HABRAGHAT MAHAVIDYALAYA, KRISHNAI

INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS: 2018-2019



VALUE-ADDED COURSE:

Habraghat Mahavidyalaya, is a rural College that was established on 29th August, 1979 at Krishnai in the district of Goalpara, Assam near the West Garo Hills of the state of Meghalaya. The motto of the college is "Tomoso Maa Jyotirgamaya" which means to dispel darkness of ignorance by spreading light of knowledge. The college has been spreading knowledge and education with care since the date of its establishment through the curricular activities as prescribed by its affiliating university. But in the present circumstances it is not possible for harmonious development only through the curricular activities. There is a gap between academic activities and our day to day practical life need for employability. Hence, our college has decided to introduce value-added courses from the academic session 2016-2017 and the college has been conducting one value-added course regularly by each department in each session i.e. in even semester to bridge the gap between academic need and employability need. It is very important for higher educational institutions to supplement the curriculum to make students better prepared to meet industry demands as well as develop their own interests and aptitudes.

Value Added Courses are part of the curriculum designed to provide necessary skills to increase the employability quotient and equipping the students with essential skills to succeed in life. The main objectives of the courses are-

- To provide opportunity to students to develop inter-disciplinary skills.
- ➤ To bridge the skill gaps and make the students industry ready.
- To improve employability skills of the students.
- ➤ To educate the students to prepare for present day job opportunities.

The College has introduced seven 30 hours duration of value added courses by seven Departments in each academic year since 2016-2017. This year also, the College has introduced seven value added courses in seven departments. The courses are-

- ARA-VAC-01: Reading and Writing Skills.
- ASM-VAC-02: Jyoti | Prasad Agarwalar Natak.
- ECO-VAC-03: Service Learning.
- EDU-VAC-04: Preparation of Project Work.
- ENG-VAC-05: Myths in Literature.
- HIS-VAC 06: Historical Importance of Sri Surya Pahar.
- POL-VAC- 07: Women and Politics.

Through these courses attempts have been taken to enhance the values among the students and life skills for day-to-day life and employability opportunities.

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