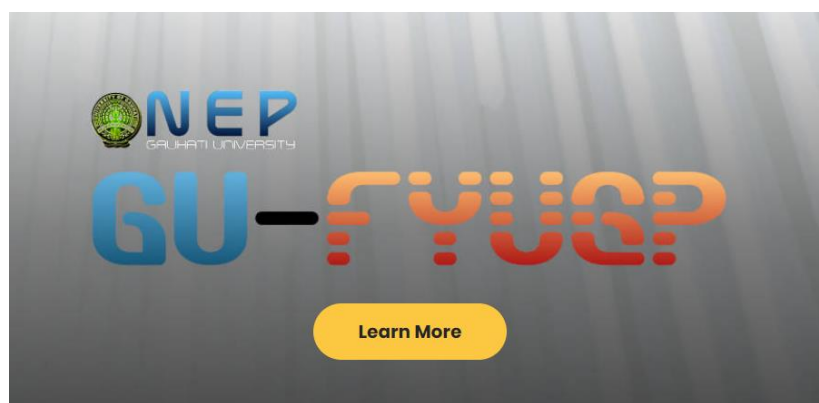
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**Session: 2024-25**

**ADMISSION FOR THE SESSION 2024-25 IS GOING ON**



## VIDYA BHARATI COLLEGE –AT A GLANCE

Vidya Bharati College, the pride of Kamrup Rural District is established amidst different hurdles in 1990. Since then the college has been growing successfully. The college is permanently affiliated to the University of Gauhati during 2003-04 sessions and govt. concurrence was accorded to the college in 2005 w.e.f. the session 1997-98. In its quest for glory, college has become indebted to various institutions and individual. The college acknowledges gratefulness to all who directly and indirectly extended their helping hands, bore enormous pain and bestowed upon the society this esteemed institution. **The college is accredited by prestigious NAAC on 12-13<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 and obtained B grade in the 1<sup>st</sup> cycle.**

The college is proud to have a main building with a big playground extending of a new Academic and Administrative block under the scheme of Govt. of Assam. At a little distance towards south, a sports complex and a women's hostel are constructed. The college is privileged in having a dynamic faculty committed to imparting quality education. There are 9 (nine) Departments in Arts stream in the college. Following the directives of Gauhati University the college had introduced semester system from the year 2011, CBCS system from the year 2019 and **FYUGP** from the year 2023 (August Session), based on NEP2020 in its undergraduate course. It is a matter of pride that within a very short span of time Vida Bharati College blossoms to fragrance and has established itself as a premier institution of higher education in the state.



### **VISION:**

Vidya Bharati College envisions establishing itself as a premier institution of higher education. The college aims to provide quality education and make each of the students a jewel in the society capable of eliminating darkness through the light of the knowledge, self confidence and internal power.

### **MISSION:**

Vidya Bharati College considers it as a mission to prepare the students to face the challenges of life courageously helping in the nation building operation.



### **GU-FYUGP:**

The Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) under Gauhati University is based on the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The FYUGP is designed to cater to the diverse academic needs of the student and seeks to offer options of multiple entries / exits and obtain a Certificate or a Diploma or Degree with or without Major or a Degree (Honours) or a Degree (Honours) with Research at various levels as stipulated under the policy. The complete FYUGP consists of 8 semesters, to be completed in a minimum of 4 academic years. Each academic year has two semesters. Each semester has a maximum credit allocation of 22. The fourth year of the GU-FYUGP consists of one compulsory course on Research Methodology of credit 4, to be studied in Semester VII. The rest of the course consists of Advance Core Courses and a

Dissertation. All students, irrespective of their choice of subjects or degrees can advance to the fourth year either for a Bachelor's Degree (Honours) or a Bachelor's Degree (Honours) with Research.

### Admission Eligibility:

- (a) A student who has passed 12th standard or equivalent examination in any stream from a recognized institution.
- (b) Admission to the FYUGP will be based on the preference of Major, if any. In case a student does not want to opt for any Major, she/he will be admitted on the basis of preferences of the subject combinations.
- (c) Admission to a Programme or Major will be subject to availability of the subject and seat capacity of the College / Department.
- (d) No student shall be eligible for admission to a Programme in any discipline under the FYUGP unless she/he fulfills the pre-requisites of courses as fixed by the university.

### Admission procedure:

For undergraduate courses, students will have to apply through **SAMARTH** and will have to apply in the **Vidya Bharati College Online Admission Portal** separately. The online admission portal available in the college website [www.vidyabharaticollege.org.in](http://www.vidyabharaticollege.org.in) is now live. The admission will be done as per the merit list, uploaded in the SAMARTH portal and college website. A student has to produce the following documents at the time of the admission-

a) HSLC/HS Admit card b) Original mark sheet of last examination passed c) Original certificates from the head of the Institution last attended d) Gap certificate if needed d) Passport photograph 4 copies e) Caste certificate f) Migration transfer certificate g) Certificate of proficiency in co curricular activities if any) **Necessary documents applicable for free Admission under the fee waiver scheme of Govt. of Assam.** i) Selection of students who want to pursue Major in any subject will be done in order of merit at the time of admission. j) Admission to the college hostel will be held immediately after the college admission for which separate application forms is to be submitted.



### General Information for the Student:

1. Admission will be conducted as per NEP 2020 guidelines for FYUGP under Gauhati University.
2. Candidates have to apply through SAMARTH portal for admission.

3. In addition to Samarth portal candidates seeking admission in Vidya Bharati College must registrar in the college admission portal and have to submit the printed form with three passport photos and other documents along with the AADHAR card.
4. Merit list will be prepared and uploaded in the college website and SAMARTH portal.
5. Candidates must have to produce all the documents at the time of admission. The dates of admission process will be notified in the college website based on the notification of Government of Assam.
6. Please visit GU website and College website for all institutional information on admission and FYUGP.



### **Offered Course Structure:**

#### **Bachelor Programme in**

Anthropology, Assamese, English, Economics, Education,  
History, Home Science, Philosophy, Political Science,

**under FYUGP, Gauhati University**

**Major Subject:** Students pursuing undergraduate course may opt for core major in any one of the following subjects-

**Assamese, English, Economics,  
Education, History, Philosophy, Political Science**

**Minor Subject:** Students have to select any two minor subjects from the following list

Anthropology, Assamese, English, Economics, Education,  
History, Home Science, Philosophy, Political Science,

- Seat will be available in each subjects is 100. The seat will be provided on first cum first basis subject to the merit list.
- Students offering major and students not offering major course will have to choose any two minor subjects as mentioned above.

### Compulsory subjects:

- a) Modern Indian language (MIL) Assamese or Alternative English for semester 1 and 5
- b) English communication for Semester 2 and 6
- c) Multi Disciplinary Course (MDC) in Natural Science/ Basic Mathematics/ Media and Information/ Basic Commerce in Semester 1, 2 and 3
- d) Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) in Semester 1, 2 and 3
- e) Value Added Course (VAC) in semester 1, 2 and 4

### NEP syllabus in Vidya Bharati College as per GU guidelines

#### Since 2023-24 session

|                | Core 1 Major<br>(any one)                                                                   | Core 2 Minor<br>(any one)                                                                                                         | Core 3<br>Minor (any one)                                                                                                   | AEC                                 | MDC                                            | SEC                | VAC                                |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
|                | Choose Three Core subjects                                                                  |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                             | Compulsory papers                   |                                                |                    |                                    |
| FYUGP<br>Sem-1 | Assamese<br>English<br>Economics<br>Education<br>History<br>Political Science<br>Philosophy | Anthropology<br>Assamese<br>English<br>Economics<br>Education<br>History<br>Home Science<br>Political Science<br>Philosophy       | Anthropology<br>Assamese<br>English<br>Economics<br>Education<br>History<br>Home Science<br>Political Science<br>Philosophy | MIL<br>Assamese<br>/Alt.<br>English | Basics of<br>Commerce<br>and<br>Manageme<br>nt | One skill<br>paper | Environ<br>mental<br>Educati<br>on |
| FYUGP<br>Sem-2 | Assamese<br>English<br>Economics<br>Education<br>History<br>Political Science<br>Philosophy | Anthropology,<br>Assamese,<br>English,<br>Economics,<br>Education,<br>History,<br>Home Science<br>Political Science<br>Philosophy | Anthropology<br>Assamese<br>English<br>Economics<br>Education<br>History<br>Home Science<br>Political Science<br>Philosophy | English<br>Communi<br>cation        | Personal<br>Financial<br>Manageme<br>nt        | One skill<br>paper | Disaster<br>Manage<br>ment         |

### Course-wise credit requirements

Below, we provide the minimum credit requirement for various course along with a mention of their semesters (as prescribed by the UGC).

#### (a) Core Course

a) First Major: 60 (Semesters 1-6) b) Minor: 12 (Semesters 1-6) c) Second Major (Double Major): 48 (Semesters 1-6)

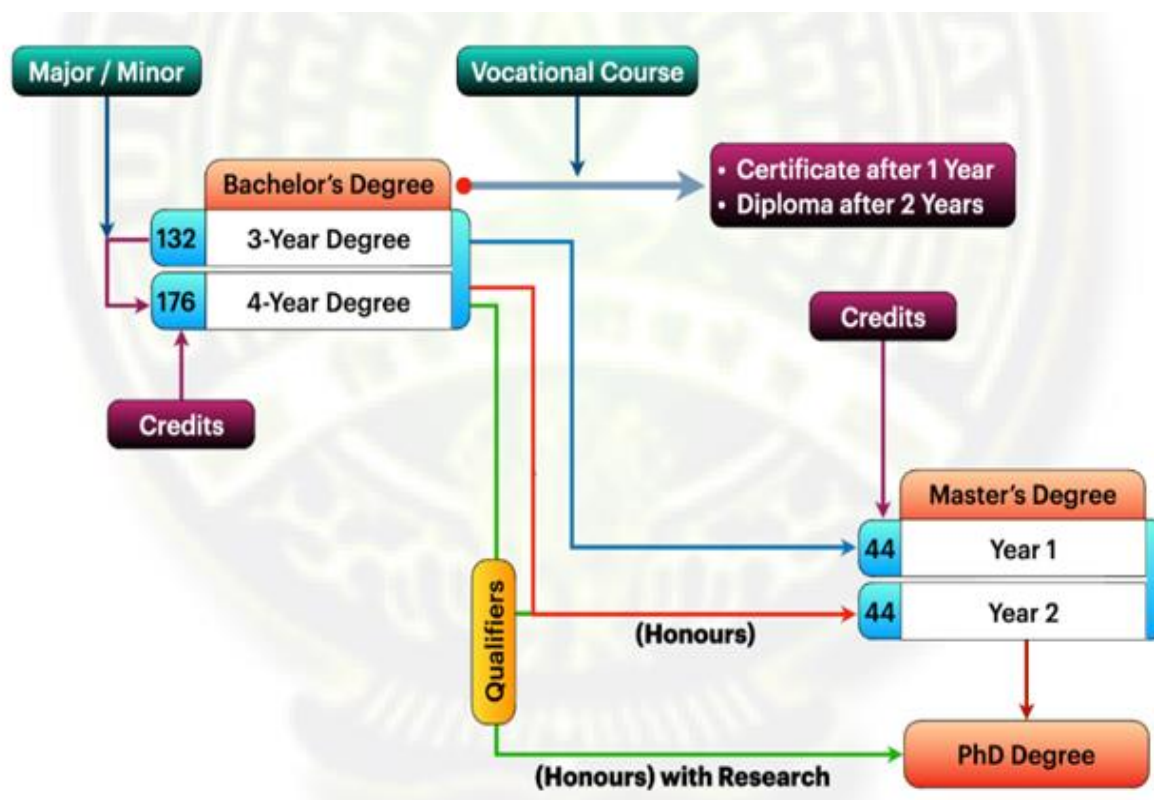
#### (b) Common Course

a) Multidisciplinary: 9 (Semesters 1-3) b) Skill Enhancement Course (SEC): 9 (Semesters 1-3)  
c) Valued Added Course (VAC): 6 (Semesters 1, 2, 4) d) Ability Enhancement Course (AEC): 8 (Semesters 1-2, 5-6)  
e) Internship: 4 (in any Semester from 3-6) f) Research Methodology: 4 (in any Semester in 5 or 7)

#### (c) For Honours and Honours with Research

a) Advanced Core, Dissertation: 40 (Semesters 7, 8)

## Progression



## Core courses:

The core courses constitute Majors and Minors. Usually, a student will choose one Major subject and two Minor subjects or three minor subjects. All core courses have a credit allocation of 4. All together, irrespective of any Major or Minor options, a student will necessarily need to study 21 courses with total credit allocation of 84 over a 3-year programme

### Major Course:

The minimum credit requirements for a Major Course over a 3-year period are 60 which translate to 15 courses (papers).

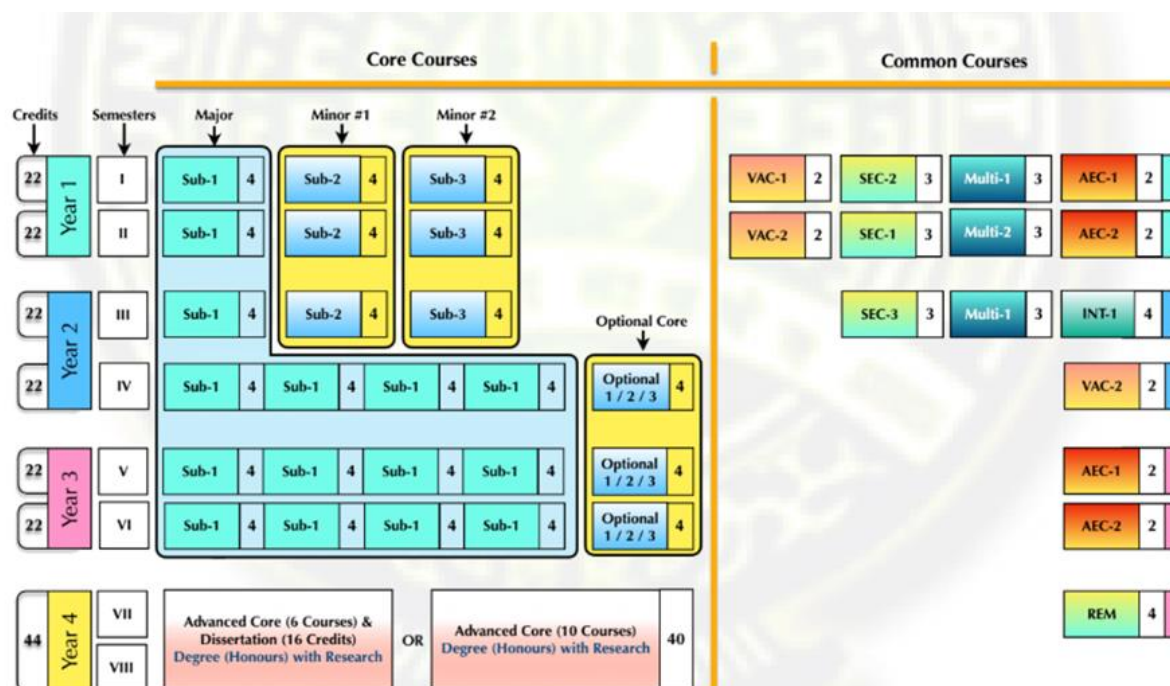
### Minor Course:

The minimum credit requirement for a Minor Course over a 3-year period is 12 which translates to 3 courses (papers).

### Second Major Course:

If a student has a Major Course with 60 credits, she/he can convert one of her/his Minor Courses to a Second Major only with a credit allocation of 48. In that case, she/he gets a degree with Double Major and Minor. So, in general the total credit requirements of 84 in core courses translate to a single Major and two Minors. But a student can choose otherwise as well.

The core courses and common courses structure is shown in the following diagram.



VAC – Value Added Course  
 SEC – Skill Enhancement Course  
 Multi – Multidisciplinary Course

AEC – Ability Enhancement Course  
 INT – Internship  
 REM – Research Methodology

### ABC (Academic Bank of Credits):

The GU-FYUGP is directly connected to the ABC (Academic Bank of Credit) as notified by the UGC. All credits a student earn at the end of an examination in GU-FYUGP, will be deposited in the ABC by the university.

### FEE STRUCTURE:

Admission Fees details will be displayed on college notice board and college website as per notification of the Government of Assam



**Prerequisites & Requirements for Arts subjects (MIL/other Language):**

| Stream : Arts |                                                      |              |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Language 1    |                                                      |              |
| Subject       | Prerequisites                                        | Requirements |
| Assamese      | Assamese (X-level) for Minor & (XII-level) for Major | None         |
| Bengali       | Assamese / Bengali (X-level)                         |              |
| Bodo          | Bodo (XII-level)                                     |              |
| Hindi         | Hindi (X-level)                                      |              |
| Manipuri      | Manipuri (XII-level) for Major & (X-Level) for Minor |              |
| Nepali        | None                                                 |              |
| Sanskrit      | Sanskrit (X-level)                                   |              |

| Stream : Arts |                   |              |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Language 2    |                   |              |
| Subject       | Prerequisites     | Requirements |
| Arabic        | None              | None         |
| English       | English (X-Level) |              |
| Persian       | None              |              |



## Appendix 2 GU-FYUGP Summary

### Programme Summary

|                                                       |                                                                                                                                                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Programme Name                                        | : Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (Bachelor's Degree)                                                                                                  |
| Duration                                              | : Four Years                                                                                                                                             |
| Semesters                                             | : 8 Semesters (2 per year)                                                                                                                               |
| Total Credits                                         | : 176 (22 per semester)                                                                                                                                  |
| Broad Course Divisions                                | : Two — (a) Core Course and (b) Common Course                                                                                                            |
| Degree to be Awarded                                  | : Bachelor's Degree                                                                                                                                      |
| Degree Type                                           | : Two — (a) Degree in a Stream (Arts / Science / Commerce) and<br>(b) Degree in a Discipline                                                             |
| Exist & Acquired Qualification                        | : Year 1 : Certificate<br>Year 2 : Diploma<br>Year 3 : Degree with Major and / or Minor(s)<br>Year 4 : Degree (Honours) / Degree (Honours) with Research |
| Entries                                               | : Year 1 (Admission into the Programme)<br>Year 2 (Parallel Entry for an earlier exit)<br>Year 3 (Parallel Entry for an earlier exit)                    |
| Total No. of Core Subjects<br>(Credit : 4 per Course) | : 42 Core Subjects for Degree in a Stream<br>6 Core Subjects for Degree in a Discipline<br>22 Core Subjects for Degree in a Discipline (Vocation)        |



**Evaluation guidelines under NEP:****Evaluation****Credit hours**

'Credit Hours' is a unit by which the course is measured. It determines the number of instruction hours required per week for the duration of a semester. The definitions of 'Credit' will be as given in Table for the UG/PG programmes under Gauhati University (for the duration of a semester)

| Theory<br>(Lecture/Tutorial) | Practical        | Experiential learning<br>(field visits, industrial<br>visits etc.) | Seminar or Internship or<br>Studio activities or Field<br>practice/projects or<br>Community engagement<br>and service |
|------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 credit =15 hours           | 1 credit=30hours | 1credit=40-45hours                                                 | 1 credit=30hours                                                                                                      |

**Internal evaluation:** Performance of students shall be monitored throughout the Semester by adopting Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation. It will have the following components, both in theory and practical

- a. Internal, continuous evaluation (Formative Assessment): 40% of total marks in a paper
  - 50% of the total marks in this category will be allocated for sessional/midterm test to be conducted as per GU guidelines (Example: If internal assessment marks of a subject is 40 then marks allotted for sessional examination will be 20)
  - 50% will be allocated for internal assessment comprising any three of the following: a) Class assignment/home assignment/case studies b) Class test/Unit test c) Field work d) Group discussion e) Seminar presentation f) Participation in class discussion g) Quiz h) Any other evaluative method as determined by the concerned teacher

**External Evaluation:** End Semester Examination: 60% of total marks in a paper. Examinations, whether internal or external, theory or practical, would be counted separately for the purpose of considering a student as passed or failed

The information bulletin for the admission in GU-FYUGP is prepared and approved by the admission committee for the academic year 2024-25 in the meeting held on 2nd May, 2024 at Principal's Chamber, Vidya Bharati College.

Sd/Chairman

Admission Committee, 2024-25

Vidya Bharati College