

# BUDO ACADEMY

## OF KARATE-DO IN EASTERN INDIA

Affiliated to: INTERNATIONAL MEIBUKAN GOJYU-RYU KARATE-DO ASSOCIATION



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### To the Esteemed Students of Budo Academy India and Their Parents,

I, *Sensei Samarjit Mullick*, would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to all BA-KEI students for their hard work and dedication in making the 5th Fuyumichi Camp, Sundarbans conducted from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2024, a grand success. I also extend my heartfelt gratitude to the parents for their invaluable support in ensuring the success of this event in 2024. As we aim for continuous improvement in the academy and its students, the 5th Fuyumichi Camp concluded with a meeting among the administrative members present, where new rules and norms were discussed for the betterment of the academy. I am pleased to present these updated guidelines applicable and in effect from 01/01/2025:

#### New Rules and Norms

##### 1. Attendance Policy:

- Students have been frequently absent, which has negatively impacted their performance in grading exams.
- To improve attendance, all yellow belts and above must bring an **attendance diary** to every class. The diary must be signed by the assigned instructor.
- This rule will be strictly implemented starting **4th January 2025**. Attendance will now play a critical role in grading students.
- Students with fewer than 38 signatures from the previous grading period will not be eligible to take the grading exam.

##### 2. Respect for the Dojo and Sensei:

- The dojo is a sacred place where martial arts are learned, and the Sensei is the guiding figure for students. Respecting both the dojo and the Sensei is an essential etiquette that must be upheld at all times.

##### 3. Updated Fee Structure:

- In celebration of 8 years of Budo service, the admission fee for new students will be revised to **₹600** starting **1st January 2025**.
- Monthly fees remain unchanged, but any fee pending for more than two consecutive months will incur a fine of **₹100**. Please ensure fees are updated promptly to avoid last-minute chaos.

##### 4. Reporting Issues:

- Any concerns regarding the dojo or other matters should be discussed directly with me.
- Offensive language or behavior will not be tolerated and will result in strict disciplinary action.

##### 5. Updated Batch Timings:

- To provide individualized attention to students, class timings have been revised as follows:
  - 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM**
  - 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM**
  - 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM**
  - 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM**

- These timings will be applicable on both class days (Saturday and Sunday). Batches shall be updated and shared.

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## Key Highlights of the Year

### 1. International Seminar:

- Hosted the "*Aki Gasshuku*," a Gojuryu Karate seminar led by *Sensei Yoshinori Yonisato* (Uchi Deshi of Higaonna Sensei) and *Sensei Kaivan Fatakia* (WKF Certified Coach).

### 2. Instructor and Referee Seminars:

- Conducted instructor and referee seminars in October & during the camp, including referee examinations.

### 3. Achievements:

- Budo Academy students participated in district, state, national, and international championships, winning 3 medals at the **8th AGKF Karate-do Championship**.
- Arushi Sarkar from Ranaghat Dojo had qualified for KIO Nationals Sub Junior Championship, 2024.

### 4. Upcoming Opportunities:

- Students who attended the camp will receive sponsorships and reduced fees for the **JKS Karate Championships** at the Police Battalion, Salt Lake, 19/01/2025
- National **Union Gojuryu Karate Federation Karate Championship**, Coimbatore, 30<sup>th</sup> Jan – 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 2025.
- **11<sup>th</sup> Mayor Cup invitational Karate Championship 2025**, Nepal on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2025

### 5. Belt Examinations & Promotion:

- All belt examinations shall be conducted for selected students based on the criteria and consideration by the Administrative Heads.
- A student after appearing of gradation must undergo rigorous training before achieving the Belt & certificate, failing to which the examination can be put on hold.
- All brown belt exams will only be conducted during annual camps, *not at dojos*.

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## New Referee Panel (2025)

Under the guidance of Sensei Samarjit Mullick, the new referee panel includes:

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| 1. Sensei Abhijit Sarkar        | 9. Sristi Shaw          |
| 2. Sensei Babusona Mondal       | 10. Sneha Bhattacharjee |
| 3. Sempai Sreemayee Banerjee    | 11. Adrija Dutta        |
| 4. Sempai Rishav Kumar Banerjee | 12. Zeenat Ahmed        |
| 5. Harit Kapani                 | 13. Swani Gupta         |
| 6. Gargi Jana                   | 14. Arijit Sarkar       |
| 7. Sumit Kumar Paswan           | 15. Gopal Mondal        |
| 8. Debarshee Moulik             | 16. Aritra Gayen        |

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## New Administrative Team (2025)

1. **Head Coaches:** Sensei Abhijit Sarkar & Sensei Babusona Mondal
2. **Coach (Kata):** Sempai Sreemayee Banerjee
3. **Coach (Kumite) & Honbu Dojo Manager:** Sempai Rishav Kr banerjee
4. **Treasurer & Parent Communication:** Gargi Jana

5. **Administrative Heads:** Sensei Samarjit Mullick, Sensei Abhijit Sarkar, Sensei Babusona Mondal, Sempai Sreemayee Banerjee, Sempai Rishav Kr Banerjee, Harit Kapani, Prem Chand Jaiswal.
6. **Parent Representative:** Prem Chand Jaiswal
7. **Tournament Managers:** Sensei Abhijit Sarkar & Sensei Babusona Mondal
8. **IT & Technical** Harit Kapani
9. **Instructors and Members:**  
Honbu Dojo: Debarshee Moulik, Sneha Bhattacharjee, Sumit Kumar Paswan,  
Ranaghat Dojo: Gopal Majumder , Arijit Sarkar
10. **Medical Expert:** Dr. Suvam Tarafdar

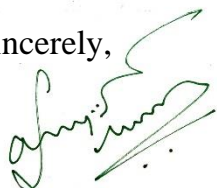
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We believe these updates will enrich our academy and benefit all students. Let us welcome the new administrative team wholeheartedly.

Wishing everyone a prosperous and successful **New Year 2025!**

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(Shinnen akemashite omedetou gozaimasu)

Sincerely,



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Director, BA-KEI  
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