



B.R.M. GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE

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**OLD EARLE LAW COLLEGE
ESTD. 1914**

BISHNU RAM MEDHI GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE

(RUN BY GOVT. OF ASSAM)

**(AFFILIATED TO GAUHATI UNIVERSITY AND RECOGNISED BY THE BAR COUNCIL OF
INDIA)**

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Message From the Principal

B.R.M. Govt. Law College was established in 1914 as Earle Law College. Named after Sir Archdale Earle, the then Chief Commissioner of Assam, it has been a pioneering institution for legal studies in this part of the country. It is culmination of public sentiment and genuine demand of the people of Assam and vision of some of its eminent sons like Manik Chandra Baruah, Nabin Chandra Bordoloi, Tarun Ram Phukan, Rai BahadurBhuban Ram Das, Rai BahadurKalicharan Sen, S.N.Lahiri, who saw it passed by the Education Conference held at Lord Curzon Hall (Now Nabin Chandra Bordoloi Hall) on September 12th, 1912. This experimental setup for five years, has now crossed more than a hundred years of establishment. It has come a long way since then and has produced innumerable legal luminaries.

Since its establishment, the college has undergone various metamorphoses, from Earle Law College under Calcutta University to Gauhati University Law College, to the present B.R.M. Govt. Law College. The college received its permanent site at Panjabari, Guwahati, in 2010 and imparts legal education in a 5-year Integrated B.A. L.L.B, 3-year L.L.B. courses.

With the increasing importance of legal knowledge in the intricate modern society, the B.R. M. Govt. Law College has been playing a pivotal role in disseminating specialized knowledge of law and providing facilities for legal research to students, while imparting education for the legal profession.

The legal profession being a profession of high degree of ethics, discipline, decorum and dignity both at the Bar and the Bench, the college has also undertaken these fronts as its main thrust. Alongside its academic curriculum/discipline and punctuality being the hallmark of a progressive society, the present-day transitional society needs to be more cautious about the chaotic changes consistently aggressing to sweep away the social values. Parents and guardians of the students of this college are therefore expected to extend their unbiased support in upholding social values and social norms. Change is inevitable in this dynamic world but my sincere belief is that the B.R.M. Govt. Law College will continue to remain as the paradigm in the realm of legal education in this state for centuries to come.

Viva La B.R.M. Govt. Law College with its dazzling legacy in legal education.

Dr. Bhupesh Malla Buzarbaruah

M.A. L.L.M. Ph.D
Principal, B.R.M. Govt, Law College

Profile of the College

Guwahati, or Pragjyotishpur as it was called in ancient times, occupies a unique place in the development of the Assamese Nationality, its culture, customs, art, literature, sports, and education. Along with the establishment of the Cotton College in 1901, Rai Bahadur Bhuban Ram Das and Manik Chandra Baruah had another venture in their mind for the people of Assam. As a good number of students of this part of the country had to go to Calcutta (now Kolkata) to pursue a degree in law, Baruah, through his relentless efforts, could convince the British Government. Accordingly, the Hunter Commission in 1903 recommended the establishment of a separate law college for Assam instead of having law classes in Cotton College. The then Chief Commissioner of Assam, Sir Archdale Earle took all necessary steps for a law college in Assam. The efforts of Rai Bahadur Bhuban Ram Das, Manik Chandra Baruah, Karmabir Nabin Chandra Bordoloi, Deshabhakta Tarun Ram Phukan bore fruit in 1914 when the Earle Law College was established in Guwahati with Jnanadabhiram Barooah, Barrister at Law, as its first Principal. This premier institution for legal education is the first postgraduate institution in Assam and one of the oldest law colleges in India. The college was under the Calcutta University from 1914 to 1947 as during that time, there was no university for postgraduate studies in Assam. The college was then brought under the Gauhati University as Gauhati University Law College in 1948 and its premise was shifted from the Eastern Bank of Dighalipukhuri, Panbazar (where the new hostel of the Handique Girls' College was established) to Gauhati University campus at Jalukbari (now Gopinath Bordoloi Nagar), Guwahati. Thereafter, the Government of Assam, with a view to making this college a center of excellence in legal education, took over the law college in 1975 as Government Law College and since then, the college was imparting legal education from the campus of the Cotton College temporarily. In 1993, the college added another feature to its crown by starting LL.M. course under the Gauhati University. Meanwhile, the college has been renamed as the Bishnu Ram Medhi Government Law College after one of the great sons of Assam, commensuration with his birth centenary. It produces a large number of legal luminaries and caters to the needs of the entire Northeast. In 2010, the college found its permanent abode at its present address and yet another feature of its crown with the introduction of the 5 Year B.A. LL.B. course. The Government of Assam has ambitious plans for introducing various specialised courses with Honours in 3 Years and 5 Years Integrated Courses to fulfil the needs of the students of the Northeast and the Legal Fraternity. The college celebrated its Centenary in 2014-15.

Location:

The college is situated at its well-connected permanent campus at Panjabari, Guwahati, near the CBSE Regional Office on Shilpagram Road, and in close proximity to Srimanta Shankaradeva Kalakshetra and Shilpagram. The campus is easily accessible through regular city bus services and other modes of public transportation.

Location



Campus

Old Campus at Panbazaar, Guwahati



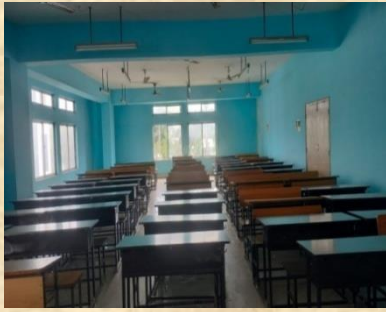
New Campus at Panjabari, Guwahati





The college has a beautiful and peaceful green campus. The college building is surrounded by trees and plants. The new campus boasts a multi-storeyed building with modern classrooms, a Moot Court Hall, a Library, Common Rooms, and a Computer Laboratory, besides other basic amenities like purified drinking water and sanitation. The Government of Assam granted additional funds in 2014 for a new multi-story building for the college. The new building features modern facilities like a modern auditorium, conference hall, well-equipped library, and a moot court hall. CCTV cameras have been installed to monitor institutional activities in the college. Inside the campus, there is a small canteen available for the students and staff. There is a good parking facility for cars and motorcycles. The college has a small garden in front of it and every year the students of the college participate in the plantation program.

Facilities



Classroom



Moot Court Hall



Library



Conference Hall



Auditorium



Parking



Girls Commonroom



Canteen

The College Emblem



The emblem of the college in contrasting black and white shades contains a horizontal ‘nib’ of a pen used as the ‘arm’ of a ‘scale of justice’ with an ‘eye’ in the ‘nib’ and the pan of the scale with a flame is projected as a lamp.

It is perceived that the arm of the ‘scale of justice’ in the form of the nib of a pen denotes that the pen is mightier than the sword because it is an instrument of expression of conscience which is the foundation of justice. The eye in the pen’s nib indicates that the judicial conscience is always urgent for keeping the arm of the ‘scale of justice’ balanced to do equal justice to all. The pen on the scale with the flame projected as a lamp indicates that justice is so done with a conscience to remove the darkness (black) of evil from society restoring the light of goodness (white) in their conflicts. The emblem of the college was designed by Aswini Kumar Bezbaruah in 1981.

Faculty

The classes are conducted by well-experienced and qualified full-time and Part-time faculty members and through guest lecturers. The institution is occasionally visited by eminent jurists, academicians, and practicing advocates. There are Assistant Professors to teach both law and non-law subjects.



Dr. Amar Jyoti Sarma
Assistant Professor
LLM, Ph.D.



Dr. Lairenjam Dhanamanjuri Devi
Assistant Professor
Ph.D., LL.M., UGC-NET



Dr. Lohit Sardar
Assistant Professor
B.Sc., LL.M., Ph.D. (Law)



Dr. Prahlad Kumar Brahma
Assistant Professor
M.A., LL.M. BCJ, B.Ed., Ph. D.



Dr. Daisy Changmai,
Assistant Professor
Ph.D, LL.M, MA, UGC-NET(Law).



Dr. Chandana Borah,
Assistant Professor
B.A, LL.M, Ph.D (Law)

Permanent Part-Time Faculty: Law & Non-Law



Dr. Shahnaaz Rahman
MA(Pol.Sc.), LLB, Ph.D.



Dr. Sangeeta Rani Kalita
LLM, Ph.D (Law)



Dr. Binita Sarmah
Non -Law Faculty (English),
M.A, M.Phil, Ph.D in English Literature

Office Staff, and Account Staff:

There are experienced library, office, and accounts staff members to conduct administrative activities in the college.

Office Staff Members:



Paresh Chandra Kalita



Minakshi Devi



Shah Alam Saikia



Hiten Das



Jintu Bezbaruah



Longbi Engti



Preeti Chetry



Jitu Boruah



Rakesh Phukan



Rajamoni Basfore

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Alauddin Ahmed



Juli Deka



The college library is a prime source for legal research for both the faculties as well as the students. The library with adequate reading room facilities offers a fully integrated, dynamic environment for conducting legal and law-related research.

The B.R.M. Govt. College Library is a well-organized library having the best available tools and housed textbooks, reference books, journals, newspapers, magazines, and some non-book materials such as CDs, DVDs, etc. The college annually publishes its Wall Magazine and Annual College Magazine where the original write-ups of the students and teachers are published. The College Magazine is the mouthpiece of the college students and the College Union Body.

The automation work of the library is in progress. A computerized database of all the library books and other documents is being maintained using SOUL 2.0 LMS software of INFLEBNET, an IUC of UGC, India. QR Code-based service for question papers, syllabus, and other resources is also available in the library. The following law journals are available: **Crime in India, Criminal Law Journal, Federal Law Journal, Harvard Law Journal, Halsbury's Laws of England, Indian Journal of Criminology, Journal of Bar Council of India, Journal of Indian Law Institute, Supreme Court Journal, Indian Bar Review, Corpus Juris Secundum, North-East Judgement, Company Cases, Corporate Law Advisor, Local Acts and Central Acts.**

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Library Hours:

Monday to Saturday: 9 A.M to 4 P.M (Sunday Closed)

Book Issue Hours: From Monday to Saturday circulation desk will be kept open from 9.30 A.M to 3.30 P.M

Library Rules

- ❖ All kinds of personal belongings except notebooks, money bags, and mobile phones are to be deposited by the reader at the property counter of the library.
- ❖ Keeping Silence is mandatory in the library.
- ❖ Mobile phones in vibration mode only are permissible inside the library.
- ❖ The college enjoys a tobacco-free campus. Hence smoking and spitting are strictly prohibited.
- ❖ While browsing the books, no book should be replaced by the user himself/ herself on the stack.
- ❖ Books once picked out from the stack should be left in the reading table if not issued out.
- ❖ The physical condition of the book should be checked while checking out. Mutilation of pages if found is to be brought to the notice of the circulation desk. Otherwise, the borrower concerned shall be responsible for the mutilation of the book if detected afterward.
- ❖ Underlining, marking, highlighting, folding of pages, etc. in the books are strictly prohibited.
- ❖ Upon any infringement of the library rules, members may be liable to the extent of forfeiture of admission and membership of the library.
- ❖ The Librarian reserves the right to suspend the membership of any delinquent member found misbehaving or abusing the library staff.
- ❖ Any member found tearing pages from books or otherwise mutilating or stealing books will be suspended forthwith from using library facilities and further disciplinary action will be initiated against him/her by the college authority.
- ❖ In case of books borrowed by the users in his/her custody , he /she shall be liable to replace the book

Course Offered

5 Year Integrated B.A. L.L.B Course:

Total number of seats: 60 (Reservation pattern as per the Reservation Policy of the Government of Assam)

3 Year L.L.B Course:

Total Number of seats: 120 (Reservation pattern as per the Reservation Policy of the Government of Assam)

Course Structure:

The college follows the course structure prescribed by the Gauhati University and it may be procured from the office.

Date of commencement of session:

The academic session starts and ends as per the rules of the Gauhati University academic calendar. The college holidays are also as per the Gauhati University academic calendar.

Attendance Regulation:

The college follows the rules and regulations prescribed by the Gauhati University. The college also adheres to the guidelines and notification prescribed by the Gauhati University, the Bar Council of India, and the University Grants Commission wherever applicable. The rules and regulations prescribed by these bodies along with modifications to them from time to time will apply to this college.

Anti- Ragging Measures:

Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited in the college and any student found guilty of ragging is liable to be expelled from the college.

College Uniform:

Boys:

White shirt with college logo and black trousers. Wearing shoes is encouraged in the college.

Girls:

Black *Salwar* and white *Kurta* with College logo and black *dupatta*

Prohibition on the Use of Cell phones:

Students are prohibited from using cell phones in the classrooms, library, and office. Students are requested to keep their mobiles in silent mode in the college premises. Violation of this rule may lead to confiscation of the cell phone.

Responsibility not to Destroy or Deface Any College Property:

Any student found destroying or defacing any college property is not only liable for the loss suffered thereby but may face disciplinary proceedings which may lead to expulsion from the college.

Certain Restrictions:

A. While pursuing any courses offered by the college, a student cannot pursue any other full-time regular courses except correspondence courses or any short-period part-time certificate courses in language, computer science, or computer application.

B. While pursuing any courses offered by the college, a student cannot hold any full-time or part-time job and anyone doing so needs to submit a No Objection Certificate from his employer to the college authority.

Students Union:

The B.R.M. Govt. Law College Students' Union is the general body of the students of the college. Its membership is compulsory for every student admitted to the college. The office bearers of the Union are elected annually through a process of election and following the recommendations of the Lyngdoh Commission and the Constitution of B.R.M Govt. Law College Students Union. The Union is to endeavour to foster and promote fraternity, mutual understanding, and a sense of responsibility among the students. It organises various student activities, curricular and extra-curricular apart from participating in activities for the all-round development of the college. The annual College Week event is organized by the college and the college provides facilities to felicitate the winners of the co-curricular activities.

Legal Aid Cell/ Clinic:

The college has a permanent Legal Aid Cell/ Clinic to provide legal assistance to the poor and the needy. Under the guidance of the faculty members, the final year students of 5 Year LLB and 3 Year LLB course pay visits to nearby villages to conduct Legal Aid Camp for practical learning experiences.

Moot Court Society:

The college also has a Moot Court Hall to develop skills of advocacy among the students. It is headed by a full-time faculty who is well experienced in mooting. The M.C.S is supported by a team of dedicated student members. The students are encouraged to participate in various State and National Level Moot Court Completions.

Student Identity Card:

Students are issued identification cards upon admission into the college. This card should be carried at all times and produced on demand by any officer of the college.

Loss of Identity Card should be reported to the office immediately. A duplicate Identity Card will be issued on payment of an extra charge.

Criminal Penalties:

Laws regarding the possession, use, and sale of alcoholic beverages/ illegal drugs and weapons and other actions made an offence by the laws in force strictly enforced by the college. Violators are subject to disciplinary actions including expulsion by the college administration and may be also handed over to the police for criminal prosecution.

Sexual Harassment:

The college will not tolerate nor condone any form of sexual misconduct, physical, mental or emotional in nature. This includes but is not limited to sexual assault or sexual harassment. In instances where there is reason to believe that the policy prohibiting sexual misconduct has been violated, the administration will immediately pursue disciplinary action. Any student including a female employee may make a complaint to the committee formed for this purpose. The complainant's identity will be protected.

Tobacco Free Campus: The use of tobacco products is not permitted in the college premises. Strict disciplinary action will be taken against any student found consuming tobacco, cigarettes, *gutkha*, or other tobacco products in the college campus.

Rights and Responsibilities:

As members of the college, students are subject to the rules and regulations of the college and all other laws applicable in this territory. The college expects that each student will conduct himself or herself in a manner compatible with the college's standard of conduct and the values of the college. Each student must observe all applicable laws both on and off campus. Any student who violates any provision of these laws is subject to disciplinary action, including expulsion, notwithstanding any action taken by civil authorities on account of the violation.

Acquaintance with Policies, Rules and Regulations:

Each student is expected to be fully acquainted with all published policies, rules, and regulations of the college.

College Rights:

The college reserves the right to immediately suspend/expel any student found guilty of an offence, found guilty of the possession or use of narcotics; engaged in actions that disrupt or interfere with regular college classes or a college-sanctioned function; found guilty of academic dishonesty or who is responsible for the obstruction of the normal administrative operations of the college. The length of suspension will be dependent on the nature, severity, and future risk to the college community.

Certain forms of authority for disciplinary actions are traditionally delegated to the faculty of the college. Disciplinary actions delegated to the faculty include, but not limited to, the dismissal of disrespectful or disorderly students from the classes. The same policy applies in cases of academic dishonesty.

Additionally, faculty may request through the Principal that disciplinary action be considered at the administrative level.

Academic Integrity:

Academic integrity is fundamental to the educational mission of the college and the college expects its students to maintain high standards of personal and scholarly conduct. Academic dishonesty includes, but not limited to, cheating on an examination or other academic work, plagiarism, collusion, and the abuse of resource materials. Any student who is demonstrated to have engaged in any of these activities will be subject to immediate disciplinary action in accordance with institutional procedures.

Definition of Behavioural Misconduct:

Misconduct or prohibited behaviour includes, but is not limited to:

1. Possession, use and sale etc of alcoholic beverages.
2. Possession, use and sale etc of narcotics or drugs
3. Possession, use of fire arms, weapons and explosives.
4. Possession, use of flammable materials/ arson.
5. Attempted or actual theft, damage or unauthorized use of college property or other college students, other members of the college community, or campus visitors.
6. Actions against members of the college community:
 - Conduct which threatens or endangers the health or safety of self or others, including, but not limited to, acts such as physical abuse, verbal abuse, threats, intimidation, harassment, stalking, sexual harassment, sexual assault and coercion.
 - Intentional or reckless conduct which endangers the health or safety of self and others.
 - Behaviour that disrupts the normal operation of the college, including its students, faculty and staff.
 - Sexual misconduct
 - Excessive pressure, threats or any form of conduct, coercive tactics or unwanted mental coercion techniques used to retain or recruit a student for membership in an organization.
7. Gambling, wagering, gaming or bookmaking as defined by law is prohibited on college premises or while using college equipment or other services.
8. Unauthorized entry, possession or use of college premises or equipments.
9. Failure to Comply:
 - a) Failure to comply with the reasonable directives or requests of a college official acting in the performance of his/her duties.
 - b) Failure to present student identification on request or identify oneself to any college official acting in the performance of his/ her duties.

10. Abuse, misuse or theft of college computer data, programs, time, computer or network equipment.

EVENT GALARY

