



GOVT. OF ASSAM
DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION
KAHILIPARA::: GUWAHATI

Ecf No: 473870/32

Dated: Kahilipara, 9th August, 2024

NOTIFICATION

Pursuant to the decision of the DHE committee for the admission process and due approval of the Higher Education department, Govt. of Assam, the undersigned is directed to notify the following points to be followed for **3rd semester and 5th semester, NEP re-entry and Hostel admissions to the academic session 2024** by all participating Universities and Colleges.

1. Colleges themselves would carry out hostel admissions as per their convenience and once the process of hostel admissions is completed the relevant data would be imported to the Samarth portal so that the data maybe used for smooth implementation of the Mess dues Scheme etc.
2. As the 5th Semester is pre-NEP and hence has no scope for lateral entry, regarding the 5th Semester admissions, the concerned colleges would do the needful by themselves. Information regarding students availing fee waiver etc. would be imported to the Samarth portal, once the admission process is completed by the Colleges.
3. The 3rd-semester and 5th Semester renewal admission for those seeking admission to the same College would also be done by the concerned colleges themselves by **capturing the Samarth enrolment number for 3rd semester and University enrolment number for 5th semester to maintain uniqueness and non-duplication.**
4. **Admission for lateral entry and re-entry would be done, as per NEP re-entry policy of Multiple Entry and multiple Exit, 3rd semester (Polytechnics of Assam and Non-technical Higher Educational Institutions of Assam {Colleges/Universities}) would be conducted on the Samarth admission portal.** The portal will be able to receive applications from 9th August, 2024 and admissions under Lateral entry may be granted from 9th August 2024 to 14th August, 2024, in concurrence with the Office memorandum on Lateral entry policy framework under NEP-2020, issued vide Ecf No.255270/2024/79 dated 30th July, 2024.
5. It was decided that after the 3rd and 5th-semester admission, all admitted students' data would be imported into the portal and Hostel admission Data would be marked with Fee Waiver and uploaded on the Samarth portal.
6. Moreover, the requisite data for **Mukhya Mantri Nijut Moina scheme, Mess Dues Grants for all semesters, and Fee Waiver for 3rd and 5th Semester will be uploaded on the Scholarship Module by Samarth latest by 20th August 2024**, to ensure smooth implementation of all the schemes within the stipulated time.
7. It was also decided to notify that admission under the Fee Waiver scheme is **completely free without any additional cost for 3rd and 5th sem UG admission** (like UG 1st semester admission) and no fees is to be levied under any form or scheme whatsoever.
8. Admission fees for the 3rd and 5th semesters will be the same as the admission fee charged for such students during their first-semester admission. The same fees will continue till the completion of their course. (For eg. If they were charged Rs. 4960 as admission fee in their first-semester admission, their admission fees in the 3rd and 5th semesters will be Rs. 4960. Subsequently, when they opt for admission in the 7th semester, then also the fees will be the same i.e. Rs. 4960)

This is for necessary compliance of all concerned and it comes into force with immediate effect.

Director of Higher Education, Assam
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Copy to:

1. The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Higher Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for kind information.
2. The Registrar, Assam University, and all State and Private Universities of Assam for kind information and necessary action.
3. The Principal, all Govt/Provincialized/PDUAM/Private/Venture/Govt. Model Colleges of Assam for kind information and necessary action.
4. The P.S. to Hon'ble Education Minister, Assam for kind appraisal of the Education Minister, Assam.

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Director of Higher Education, Assam
Kahilipara, Guwahati