



**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6**

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Dated: Dispur, the 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2024

**NOTIFICATION**

Pursuant to the decisions of NEP implementation committee meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2024, the Department is pleased to notify the following points for necessary action by the concerned Higher Educational Institution.

**1. Lateral entry:**

- a. The modalities and prerequisites/prior learning for Horizontal Mobility (multiple entry-multiple exit) and Lateral entry for students from Polytechnics in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester will be decided by the Universities/ Autonomous Colleges before the commencement of admission in the year 2024.
  - b. The students must have qualified level 4.5 as per NCrf for lateral entry from Polytechnics. All other multiple entry-multiple exit for HEIs other than from Polytechnics will be as per the relevant UGC and AICTE guidelines and the Govt. of Assam's O.M./Notification issued earlier in this regard.
  - c. Supernumerary seats in the range of 5-20 percent may be increased by Institution, subject to the feasibility based on Infrastructural and Faculty availability. However, the range will be 5-10 percent in case of Technical Institutions, as per AICTE guidelines.
  - d. The seats available for every Institution need to be declared against every department in the Samarth portal which will be visible to students for deciding whether or not to go for it.
  - e. 4th Year Curriculum for the current CBCS students, as per UGC notice no. F. No. 60-1 (QIP/Misc.)/2024 dated 1st March 2024
  - f. Provisions for 4th year UG programme- Hons with Research or 4th year with Hons may be made by all HEIs offering migration of present CBCS students, as per UGC Credit and Curriculum framework, 2022.
  - g. Relevant curriculum and modalities for facilitation of this migration to be worked out by the concerned University/ Autonomous college with an organic progression from 6th semester syllabus under CBCS to the 4th year (like NEP) exploring the scope of Level 6, as per NEP-2020 into one year PG course (Level 6.5), maintaining the learning levels, as per NCrf. Curriculum would be the same both for the Universities/Autonomous Colleges/Affiliated Colleges.
2. The 4th year UG programme- Hons with Research or 4th year with Hons for the current CBCS students to be mandatory for the Universities to offer and optional for Colleges. Any single department in a College may also start the 4th year UG, as per feasibility.
- a. Students graduating under CBCS plus one UG programme and Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) to be treated at par with each other and be accordingly notified to ensure that parity is given in degree recognition, academic progression and employability.
  - b. The scheme of 7 years to complete FYUGP degree under NEP-Multiple Entry-Multiple Exit shall not apply to the students under CBCS plus one UG programme but they will follow the erstwhile University timeline for the CBCS degree courses with one additional year, depending on requirement.

*Forwarded  
to Dr. Ashim Jyoti Baruah  
and for circulation*

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04/04/2024

**Principal  
Namrup College**

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- c. Preparation of curriculum for both 4th year UG programme- Hons with Research or 4th year with Hons and according statutory approval to the programme to be done on or before 15th May, 2024.
  - d. The curriculum for one year PG to be specially curated/prepared to cater to progression of students under CBCS plus one UG programme and be accorded statutory approval by 15th Dec, 2024.
3. B. Ed admission modalities to be worked out and provisioned through Samarth.

*This comes into force with immediate effect.*

Signed by

Narayan Konwar

(Shri Narayan Konwar, IAS)

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Higher Education Department.

**Dated Dispur, the 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2024**

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**Copy to:**

- 1) The Director of Higher Education/Director of Technical Education, Assam for kind information.
- 2) The Registrar, All State Universities of Assam for kind information and necessary action
- 3) The Principal, All Autonomous Colleges for kind information and necessary action
- 4) The Principal, All Govt/Provincialized/PDUAM/Govt. Model Colleges of Assam

**By order etc.,**

Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,  
Higher Education Department

Principal  
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