



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

No: E-775718/15

NOTIFICATION

Mandatory Routing of All Student Migrations under the Multiple Entry-Exit and Horizontal Mobility Provisions of NEP-2020 Exclusively through the Lateral Entry Portal in Assam SAMARTH Portal

In the larger interest of students and in pursuance of the provisions relating to Multiple Entry-Exit, Horizontal Mobility, and Lateral Entry under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, it is imperative to ensure a transparent, uniform, and seamless implementation of these provisions across all Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) of Assam.

Accordingly, the undersigned is authorised by the Government of Assam, Higher Education Department, to issue the following directives for strict compliance by all concerned:

1. Mandatory Use of the Lateral Entry Portal:

In all cases of student migration involving admission to the 3rd, 5th, or 7th Semester of Undergraduate Programmes under the Multiple Entry-Exit and Horizontal Mobility provisions of NEP-2020, whether:

- from one programme to another within the same institution; or
- from one institution to another.

The admission/migration process shall be undertaken mandatorily and exclusively through the Lateral Entry Portal hosted at assamadm-le.samarth.ac.in, subject to the applicable provisions governing lateral entry and mobility.

2. Prohibition of Offline or Alternative Modes:

It is hereby clarified that no institution shall permit, facilitate, process, or approve any such migration outside the aforesaid Lateral Entry Portal through manual, offline, or any other alternative mechanism.

Any migration effected in contravention of this directive shall be treated as unauthorised and shall not be recognised for the purposes of academic record maintenance, student lifecycle management, credit transfer, or any other academic or administrative purpose.

3. Rationale for the Directive:

This directive is necessitated by the requirement to maintain the integrity, continuity, and accuracy of the academic records of students. Migration undertaken outside the designated portal may lead to discrepancies in:

- student academic records;
- credit accumulation and transfer;
- Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) records;
- inter-University data synchronisation; and
- the generation of complete and accurate academic transcripts.

4. Issuance of Standard Operating Procedure (SOP):

The detailed operational framework of the Lateral Entry Portal, together with the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) governing student migration under these provisions, shall be issued separately by this Directorate on or after 15th July, 2026.

5. Interim Compliance:

Pending issuance of the detailed SOP, all Universities and Colleges are directed to take due note of the above instructions and ensure strict compliance with this Notification.

The Heads of Institutions shall further ensure that this Notification is brought to the notice of all concerned departments, faculty members, examination branches, admission committees, and academic administrative personnel under their jurisdiction for necessary action.

All Heads of Institutions are requested to ensure meticulous adherence to the above directives in the larger interest of students and in furtherance of the Government's objective of ensuring a seamless, transparent, and technology-enabled admission and academic mobility framework under NEP-2020.

This Notification is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority and shall come into force with immediate effect.

**Director of Higher Education, Assam
Kahilipara, Guwahati**

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Copy to:

1. The Commissioner and Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Higher Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6, for kind information.
2. The Registrar, Assam University, all State Universities, and participating Private Universities of Assam for kind information and necessary action.
3. Prof. Sanjeev Singh, Principal Investigator, Samarth e-Gov, New Delhi, for kind information and necessary provisions in the lateral entry portal.
4. The Principal, all Govt/Autonomous/Provincialised/PDUAM/Private/Venture/Govt. Model Colleges of Assam for kind information and necessary action.
5. The P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister, Education, Govt. of Assam, for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Minister.
6. The Regional SAMARTH Support and Coordination Centre, Assam, for information and necessary action.

**Sd/-
Director of Higher Education, Assam
Kahilipara, Guwahati**



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No: 682791/5

Dated: Kahilipara, 25th July, 2026

NOTIFICATION

In view of the prevailing flood situation, and in the larger interest of the applicants, the undersigned is directed by the Higher Education Department, Govt. of Assam, to communicate the revised timelines for conducting UG admission and common PG admission for the Academic Session 2026-27.

REVISED UG (CUET) AND NON-CUET FINAL SPOT ADMISSION TIMELINE-2026

Activity	Dates
Admission of applicants in 2 nd CUET Merit list	25 th - 30 th July, 2026
Spot Admission for CUET Applicants	31 st July, 2026
Final Registration-cum-Spot Admission for NON-CUET Applicants	4 th - 7 th August, 2026
Orientation of 1 st Semester classes	10 th August, 2026
Commencement of 1 st Semester classes	11 th August, 2026

REVISED ITEP ADMISSION TIMELINE-2026

Activity	Dates
Admission of applicants in 2 nd NCET Merit list	23 rd - 27 th July, 2026
Final Registration-cum-Spot Admission for NCET-ITEP Applicants	28 th - 4 th August, 2026

All other conditions for CUET, Non-CUET Final Spot Admission Round and ITEP Admissions 2026, as notified earlier, shall remain in force.

LATERAL ENTRY ADMISSION TIMELINE-2026

Activity	Dates
Registration and programme selection by applicants	27 th July to 4 th August, 2026
Scrutiny of applications	5 th and 6 th August, 2026
Admission for Lateral entry Applicants	7 th and 8 th August, 2026
Commencement of 1 st Semester classes	11 th August, 2026

Points to be noted for lateral entry admissions:

1. The URL for admission: <https://assamadm-le.samarth.ac.in/index.php>
2. Applicants may apply for all eligible programmes available across Institutions.
3. Applicants are advised to check the programme criteria and eligibility, as per the prospectus/information bulletin of each Institution, available on the admission portal.
4. Applicants are required to check for the multiple-entry/exit policy of the concerned Institutions.

COMMON PG ADMISSION TIMELINE-2026

Activity	Dates
Registration and Application:	24 th - 30 th July, 2026
Correction window:	31 st July, 2026
Scrutiny of Applications:	1 st to 4 th August, 2026
Preparation and locking of 1 st Merit list:	5 th August, 2026 (till 12:30 P.M.)
Publication of the 1 st Merit list:	5 th August, 2026 (by 5 P.M.)
Admission of the 1 st Merit list:	6 th and 7 th August, 2026
Preparation and locking of 2 nd Merit list:	8 th August, 2026 (till 12:30 P.M.)
Publication of the 2 nd Merit list:	8 th August, 2026 (by 5 P.M.)
Admission of 2 nd Merit list:	10 th -11 th August, 2026
Spot admission:	12-14 August, 2026

Points to be noted for PG admissions:

1. The URL for admission: <https://assamadmission.samarth.ac.in/pg/index.php>
2. Applicants may apply for all eligible programmes available across Institutions.
3. Applicants are advised to check the programme criteria and eligibility, as per the prospectus/information bulletin of each Institution, available on the admission portal.

This has the approval of the competent authority.



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No: 775718/15(i)

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NOTIFICATION

In continuation of earlier notification issued vide ref no: 775718/15 dated 2nd July, 2026, and in the larger interest of the applicants, the undersigned is directed by the Higher Education Department, Govt. of Assam, to communicate the Standard operation procedures for conducting lateral entry admission for 3rd, 5th and 7th semesters of Four-Year Undergraduate programmes in the Higher Educational Institutions of Assam for the academic session 2026-27.

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE FOR LATERAL ENTRY

A. For Students

1. **Scope of Applicability:** Lateral entry does not apply to normal semester-wise progression within the same programme-discipline combination in the same College/University. Re-admission to the same programme-discipline combination in subsequent semesters falls outside the purview of lateral entry.
2. **Eligibility:** A currently enrolled student who has passed the second, fourth, or sixth semester examination in all papers is eligible to seek lateral entry into a different programme-discipline combination within the same College, or into the same/different programme-discipline combination in another College/University.
3. **Enrolment Details:** Students must accurately furnish their current enrolment number and Major paper at the time of applying for lateral entry in the admission portal. (assamadm-le.samarth.ac.in/index.php/)
4. **Verification of Policy:** Students must verify the lateral entry policy and eligibility criteria of the College/University they intend to join, whether at the third, fifth, or seventh semester of the four-year undergraduate programme under NEP-2020, as published on the respective admission portal, prior to applying.

B. For Institutions

1. **Reference Year:** The nature/status of an Institution as on the 2023 admission year shall serve as the reference point for mapping and correlating eligibility for 7th-semester lateral entry admissions.
2. **Change in Institutional nature:** Where the nature of a College/University has changed subsequently (for instance, a College that was affiliated in 2023 but became Autonomous in 2025), the following shall apply:
 - a. The 5th and 7th semester batches shall continue under the academic framework of the affiliating University.
 - b. Only the 3rd semester batch shall transition to the academic framework of the newly Autonomous College.
3. **Compliance Requirement:** Affiliated Colleges must verify and ensure compliance with the affiliating University's lateral entry policy while granting admissions.
4. **Applicability of Revised Status:** The policy of a standalone University/Autonomous College shall apply only to those batches admitted with effect from the date such status was notified. For instance, if an

Institution is granted Autonomous or University status in 2025, its 5th-semester and 7th-semester lateral entry admissions for that year shall be governed by the Institution's nature as it stood in 2024 and 2023, respectively.

5. **Governing Guidelines:** All notifications and guidelines issued by the University concerned or the Government of Assam shall be referred to and complied with in this regard.
6. **Mandatory upload of the admission policy:** All participating Higher Educational Institutions are required to mandatorily upload their respective **Lateral Entry Information Bulletin/Admission Notification**, in conformity with the lateral entry policies of the concerned affiliated University, as applicable, along with any other relevant admission-related instructions, as **a single consolidated PDF document** on the lateral entry admission portal. The institution's operational helpline contact details are also to be entered in the same interface for the benefit of applicants and to seek clarification, as deemed necessary.

This may kindly be done in the same manner as was followed during the Common UG Admission process to ensure uniformity, ease of access, and effective dissemination of information to prospective students.

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