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Commencement of MDC & VAC Classes for 1st & 3rd Semester B.A. & B.Sc Programme, 2025

It is hereby informed to all 1st & 3rd Semester students of B.A. & B.Sc that MDC & VAC Classes will be held from 20th August, 2025 as per the following plan and schedule.

Darrang College Centre



3rd Semester B.Sc (MDC Routine for the month of August, 2025 to February, 2026)

MDC for B.Sc: Life Sciences and Environment

Paper: MDC - 3: Bio-resources and Traditional Knowledge, Code! MDC0300703

Days: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Time: 3 PM to 4 PM

Roll No Range (001 to 363)

Room: NAB - 3, NAB - 4, SOC - 1, SOC - 2

***First week: 1 to 7, 2nd week: 8 to 15, 3rd week: 16 to 23, 4th week: 24 to 31

3rd semester B.Sc. Multi Disciplinary Course

Name of the Discipline: Life Sciences

Paper: MDC – 3: Bio-resources and Traditional Knowledge

SI No 1. Name of the faculty, Dr Rabindra Hazarika, Dept of Zoology

Biodiversity: Concept and scope, laws of biodiversity, biodiversity hotspots, biodiversity classification (rare, threatened, vulnerable, endangered, critically endangered, flagship and keystone species), levels of biodiversity – organizational (genetic, species and ecosystem), spatial (alpha, beta and gamma); biodiversity of northeast India; valuing biodiversity – direct and indirect use values, distribution of bio-resources, sacred groves, large ponds and lakes, biosphere reserves, national parks, wildlife sanctuaries, wetlands and Ramsar sites, mangroves

SI No 2. Name of the faculty, Dr Pranjal Protim Das, Dept. of Biotechnology

Role of remote sensing and geographical information system in biodiversity studies, Role of biotechnology in biodiversity conservation (global environment facilities, bio-safety levels, cryopreservation), Role of traditional knowledge in bio-prospecting; bio-piracy; Traditional knowledge digital library (TKDL) – concept and importance, ITK in biodiversity conservation, ITK and harvesting of aquatic resources.

SI No 3. Faculty from Political Science

Conservation Practices: International initiatives for biodiversity conservation (including IUCN, CoP), in situ and Ex situ conservation, Biological Diversity act, National Biodiversity action plan (a brief summary), wildlife protection act

SI No 3. Name of the faculty, Dr Debashree Saikia, Dept of Biotechnology

Bio-resources: parts used and method of use, nutritive value – food supplements (plants – Bora rice, Bamboo shoot, Dhekia sak, Masundari, Endemic fishes (carps, minnows, shads, barbs, nurrels, eels, catfishes, perches, trouts), crustaceans, mollusks, reptiles (snakes and lizards), social insects (bees, wasps, ants), sources of beverages (apong, judima, jumai, sulai), fibers (mora paat), timbers (holong), non timber forest products (bamboos, canes, rattan, wild medicinal plants, wild fruits, lesser known fruits, ferns, leaves, roots, cones, seeds, wild honey, mushrooms)

SI No 4. Name of the faculty, Saujanya Das, Dept of Community Science

Traditional Knowledge: Cuisine diversity, food ethnozoology, ethnobotany, ethnomedicine, food processing and preservation techniques, fermented food and beverages, conventional animal husbandry, milk and milk products, goods produced from animals

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For 4th Week of August 2025 & For 2nd Week of December 2025

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Wednesday	001 to 121	1	NAB – 3	Saujanya Das	
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