

GOVT. OF ASSAM  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION, ASSAM  
KAHILIPARA :::: GUWAHATI-19.

No. PC/HE/Misc/42/2020/235

Dated Kahilipara the 29-06-2022.

From : Sri Dharma Kanta Mili, ACS.  
Director of Higher Education, Assam  
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.

To, ✓

1. The Registrar,  
Gauhati University/Dibrugarh University/Bodoland University/Cotton  
University/ KBV Sanakrit & Ancient Studies University/Bhattadev University/  
Madhabdev University/Rabindranath Tagore University/Women University/  
Majuli University of Culture/Birangana Sati Sadhani Rajyik Viswavidyalaya.
2. The Principal (s),  
All Govt. College/Provincialised College/Government Model College of Assam.

Sub: - Continuation of Fee waiver scheme for the students taking admission in  
H.S./U.G. (B.A./B.Sc/B.Com/ and P.G. (M.A./M.Sc/M.Com) course for  
the year 2022-23.

Ref:- 1. Govt. O.M. No. AHE.354/2021/8 dated 06-09-2021.  
2. Govt. Corrigendum No. AHE.354/2021/9 dated 10-09-2021.  
3. Govt. Notification No. AHE.354/2021/11 dated 13-09-2021

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to inform you  
that the Fee waiver scheme will be continued for the academic session 2022-23 for the  
students to be admitted in H.S./U.G. (B.A./B.Sc/B.Com/) and P.G (M.A./M.Sc/M.Com)  
course for the year 2022-23 in the line of terms and conditions laid in the last year  
O.M./Notification mentioned under reference.

You are therefore requested to take necessary action accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

Director of Higher Education Assam,  
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19

Dated Kahilipara the, 29-06-2022.

Memo No. PC/HE/Misc/42/2020/235-A

Copy for information to :-

1. The Commissioner and Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Higher Education Department,  
Dispur, Guwahati-6.
2. The P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister Education etc., Assam for appraisal.

Director of Higher Education Assam,  
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19

Planning Branch.  
6-9-2021

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
ASSAM SECRETARIAT (C) GUWAHATI-06**



No.AHE.354/2021/8

Dated the Dispur, 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub:- Scheme fee waiver of admission fees tuition fees etc. for students taking Admission In H.S. / Degree and M.A./ M.Sc./M. Com Course.**

In continuation of FEE WAIVER scheme under Pragyan Bharti for free admission in H.S. / Degree and M.A./ M.Sc./M. Com Course under Higher Education Department, the scheme will continue for the year 2021-22 for those whose parental income is below Rs. 2 lakh.

1. **Aim:** The aim of the scheme is access to the poor students of the State and to help them achieve the benefits of Higher Education.
2. **Scope and Applicability:** The Schemes will be applicable to the students seeking admission into 1<sup>st</sup> year of H.S./B.A./B.Sc./ B.Com and M.A./M.Sc/M.Com course. Students taking admission in any self-financing course are not eligible under this scheme. In case of H.S. and B.A./B.Sc./B.Com course, those students whose fees were waived earlier will also be eligible to avail the scheme for the second year and third year admission. For M.A./M.Sc./M. Com the benefit of the scheme is applicable for Final year for those whose fees were waived earlier.
3. **Institutes incorporated under the scheme:**
  - i. All Provincialized and Govt. Colleges.
  - ii. Gauhati University, Guwahati. / Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh. / Bodoland University, Kokrajhar. / Cotton University, Guwahati. / Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit & Ancient studies University, Nalbari. / Women's University, Jorhat. / Bhattadev University, Bajali. / Rabindranath Tagore University, Hojai / Madhabdev University, Lakhimpur. / Majuli University of Culture, Majuli. / Sati Sadhini Rajjyik Viswavidyalaya.

This scheme will not cover Private Colleges, Private Universities and Central Universities situated in Assam. The Scheme will be applicable to students pursuing higher education in colleges and Universities of Assam in the categories stated above.

**4. Applicability:**

Category of students eligible under the scheme:

- i. Students whose parental annual income is less than Rs. 2.00 lakh from all sources will be eligible to avail this scheme.
- ii. If either of the parent (mother or father) of the student is working in the State Govt./ Central Govt./Semi Govt./State or Central Govt. undertakings, such students shall not

- ii. A declaration from the students that neither of the parents (father or mother) of the students is an employee of State Central Govt. Department or its undertaking. Such form shall be devised by the concerned Registers/Principal. If such a declaration is found to be false, the admission shall be cancelled and fee shall be realized from such students.

**6. Power of Admission Committees:** The Admission Committees of the concerned Colleges and Universities shall have the power to enquire into the income of the family in case of doubt in regard to students and if the committee is of the view that the income of the parents exceed Rs. 2.00 lakh, the committee may recommended cancellation of admission notwithstanding documents submitted by the student. Such enquiry may commence suo moto by the institute or on a complaint received against any student availing benefit under this scheme. The Category of Institutes coming under the purview of the Scheme, shall constitute such committees comprising of Senior Teachers. The Principal/Registrar of the institution shall observe due diligence and will not allow any undeserving candidates. The Director of Higher Education will make random check of income certificate and disciplinary action may be taken against the student/ official or principal.

**7. Fee to be Waiver under the Scheme:**

Year	Category of Admission	Nature of Fees to be Waived
1 <sup>st</sup> Year/ New Admission	Higher Secondary, B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./ and M.A./M.Com./M.Sc. Session 2021-22	All Fees that a College or University realizes from students in Normal Course rate not to exceed than the fee realized last year i.e. 2020-21 session
2 <sup>nd</sup> year and 3 <sup>rd</sup> admission	For those admitted in B.A./B.Sc./B.Com with no fee during the session 2019- 20 and 2020-21.	Colleges will realize only Magazine fees, Games & Sports fees and College Week Fees. All other fees will be exempted. This benefit will accrue to those students who were admitted under this scheme during 2018-19, 2020-21 and 2021-22 session.
Final year admission	M.A./M.Sc./M.Com for those admitted with no fee during the session 2020-21	

**8. Duties and Responsibilities if Students availing the Scheme:**

Students seeking admission into 1<sup>st</sup> year will plant a sapling at his/her College or at his/her home and shall give photograph of the same to the college,. The student has to nurse the sapling and while seeking admission into second year shall give photograph or the same tree that was planted during previous year. A Scrutiny Committee shall be constituted comprising teachers which will examine the photographs and will assess the genuineness of the Photographs and growth of the plant. Only on receipt of

9. **Responsibility of College and Universities:** All Colleges and University will be required to upload the names of students admitted availing fee waiver benefit, in the respective website.

10. **Marking at the reverse of Mark sheet of candidate given free admission:**

- The Colleges giving free admission under this scheme will give one endorsement at the reverse of relevant mark sheet of the student so that the student does not seek free admission in multiple Colleges.
- The Colleges and Universities will devise Rubber seal and use the seal at the reverse of mark sheets of the beneficiary students.

The Colleges and Universities will send the requirement for reimbursement of fund in prescribed pro forma together with name of students availing the benefit under the scheme within 45 days of admissions so that the Director can move Govt. for release of fund to institutes.

Sd/-

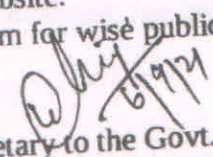
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam.  
Higher Education Department.

Dated the Dispur, 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

Memo No354/2021/8-A

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2. The P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister, Education, Assam for kind appraisal of Hon'ble Minister.
3. P.S. to the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Higher Education Department for kind appraisal of Addl. Chief Secretary.
4. P.S. to the Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Finance Department for kind appraisal of Commissioner & Secretary.
5. The Director of Higher Education, Assam for necessary action: He will communicate the order to all the Principals through posting it in his website.
6. The Director of Information & Public Relations Assam for wise publicity.
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Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam.  
Higher Education Department.

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**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
ASSAM SECRETARIAT (C) GUWAHATI-06**

No.AHE.354/2021/9

Dated Dispur the 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.

**C O R R I G E N D U M**

Please Read the last line in 3<sup>rd</sup> Column of point No. 7 of Govt. O.M. vide No.AHE.354/2021/8, dtd.06/09/2021 as "This benefit will accrue to those students who were admitted under this scheme during 2019-20 and 2020-21 session whose parental Annual income is less than Rs. 2.00 lakh from all sources." instead of "This benefit will accrue to those students who were admitted under this scheme during 2018-19, 2020-21 and 2021-22 session."

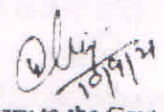
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Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

Dated Dispur the 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

NOTIFICATION

No.AHE.354/2021/11 : In continuation of this Department's OM issued vide No.AHE.354/2021/8 dtd.06/09/2021 and No.AHE.354/2021/9 dtd.10/09/2021, the Governor of Assam is pleased to notify that -

1. As an alternative to the Income Certificate issued by the Circle Officer as stated in the OM, the Head of the Institution from where a student has passed out may also issue an Income Certificate for the purpose of the Fee Waiver Scheme and the same shall be accepted by the Institution admitting the student.

OR

2. The Head of an Institution where a student is seeking admission may admit a student under Fee Waiver Scheme if he/she is satisfied that the annual income of the parents of the student is below Rs.2.00 lakh per annum, by recording their satisfaction and issuing an Income Certificate in favour of the student for this purpose.

OR

3. The student or his/her parents may submit a Notary Affidavit in respect of his/her Annual Income for availing the Fee Waiver Scheme which shall be accepted by the Institution.
4. The Income Certificate so submitted by the candidate will have to be verified by Competent Authority within one year and action as per law will be taken against anyone where submission of false Certificate is established.
5. The College Authority may give admission to the students without examining the original marksheet. However, the admitted students must produce their original marksheet on or before 15<sup>th</sup> October/2021, otherwise, the admission will be cancelled.

Sd/-  
(Dr. B Kalyan Chakravarthy, IAS)

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
Higher Education Department

Memo No. AHE. 354/2021/11 -A

Dated Dispur, the 13th September, 2021

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By order etc.  
13/9/21

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
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