

## Sarat Chandra Goswami

### A brief profile

Sarat Chandra Goswami, a great philosopher and administrator, became the Principal, Handique Girls' College on 6th of February, 1965. He succeeded the founder Principal, Rajabala Das. His able leadership and guidance for nine years had played a major role in shaping the College in its present form and was instrumental in determining the position that the College today occupies in the field of higher education of the state of Assam. In 1993, the college decided to keep the memory of S.C. Goswami alive by organizing the annual "All Assam Sarat Chandra Goswami Memorial Inter College Debate Competition".

S.C. Goswami was born on 1st November, 1915 at Gaiya Satra in Kamrup District. His father's name was Krishnadev Goswami. He passed HSLC in 1933 with First division from Cotton Collegiate Higher Secondary School. He passed intermediate examination in Arts from Cotton College in 1935 securing first division. He Post Graduated in Philosophy from Calcutta University and from the same university he passed B.L. Examination in 1940 securing First Class.

From 1942, he had been serving as a Lecturer in Philosophy and Vice-Principal in Handique Girls' College. In 1965, he became the Principal of this college and served till 1971. From 1974 to 1978 he became the treasurer of Gauhati University. He was also the Chairman of SEBA from 1978-1981. Goswami was also the member of Assam Legislative Assembly during the period from 1957-1965. He was the Chairman of Kamrup District Central Co-operative Bank Ltd. for three years. He became the President of All Assam Principal's Council for consecutive terms and President of All Assam Teachers' Association for one term.

Goswami authored several books in Assamese; a few of them are (i) Socrates, Plato and Aristotle; (ii) Confucious, (iii) Plato, (iv) Manovijnan, (v) Mahatma Gandhi Jeevan Kahini, (vi) Assam Panchayati Raj Act. 1972 and (vii) Manovijnan Pravesika Vol. I & II (Co-author). Besides, he published many papers in the journals of National and International repute. We are grateful for his extremely valuable contribution to the overall academic development of our state. We feel honoured to pay our respectful tribute on this occasion which is observed annually in the college.



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XXIII ALL ASSAM SARAT CHANDRA GOSWAMI  
MEMORIAL INTER-COLLEGE DEBATE  
COMPETITION 2023



### TOPIC :

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**DATE : 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2023 (WEDNESDAY)**  
**TIME : 10:00 A.M.**

**VENUE :**  
**DISTRICT LIBRARY, GUWAHATI-781001**



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XXIII ALL ASSAM SARAT CHANDRA GOSWAMI MEMORIAL  
INTER-COLLEGE DEBATE COMPETITION 2023

## Invitation

*The undersigned solicits your gracious presence at the XXIII All Assam Sarat Chandra Goswami Memorial Inter-College Debate Competition to be held on 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.*

*The topic of the debate competition is : In the opinion of the house "Developing countries like India should focus more on poverty alleviation programmes than on space exploration programmes."*

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Date : 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 (Wednesday)

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*Dear Sir/Madam,*

*We are happy to inform you that Handique Girls' College is organizing the XXIII All Assam Sarat Chandra Goswami Memorial Inter-College Debate Competition on 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.*

*We extend our cordial invitation to your institute for participating in the event.*

*We hope you would accept our invitation and extend your valuable co-operation for making the event a grand success.*

*Thanking you*

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## *Debate Competition 2023*

### **RULES & REGULATIONS :**

1. Each institution can send one team for the competition consisting of two participants : one for and another against the motion.
2. Each team must fill up the Google Form available in the college website hgcollege.edu.in (from 20/09/2023 to 30/09/2023).
3. Participant must produce their I/card at the time of registration on the day of competition.
4. The Registration fee for each team is Rs. 200/-, which has to be paid on the day of competition.
5. The medium of the debate is English and Assamese.
6. Use of unparliamentary language is strictly prohibited.
7. The decision of the Judges is final and binding.

### **PRIZE**

1. Best team :  
Running trophy + Trophy + Cash award Rs. 10,000/-
2. 2nd Best team :  
Trophy + Cash award Rs. 8,000/-
3. Debator : Securing 1st position  
Trophy + Cash award Rs. 8,000/-
4. Debator : Securing 2nd position  
Trophy + Cash award Rs. 7,000/-
5. Debator : Securing 3rd position  
Trophy + Cash award Rs. 6,000/-



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## Agenda

- 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM** : Registration of Participants  
**10:00 AM** : College Anthem & Shradhanjali  
**10:10 AM** : Felicitation of Guests  
**10:20 AM** : Address by Principal, Handique Girls' College  
**10:25 AM** : Life & works of Late S.C. Goswami- a brief profile  
**10:30 AM** : Inaugural Address  
**10:40 AM** : Vote of Thanks  
**10:45 AM** : Commencement of Debate Competition  
: Prize distribution.

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