

Report on Mentoring System
Conducted by
Department of Economics, Dr.B.K.B.College, Puranigudam, Nagaon
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The Department of Economics with an intention of helping the students deal with their problems-personal, educational, financial and so on, during the pandemic situation, proposed to start mentoring sessions with the students. The students are termed as Mentees and the faculties as Mentors in the system. All the Mentees of the department- both major and General were divided into four Mentoring Groups headed by four faculty mentors of the department each, namely, Dr.Abinash Bharali, Afshana Parveen, Shraddhanjali Bhattacharjee and Bhargab Das. The classification of the mentees under each mentor along with their personal information is shown as below:

Name of the Mentor	Designation of the Mentor	Contact No (whatsapp) & Email-ID of the Mentor	Name of the Mentee	Guardian Name	Classes	Major/General Honours/Regular	Roll No (GU)	Contact No (whatsapp) & Email-ID of the Mentee
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			Safiqul Islam	Abdul Hashim	5 th and 6 th Sem	Honours	UA-181-294-0080	9085447887 & safiqulislam77102@gmail.com

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			Bismita Baruah	Suren Baruah	1 st and 2 nd Sem	Honours	UA-201-294-0050	9101382240 & bismitaboruah2003@gmail.com
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The various reports of the mentoring meetings conducted by the faculties of the department are attached as follows:

**Report on
Online Mentor-Mentee Meeting
Department of Economics, DR. B.K.B.College, Puranigudam Nagaon**

Mentor: Dr. Abinash Bharali, Assistant Professor (HOD), Dept. of Economics

Date: 26th July, 2021

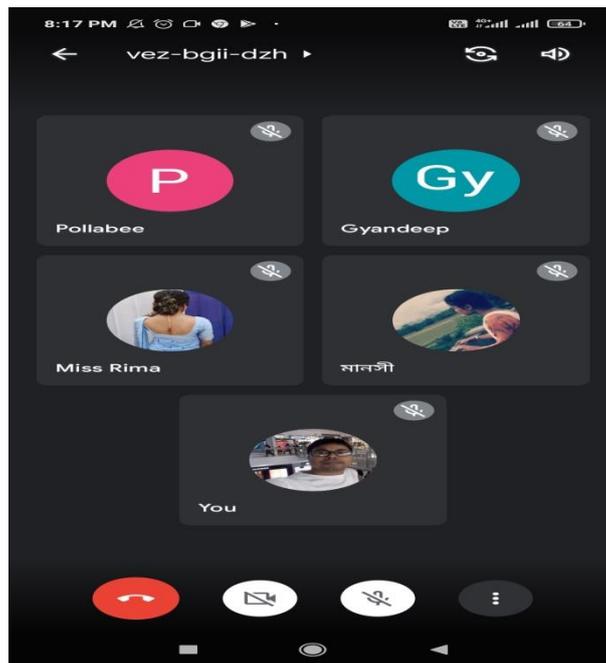
Time: 8.00 pm – 9.00 pm

Platform- Google Meet, Link: <https://meet.google.com/vez-bgii-dzh>

Students Present:

- 1) Gyandeep Hazarika - BA 6th Semester (Major)
- 2) Pollabee Das- BA 6th Semester (Major)
- 3) Rima Mudoii- BA 2nd Semester (Honours)
- 4) Manashi Khaklari - BA 2nd Semester (Honours)

Screenshot of the Meeting:



A Brief Report of the Programme:

An online Mentor-Mentee Meeting was held on the 26th July, 2021 at 8.00 pm through Google Meet platform among the mentees assigned under the mentorship of Dr. Abinash Bharali, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Dr. B.K.B. College, Puranigudam, Nagaon to discuss different issues related to

- 1) To discuss different problems related to academic matters, personal and family issues, health issues, etc. of the mentees.

- 2) To provide an orientation on the open book examination system under Gauhati University.
- 3) To provide instruction to the students regarding writing their exams.

At the beginning of the meeting, objectives of the meeting were discussed with the students. Then one by one, each student were asked about their problems related to academic matters, personal and family issues and health issues, if any, also related to syllabus, exam preparation, etc. Accordingly, the guidelines of the open text book examination given by Gauhati University were discussed in details with the students. Subject code, paper code and other related information was also shared with the students and advised them to write their subject code and paper code correctly. Also discussed about the upcoming departmental seminar and different topics for the students and advised them to choose a topic for presentation of their interest or topics discussed in the meeting.

-Dr. Abinash Bharali
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics,
Dr. B.K.B. College, Puranigudam, Nagaon

Report on Online Mentor-Mentee Meeting **Department of Economics, Dr. B.K.B. College, Puranigudam**

Mentor: Afshana Parveen, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

Date: 16th July, 2021

Time: 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Platform- Zoom

Students Present:

- 1) Marjan Sultana- BA 4th Semester (Honours)
- 2) Smriti Jyoti Kalita- BA 2nd Semester (Honours)
- 3) Nilotpal Boruah- BA 6th Semester (Major)

A Brief Report of the Programme:

An online Mentor-Mentee Meeting was conducted by me on the 16th of July at 7.30 pm through Zoom application among the mentees assigned under the mentorship of Afshana Parveen, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Dr. B.K.B. College, Puranigudam, Nagaon.

The main objective of the meeting were-

- 1) To talk to the students on a personal level about the problems that they are facing be it academic or personal and to throw solutions to those issues.
- 2) To decide the topic for the upcoming seminar organised by the department of Economics, Dr. B.K.B.College, Puranigudam Nagaon.

At the beginning, objectives of the meeting were discussed with the students. Then one by one, each student was asked about the problems that are facing, if any, related to syllabus, exam preparation, etc. Then the topic of the seminar was discussed with Nilotpal and Smriti and the following topics were decided:

1) Nilotpal's Topic: *Tea Industry of Assam: Problems and Prospects*

2) Smriti's Topic: *Population Growth: Boon or Bane?*

Suggestions were also given to the students regarding the structure of their seminar paper.

Lastly, students were advised to start reading about their topics for the seminar and were assured that they will be guided and helped with their paper eventually.

-Afshana Parveen
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics,
Dr. B.K.B. College, Puranigudam, Nagaon

Report on Online Mentor-Mentee Meeting
Department of Economics, Dr. B.K.B. College, Puranigudam

Mentor: Shraddhanjali Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

Date: 15th July, 2021

Time: 5.00 pm – 6.00 pm

Platform- Zoom

Students Present:

- 1) Bismita Baruah - BA 2nd Semester (Honours)
- 2) Sasanka Bordoloi- BA 2nd Semester (Honours)
- 3) Nikita Kar - BA 6th Semester (Major)
- 4) Dipa Das- BA 6th Semester (General)

A Brief Report of the Programme:

An online Mentor-Mentee Meeting was conducted by me on the 15th of July at 5.00 pm through Zoom application among the mentees assigned under the mentorship of Shraddhanjali Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Dr. B.K.B. College, Puranigudam, Nagaon.

The main objective of the meeting were-

- 1) To talk to the students on a personal level about the problems that they are facing be it academic or personal and to throw solutions to those issues.
- 2) To decide the topic for the upcoming seminar organised by the Department of Economics, Dr. B.K.B. College, Puranigudam, Nagaon.

At the beginning, objectives of the meeting were discussed with the students. Then one by one, each students were asked about the problems that are facing, if any, related to syllabus, exam preparation, etc. Then the topic of the seminar was discussed and the following topics were decided:

- 1) Nikita Kar's Topic: *Employment for Rural Youth: Challenges and Policies*
- 2) Bismita Baruah's Topic: *Impact of Covid-19 on the Economy of Assam*
- 3) Hasina Khatun's Topic: *Health Problems of Environment Related Issues*
- 4) Sasanka Bordoloi's Topic: *Tourism Industry of Assam: Status and Problems.*

Suggestions were also given to the students regarding the structure of their seminar paper.

Lastly, students were advised to start reading about their topics for the seminar and were assured that they will be guided and helped with their paper eventually.

Date: 10th August 2021

Time: 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm

Platform- Zoom

Students Present:

- 1) Bismita Baruah - BA 2nd Semester (Honours)
- 2) Sasanka Bordoloi- BA 2nd Semester (Honours)
- 3) Hasina Khatun - BA 2nd Semester (Honours)

A Brief Report of the Programme:

The 2nd online Mentor-Mentee Meeting was conducted by me on the 15th of July at 5.00 pm through Zoom application among the mentees assigned under the mentorship of Shraddhanjali Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Dr. B.K.B. College, Puranigudam, Nagaon.

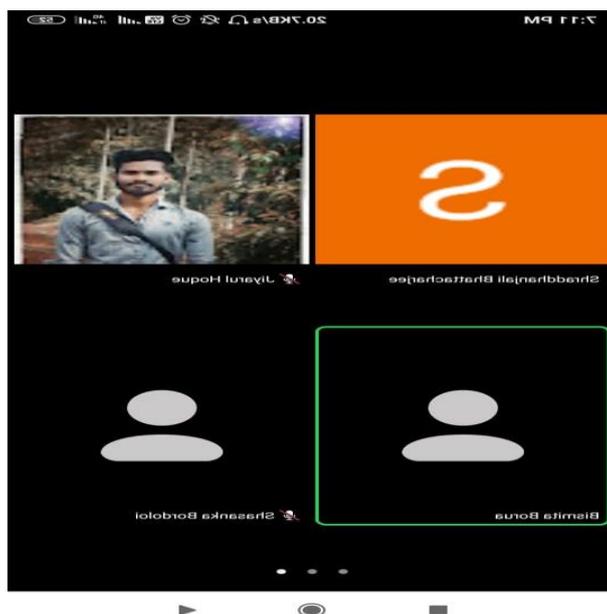
The main objective of the meeting were-

- 1) To make the students aware of the open book examination system.
- 2) To provide instruction to the students regarding writing their exams.

At the beginning, objectives of the meeting were discussed with the students. Then one by one, each students were asked about the problems that are facing, if any, related to syllabus, exam preparation, etc. Then the guidelines of the open text book examination given by Gauhati University was discussed in details with the students. Subject code paper code and other related information was also shared with the students.

Lastly, students were advised to stay calm and not to get nervous. They were advised to write their subject code and paper code correctly. The meeting was ended by wishing the students a very best for their exams.

Glimpse of the meeting:



*-Shraddhanjali Bhattacharjee
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Dr. B.K.B. College, Puranigudam, Nagaon*

Report on Online Mentor-Mentee Meetings Department of Economics, Dr. B.K.B.College, Puranigudam

Mentor: Bhargab Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

Date: 15th July, 2021

Time: 5.00 pm – 6.00 pm

Platform- Zoom

Students Present:

1. Ankur Biswas, B.A. 6th Semester (M)
2. Anjuma Begum, B.A. 6th Semester (G)
3. Puja Das, B.A. 6th Semester (G)

Student Absent:

1. Ekramul Hussain, B.A. 4th Semester (H)
2. Himangshu Borah, B.A. 4th Semester (H)
3. Ramjan Ali, B.A. 6th Semester (M)

A mentor mentee meeting of Department of Economics, Dr. B.K.B. College, Puranigudam was held at 7.30 PM on 15th July, 2021 through Zoom app among the mentees assigned under the mentorship of Bhargab Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Dr. B.K.B. College, Puranigudam, Nagaon.

Agendas of the Meeting:

1. To inform the students about the purpose mentor-mentee system.
2. To have a discussion about the different problems faced by the students and try to find possible solutions.
3. To decide the topics for the students of B.A. 6th Semester (M) for the upcoming seminar organized by the department of Economics, Dr. B.K.B. College.

The meeting was started by the welcome speech of Bhargab Das, Mentor, where he vividly mentioned about the objectives or agendas of the meeting. After that all the mentees present had introduced themselves with each other followed by a description of the purpose of mentor mentee system by the mentor himself.

After that all the mentees were asked specifically about the problems they were facing which were hindering them. Here, Puja Das, BA 6th semester (G) had mentioned about not being able to access the syllabus of 6th semester. The problem was immediately solved and mentor requested everyone not to be reluctant and urged them to open up in front of him so that they can be helped as much as possible.

Since only one student of BA 6th semester was present in the meeting therefore only his topic for the upcoming seminar was finalized next.

Name of the Student	Topic
Ankur Biswas	Role of Agriculture in Assam's Economy

In the last, it was resolved that the mentor-mentee meeting will be held once in every week so that the objective of the purpose can be reached.

Photographic Evidence of the Meeting



-Bhargab Das
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics,
Dr. B.K.B. College, Puranigudam, Nagaon

Problems solved in Mentoring

From the above reports it has been seen that various issues of the students has been taken up by the mentors and are also solved smoothly. Apart from the above problems, few more problems listed below were solved:

1. Provision of Books to the students through departmental Book Bank

Various books were issued to the mentees who were in need of books through the departmental book banks. For the issue of books from the departmental book bank due applications on the requirement of books were received from the mantes.

On the basis of the applications attached above, the books required by the students were provided to the students. Proper register has also been maintained against each issue.

2. Financial Help

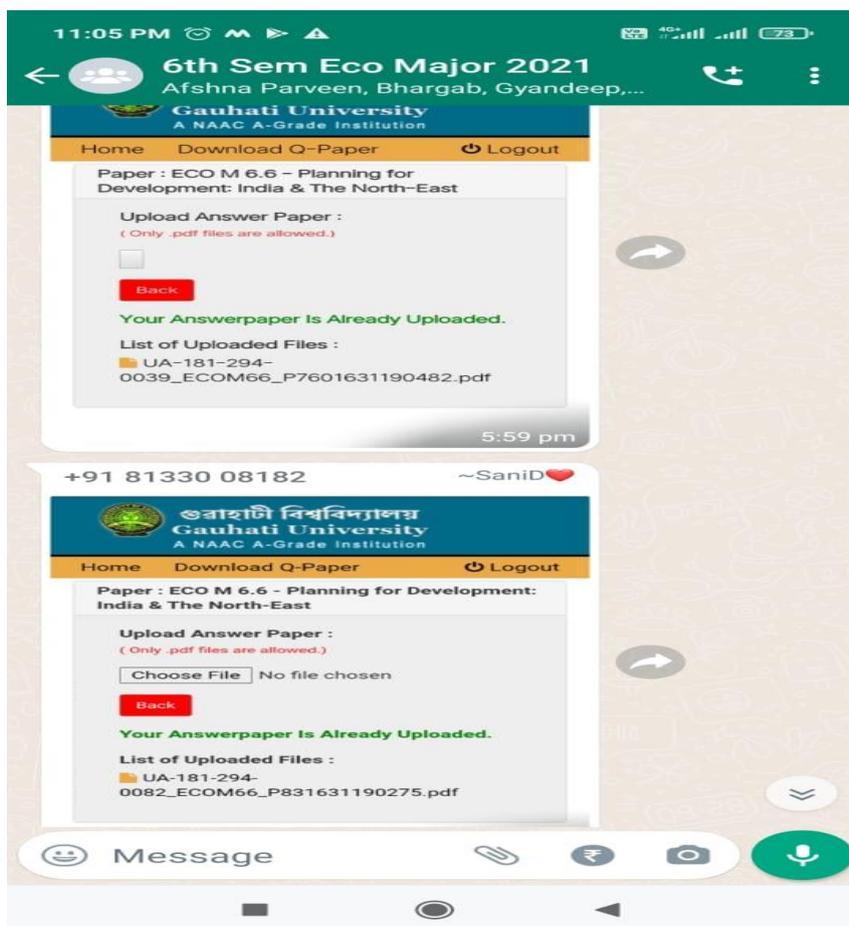
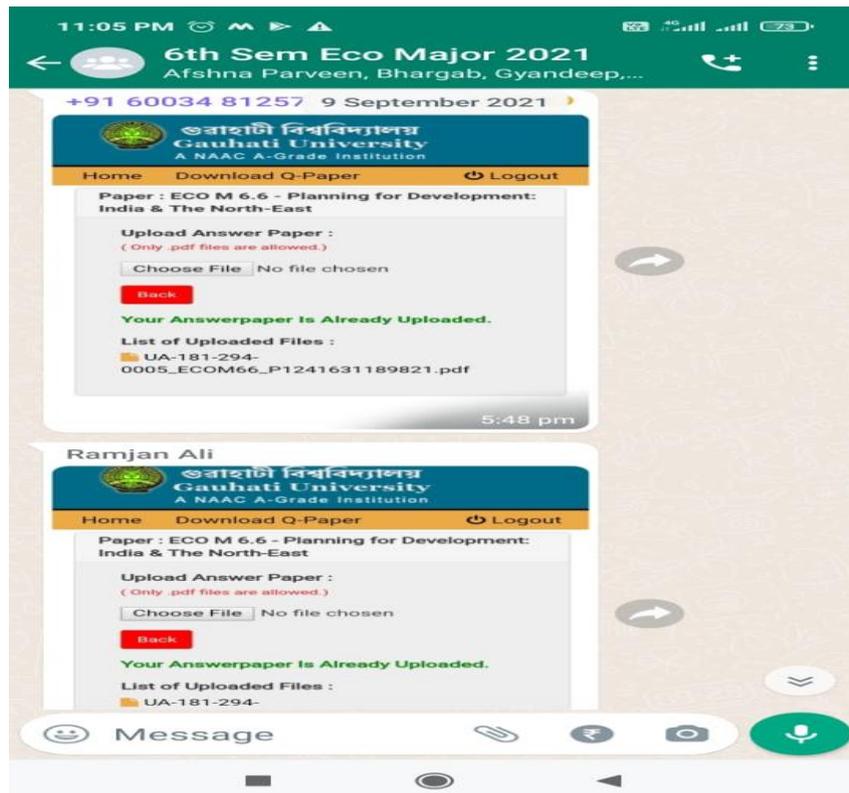
Since most of the students of the department comes from a poor financial background, so various financial help has been provided by the department of economics from time to time through the Corpus Fund. For the purpose, applications were received by the students through the mentor of the student in need of funds and accordingly, the required financial assistance has been provided to the students.

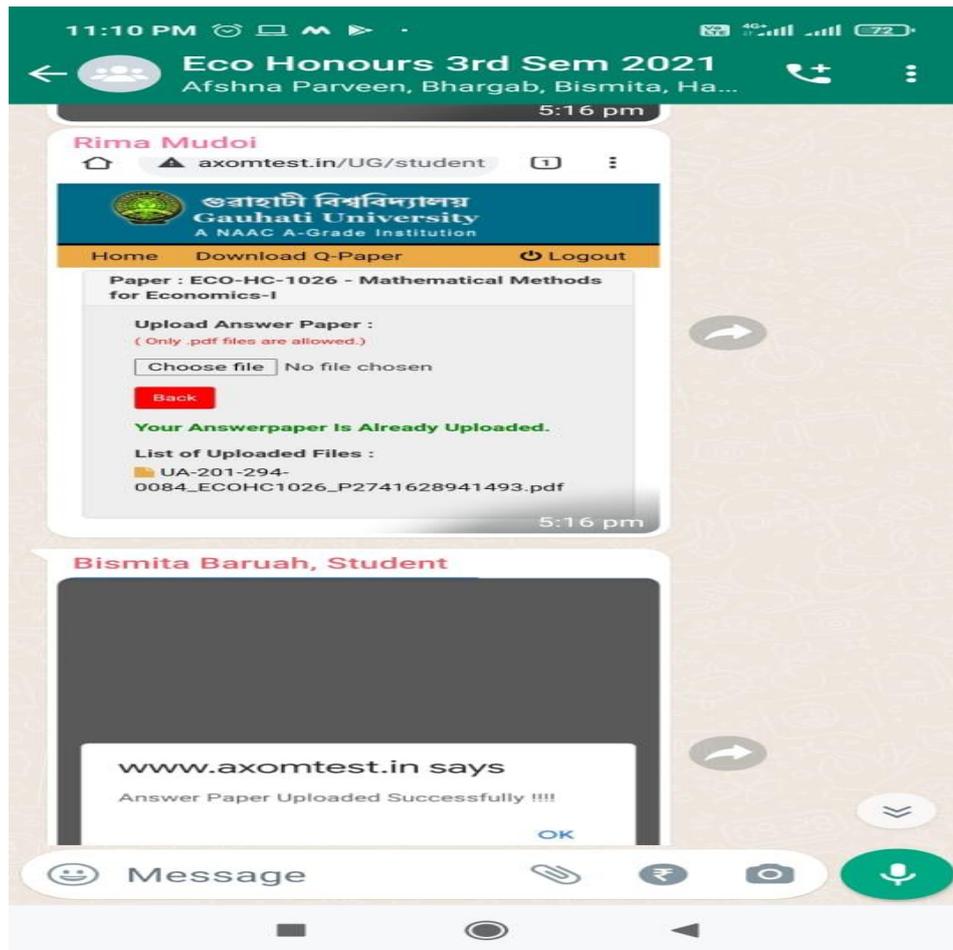
Based on the application submitted by Pallabee Das, Roll No. 091, 5th Semester, Department of Economics, through her mentor Dr. Abinash Bharali, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, the Corpus Fund Committee has provided Rs. 1,500/- to Pallabee Das to buy few books.

3. Exam Result Related Issue:

Due to the covid-19 pandemic, since last year all the exams were conducted in online mode. The students appearing in exams in online mode for the first time faced several issues. In order to solve all such online exam related problems, mentoring meetings were conducted by the mentors discussing about how to write the exam, the size of answer script, the method of uploading their answer scripts online, how to scan their documents, about their subject code, paper code, where to write what, conduction of mock online exams, etc.

Also during the exam due monitoring was done regarding if they face any technical issues during submitting their answer scripts. And also after completion of their exams, it was assured that all the students were successfully able to submit their answer scripts during the stipulated time and to assure it students are instructed to upload the screenshots of proof of answer script submission at Gauhati University Examination portal in their respective whats-app group. Few of such screenshots are as follows:





Apart from these issues, two students (Marjan Sultana and Din Islam) from the department faced problems related to their results. The results of those students were declared withheld. The above mentioned students were sat in the final examination conducted by the Gauhati University, but in their mark-sheet it is mentioned that they are absent in the said examination. The department along with the mentor (Afshana Parveen) of the students took initiatives in due time solved these issues.

Thus all the mentors of the department provide supports to the mentees and trying to solve the problems faced by the students during the whole session.

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