

SIBSAGAR COLLEGE, JOYSAGAR
LIST OF STUDENTS ADMITTED TO MA (ENGLISH) FIRST SEMESTER
SESSION 2017-2018

The following is the list of students who got admitted to MA English Semester I for the Academic Session 2017-2018

Roll Nos Names

1. ALUK SAIKIA
2. APURBA SAIKIA
3. SUMON KAKOTI
4. SANTA DEVI LEKHARU
5. SMRITI REKHA CHETIA
6. TANVIR SAFIQUE
7. PRAYASHI KALITA
8. RAJASHRI GOGOI
9. MANISHA DUTTA
10. SAMIM AHMED
11. BIDITA LAHON
12. TONMOYEE DUTTA
13. SNIGDHA RANI NEOG
14. SIMI DEVI
15. KONGONA SAIKIA
16. GITIMA HAZARIKA
17. KARABI CHUTIA
18. MRIDUSMITA DUTTA
19. BHAGYASHREE GOGOI
20. JYOTIMONI GOGOI
21. GOURAV BHATRA
22. PRINCIPIA KONWAR
23. CHAYANIKA CHUTIA

Sd/-

Chandan Borgohain

Coordinator

PG Department of English, Sibsagar College, Joysagar

ADVISORY FOR STUDENTS OF MA ENGLISH SEMESTER I, 2017-2018

While deeming it a pleasure to extend a very big and warm welcome to Sibsagar College in general and the PG Department of English in particular in that for the next two years you all are going to be a part of this prestigious premier seat of Higher Education in this part of the country that has been capped of late with an envious Grade A by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), we would reiterate that this has been an institution of exceptional standing in terms of performing across various paradigms and parameters-academic, cultural and intellectual, social, sports and games et al. Many a great persona has added to the stature of the College by the sheer dint of their prowess in their respective domains. The founding fathers Late Padmadhar Chaliha and his able son billed as the architect of the College Late Parag Dhar Chaliha have been established their versatility by virtue of their contributions in various fields including that of Assamese Literature, Culture and what not. To cherish this noble tradition which is buttressed by the invincible historical significance of this hot spot of tourism is what makes one proud. When it comes to the serene academic ambience of the College, it is found that it has strived for excellence in terms of the fertile ground and the opportunities it offers with a massive infrastructural expanse, a very competent and comprehensive library, and a modern teaching faculty ably backed by an amiable staff that supports in ensuring administrative efficiency of the College. It is with a view to ensure that the same momentum and tempo is unflinching maintained and continued in tandem that this advisory is being released.

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1. As both the Semesters-MA Sem I and Sem III MA English Students are the senior most in the College, they must ensure their seniority by demonstrating a high and strong moral and ethical code of conduct which the juniors can emulate to use it to uplift the persons in them into very good human beings. You are all expected to be very decent, amiable, and cooperative with an ability to encourage and inspire others. Your self-esteem must be never failing and you are expected to work on your egoistical and egotistical levels to newer heights. A close coordination between both the semesters may lend a new dimension to the credibility of the rapport among you;
2. Rapport with the teachers must be continuous. It should be such that there is a bonding based on the entire gamut of values held near and dear and cherished by all and sundry;

3. Coming to your academic concerns, you must swear to it that you make learning holistic, threadbare and comprehensive without any slavishness to stereotypical learning. To be specific, you must read the texts once for all without any predilection for easy or short cut method for success. The secret is you must learn to value time and give the maximum of the time available to yourselves. You must be passionate about texts like the way you are passionate about your favourite dish or dress or movie or actor;
4. Critical or intellectual thinking is what is lacking now-a-days and this has been proved umpteen number of times. Critical thinking grows when you speak to a text and when a text responds to you either to what you had anticipated or otherwise. Always ask a range of questions in any number of ways to the text. The text is none other than a living person which will definitely respond in a good number of ways. This will enable you to work on your intellectual sensibilities. Let there be then an interaction among yourselves in terms of your intellectual experiences. You will feel the differences and the commonalities. This will pave the way for the concretization of an ambience that will lift you to the level of true modern learners keeping pace with contemporary trends.

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5. a. Attendance: 100 percent attendance is expected with the deadline expected being 90 percent. There should not be any laxity in this regard. Except in the rarest of rare cases, percentage of attendance will be considered and that too with terms and conditions that will apply as per circumstantial demands/situations.

b. Internal Assessment: The following is the structure of Internal Assessment:

Total Courses: 4

For each Course the learner will have to undergo Internal Assessment(IA) out of a total of 40 marks. So the total Internal Assessment(IA) marks for four courses will be $4 \times 40 = 160$

The Internal Assessment will be carried out through Sessionals, Seminar Papers, Seminar Presentations, Peer Teaching, Viva-Voce, MCQ Online Tests, Home Assignments, Open Book Exams (The open book exams will be impromptu without any prior announcement of the dates or time. Students will lose marks if they fail to attend these exams. In no case whatsoever, a second chance will be given for Open Book Exams)

The following is the structure of the IA

Course I-4x10=40

Sessional I, Sessional II, Seminar paper, Seminar Presentation

Course II...4x10=40

Sessional I, Sessional II, Seminar Paper, Peer Teaching

Course III...4x10=40

Sessional I, Sessional II, Seminar Paper, MCQ

Course IV...4x10=40

Sessional I, Sessional II, 5 Open Book examinations

(The above is subject to changes/variations as the need arises)

DATES OF SESSIONALS WILL BE ANNOUNCED BEFORHAND FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

However, Seminar Papers for which the topics will be assigned by concerned teachers must be submitted mandatorily on or before the Puja Vacations. No plea for relaxation will be entertained at any cost whatsoever.

6. Visit both the College Library and the Department Library for books. Books lent must be mandatorily returned before fifteen days from the day of lending the book/s. Xeroxed Versions of study materials which are scarce in nature and which are difficult to locate will be made available to you from time to time for which won't face any inconvenience.
7. The Department is manned by a Support Staff who is housed in the English Department Lounge during College Hours. Any inconveniences must be routed through the Support Staff. For immediate Xerox not exceeding two A 4 sized pages visit the Support Staff.
8. **Last but not the least you may visit the Faculty for your grievances/problems but this should be permitted only after 1 pm. However, feel free to meet, discuss and speak to the Coordinator as and when he is not occupied in the Classes irrespective of time.**

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