

Counselling and Career Guidance Cell (CCGC)

Aims and Objectives: Selecting an appropriate career becomes imperative for a successful life for students in the contemporary competitive and evolving occupational environment. However, degree-level students are also affected positively and negatively by their emotional, individual and socio-economic biases, which may easily lead them to inefficient pathways. Therefore, the primary aims and objectives of the CCGC are-

- i) To assist the students in opting for the best possible combination of courses in the UG and PG Level Courses.
- ii) To encourage them to choose a suitable career during and after the completion of institutional education.
- iii) To help them to construct and implement individualised Career Plans for the time-bound achievement of their career goals.

Modus Operandi: The modus operandi of CCGC involves three different but highly correlated modes of counselling and guidance.

- i) **Individual Counseling:** Individualised counselling is given to the intended students whenever and wherever required covering every aspect of career planning and execution, depending on their analysis of strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats. In this context, on-campus and off-campus counselling and guidance are given optimally by the members of the CCGC and other resource persons, depending on their availability and convenience.
- ii) **Group Counseling:** Group counselling is also provided to the students offline and online. It covers special talks, presentations and conversations with resource persons and successful professionals in different fields.
- iii) **Specialised Coaching:** Specialised coaching is also provided to the students along with the regular semester courses. Regular participatory and experiential classes are taken by the teacher and invited resource persons on different subjects, which are generally covered by the general studies in different competitive examinations. It also educates the participants on quantitative and viva-voce aptitudes.

The CCGC:

Mr. Sivarajan Sharma, *Coordinator.*

Mr. Ronjit Khanikar, Member

Dr Leena Dutta, Member

Dr Nilakshi Goswami, Member

Some Activities of Career Counseling Cell

1. **Interactive Discussion on Competitive Examinations (13th & 14th June, 2021)**

A two-day career counselling programme was organised on the 13th and 14th of June 2021 on different competitive examinations. Miss Asmita Rekha Borah, Executive Magistrate and Circle Officer(Attached), Samaguri Revenue Circle and Mr Rantu Baruah, Executive Magistrate and Circle Officer (Attached), Sivasagar Revenue Circle, delivered lectures and shared practical experiences on different issues relating to APSC/UPSC examinations. More than 120 students participated in the programme conducted through an online platform.



2. **Weeklong Online Career Counseling Workshop (17/09/2021 to 23/09/2021)**

The seven-day Career Counseling Workshop was conducted by the IQAC and Career Counseling Cell, Bir Lachit Borphukon College, Sivasagar, in collaboration with IQAC HCDG College, Nitaipukhuri & AASU, Sivasagar District, from 17th September 2021 to 23rd September 2021. Mr Jagadish Chandra Paul, Manager, SBI, SARB, Jorhat, on 17th September; Mr Sivarajan Sarmah, Associate Professor, H.C.D.G College, Sivasagar, on 18th September; Dr Dipima Buragohain, Associate Professor, Jilin University, China, on 19th September; Dr Sunil Kumar Saikia, Director, MBA, Guwahati Commerce College, on 20th September; Dr Debajit Nath, Additional SP, Sivasagar on 21st September; Mr Faruq Iqbal, HoD, Department of Audio & Sound Engineering, Dr Bhupen Hazarika Regional Government Film and Television Institute, Guwahati on 22nd September and Dr Pratim Sharma, Associate Professor, Department of English, Dikhowmukh College, Sivasagar on 23rd September delivered lectures on different topics assigned to them.



3. Daylong Career Orientation Programme (06/05/2022)

A One-day Career Orientation Programme was jointly organised by ACTA, Sivasagar Zone and Teachers' Unit, HCDG College, Nitaipukhuri, in collaboration with Career Counseling Cell, HCDG College, on 06/05/2022. Dr Nandita Goswami, Assistant Professor, Sivasagr College and Mary Ralsun, Circle Officer (Attached), Demow Revenue Circle, delivered lectures as resource persons.



4. Bridge Course Programme (23/05/2022)

A Bridge course programme was organised on 23/05/2022 for the HSLC and HS appearing students of the college and all nearby High Schools to clear their pathways after HSLC and HS. Dr Gitali Saikia, HoD Department of English, HCDG College & Coordinator, IQAC and Mr Ronjit Khanikar, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, HCDG College had, delivered lectures in the event.



5. Career Counseling Workshop

A workshop on career counseling was organized at the college campus on 12th September, 2017. Mr. Ranjan Kr. Baruah, Career Mentor & Founder of North East Youth Foundation interacted with the students of the college.



6. Continuous and Comprehensive Guidance through WhatsApp Group:

The cell has administered a WhatsApp group, namely **HCDG Career Counseling**, since 08/01/2018. All types of career-related information, such as published articles, job vacancies, scholarships etc., are shared through this among the members. Mr Ranjan K. Baruah, CEO & Founder of North East Youth Foundation and a renowned career counsellor of the state, is also a member of the group, and he regularly provides all forms of career guidance through this platform.

Join the WhatsApp Group:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Hz1ptUEYdOx0iZtfxXlc5h>