



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**