

DEPARTMENTAL PROFILE

Department of EHS/EVS _____
Namchi Government College, Kamrang, Sikkim
Affiliated to Sikkim Central University

Departmental Overview

- Brief introduction of the department
- Total strength of students
- Total strength of faculties
- Male/female ratio
- **NAMCHI GOVERNMENT COLLEGE**
- **DEPARTMENT OF EASTERN HIMALAYAS AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**
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- **1. EASTERN HIMALAYAN STUDIES (EHS)**
- **A. Eastern Himalayan studies is a new concept and a paper introduced in the year 2008 in all the undergraduate courses as a compulsory paper for 100 marks by SIKKIM UNIVERSITY. This is basically a interdisciplinary subject and the paper tries to bring awareness to the students especially of local areas. This paper is based on AREA STUDIES. The whole of Eastern Himalayas can be understood through this paper.**
- **B. The paper/subject being the compulsory one, there is a huge no of learners and the lack of human resource (FACULTY) is one of the biggest problems being faced by the college.**
- **C. in order to deliver the good quality of Education among the students, the department needs to have a different library where there is availability of good quality books having information about EASTERN HIMALAYAS.**
- **D. since this paper/subject is totally new to most of the learners, there is still no scope of continuing with higher studies in this particular paper as there is no MA/NET/SLET and research in the paper. The subject EASTERN HIMALAYAS should have a different centre for HIMALAYAN STUDIES as to include this particular paper in UGC NET/SLET P.HD and research programmes.**
- **E. Infrastructural development like separate library facilities, different departments, smart classrooms, OHPs to show some documentaries related with EASTERN HIMALAYAS.**
- **F. Organisation of field- based activities(FIELD TRIP) to be funded by the concerned department in order to bring interests among the students in Eastern Himalayas.**
- **G. In five years from now, the subject EASTERN HIMALAYAS should be inducted as the main subject and have honours course in it so that the opportunity for the**

FACULTY PROFILE

Founding faculties of the Department:

The eastern Himalayan studies was introduced as a compulsory paper in all the undergraduate courses affiliated under Sikkim Central university in 2008. the then founding faculty members were not appointed immediately by the concerned department and the existing faculties from various dept. conducted classes.

1. Mr. Karma Samten Bhutia: Hod, Dept. of History.(Presently posted as Principal (IC) of govt. college Mangshila North Sikkim)
2. Dr. Rajen Upadhyay: Assistant Professor, Dept. of history
- 3 Mr. Royal Rai: Assistant Professor, Dept of geography
- 4 Dr. Pankaj Kr. Das: Assistant Professor, Dept. of geography
5. Dr. Salina Rai: Assistant Professor, Dept. of Geography
6. Mr. Saran kr. Chettri: Assistant professor and HoD, Dept. of EHS/EVS (since 2012)
7. Ms. Ptativa Subba: Assistant Professor, dept. of geography (worked as AP EHS/EVS FROM)
8. Mrs. Pema Uden Sherpa: Assistant Professor, EHS/EVS (since 2021)

FACULTY PROFILE

Existing faculties & their Achievements: Mr. Saran Kr. Chettri, hod,faculty of EHS/EVS,NGC

Educational Qualification: MA in STRATEGIC and AREA STUDIES, North Bengal University

Experience in subject, years of teaching experiences

Including: Specialisation in Himalayan Studies. 12 yrs.

1. seminars/ conference: Participated in national seminar organised by Namchi Govt. College (certificate enclosed)
2. workshops/ orientation programmes: national workshop organised by NGC (enclosed certificates)
3. projects/ books and other publications: NO
4. participation and Members of various committee/boards
(University/HRDD(Govt.)/State/National/International) Involvement: College Admission Committee/
syllabus review committee/ paper setting, moderation,/ Career counseling cell, college medical cell/
Master trainer of Sikkim Panchayat elections 2022 and General elections of sikkim state 2024
(ALMT).

STUDENTS PROFILE

Student's Enrolment (last 5 years): 2019: BA:

Male/Female Ratio:

Student's Achievement:

2020: BA:

BSC:

BCOM:

2021: BA:

BSC:

BCOM:

2022: BA;

BSC;

BCOM:

2023: BA:

BSC:

BCOM;

2024: BA:

BSC.:

BCOM:

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Past Achievements (last 5 years) : since this is a compulsory paper/ Foundational course under SIKKIM UNIVERSITY, the students studying EHS/EVS are from all the departments (BA/BCOM/BSC.). So the achievements of all the students are acknowledged by the whole institution.

Co-curricular Activities: (pertaining to the subject and syllabus): syllabus is framed with various member colleges along with senior faculties from SIKKIM UNIVERSITY. The concern of the affiliated colleges is always given priority while reviewing syllabus.

Extra – Curricular Activities: (departmental activities): the institution always organises different extra –curricular activities in order to bring all round development of the learners. In this regard, the students participants are from all the parent departments and they participate in different events (sports,cultural,sanitation,blood donation camp, field trip(ZOOLOGY,JMC,GEOGRAPHY,HISTORY etc).)

FUTURE DEPARTMENTAL GOALS

- The state government has Established the SIKKIM STATE UNIVERSITY (KSU) from the academic session 2019. The Eastern Himalayan studies has a vast scope and has the capacity to attract more learners in the subject. The subject can be a main subject with honours in the subject with intake capacity of atleast 20 in its first phase.
- since the paper is a multidisciplinary subject,the learners from different subjects like History Geography, Sociology and Political Science can undergo the PG course in Eastern Himalayan studies.
- Further, the NEP council of the state of sikkim has also decided to have a Major honours course in EASTERN HIMALAYAS from the academic year 2025 for whuch already a committee has been formed to prepare a draft of the curruculum in which SGC NAMCHI (FACULTY OF EHS)is also a member secretary to complete the process on time.

- Please adjust according to the departmental requirements