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THE UNIVERSITY

1.1. The Assam Agricultural University, a premier institution accredited by ICAR and recipient of the Sardar Patel Outstanding Institution Award, is consistently ranked among the leading Agricultural Universities in India, securing the 18th position in the Agriculture and Allied Sectors category in the NIRF India Ranking 2025. Established on April 1, 1969 with its Headquarters at Jorhat, Assam Agricultural University (AAU) is the first institution of its kind in the whole North-Eastern Region of India. The base of this institution comprised the erstwhile Assam Agricultural College at Jorhat and the Assam Veterinary College at Khanapara, Guwahati. Subsequently, seven more colleges, namely the College of Home Science (presently , College of Community Science) at Jorhat, the College of Fishery Science at Raha, the Biswanath College of Agriculture at Biswanath Chariali, the Sarat Chandra Singha College of Agriculture at Rangamati, Chapar, the Lakhimpur College of Veterinary Science at Joyhing, North Lakhimpur, the College of Horticulture & Farming System Research at Nalbari and the College of Sericulture at Titabar were established at different point of time under the AAU. Recently, in 2025-26, Assam Agricultural University has been bifurcated into two Universities, viz. Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat and Assam Veterinary and Fishery University, Khanapara. Presently, AAU has six constituent colleges, viz., College of Agriculture, Jorhat; Biswanath College of Agriculture, Biswanath Chariali; Sarat Chandra Singha College of Agriculture, Rangamati, Chapar; College of Community Science, Jorhat; College of Horticulture & Farming System Research, Nalbari and College of Sericulture, Titabar.

The goal of the institution is to produce globally competitive human resources in farm sector and to carry out research in both conventional and frontier areas for production optimization as well as to disseminate the generated technologies as public good for benefiting the food growers/producers and traders involved in the sector while emphasizing on sustainability, equity and overall food security at household level.

The mission of the University is to fill up talent gap in agriculture and allied sector to preposition the state to combat the emerging challenges in agriculture and ensure productivity increase in agri-hortiseri crops on the face of shrinking/fragmented land holding, ailing soil health, diminishing water resources and increased human population.

1.2. Jurisdiction: The jurisdiction of the University extends to the entire state of Assam with regard to teaching, research and extension education in the field of agriculture and allied sciences. Besides 6 colleges as indicated above, the university serves its clients through a network of 9 research stations and 23 Krishi Vigyan Kendras.

1.3. The University Campus: The University has number of campuses with its Headquarter located at Borbheta at a distance of about 6 km from Inter State Bus Terminus, Jorhat, 5 km from Jorhat railway station and 2 km from Rowriah airport. Jorhat can be reached easily from Guwahati, the capital of Assam, by bus/train/air. The latitude, longitude and altitude of Jorhat are 26°44'N, 94°10'E and 91 m above mean sea level, respectively.

1.4. Climate: The climate of the state is pleasant for most part of the year. The winter lasts for about five months viz., from October to February. Though summer starts from March-April, the weather is quite pleasant. There is heavy rainfall during the months of July and August.

2. THE FACULTIES

2.1. Faculty of Agriculture

There are three Agricultural Colleges under this Faculty, viz., College of Agriculture established in 1948 at Jorhat; Biswanath College of Agriculture (BNCA) at Biswanath Chariali, about 250 km from Jorhat, established in 1988 and Sarat Chandra Singha College of Agriculture (SCSCA) at Rangamati, Chapar, about 600 km from Jorhat, established in 2010. In addition to these, the Faculty of Agriculture also includes the following two colleges-

1. College of Horticulture and Farming System Research, established in 2014 at Lokhowpur, Nalbari, about 400 km away from Jorhat.
2. College of Sericulture, Titabar, established in 2014 at about 25 km away from Jorhat, presently functioning at AAU Jorhat campus.

2.1.1. The Degree Programmes offered by the Faculty of Agriculture

2.1.1.1. Undergraduate Degree Programme

B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture (8 semesters): The programme is offered by the College of Agriculture at Jorhat, Biswanath College of Agriculture (BNCA) at Biswanath Chariali and Sarat Chandra Singha College of Agriculture (SCSCA) at Rangamati, Chapar, Dhubri.

B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture (8 semesters): This programme is offered by the College of Horticulture & Farming System Research, Lokhowpur, Nalbari

B.Sc. (Hons) Sericulture (8 semesters): This programme is offered by the College of Sericulture, Titabar. Presently, the programme is being run from AAU Headquarters, Jorhat.

The departments offering undergraduate courses for **B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture** are:

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Agricultural Biotechnology | 10. Entomology |
| 2. Agricultural Economics | 11. Horticulture |
| 3. Agricultural Engineering | 12. Nematology |
| 4. Agricultural Extension Education | 13. Plant Breeding & Genetics |
| 5. Agricultural Meteorology | 14. Plant Pathology |
| 6. Agricultural Statistics | 15. Plant Physiology |
| 7. Agronomy | 16. Sericulture |
| 8. Animal Husbandry & Dairying | 17. Soil Science |
| 9. Biochemistry | 18. Tea Husbandry & Technology |

The Departments offering undergraduate courses for **B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture** are:

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|--|----------------------------|
| 1. Basic Science | 5. Plant Protection |
| 2. Floriculture & Landscape Architecture | 6. Post-Harvest Technology |
| 3. Fruit Science | 7. Social Science |
| 4. Natural Resource Management | 8. Vegetable Science |

The Departments offering undergraduate courses for **B.Sc. (Hons) Sericulture** are:

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Agriculture & Allied Subjects | 5. Host Plant Production |
| 2. Basic Sciences & Humanities | 6. Sericulture Crop Improvement |
| 3. Cocoon Crop Production | 7. Silk Product Science |

M.Sc. Degree Programme

1. M.Sc. (Agri) – (4 semesters)
2. M. Sc. (Hort) – (4 semesters)
3. M.Tech (Agril. Engg.) in Soil and Water Conservation Engineering - (4 semesters)
4. M.Tech (Agril. Engg.) in Processing and Food Engineering - (4 semesters)
5. M.Tech in Food Processing Technology - (4 semesters)
6. M.Sc. in Molecular Biology & Biotechnology - (4 semesters)
7. M.Sc. (Agri) in Molecular Biology & Biotechnology - (4 semesters)
8. MBA (Agri-Business) - (4 semesters)

The Departments offering **Master's degree** are:

A. College of Agriculture, Jorhat

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Agricultural Biotechnology | 10. Horticulture |
| 2. Agricultural Economics | 11. Nematology |
| 3. Agricultural Engineering | 12. Plant Breeding & Genetics |
| 4. Agricultural Extension Education | 13. Plant Pathology |
| 5. Agricultural Meteorology | 14. Plant Physiology |
| 6. Agricultural Statistics | 15. Sericulture |
| 7. Agronomy | 16. Soil Science |
| 8. Biochemistry | 17. Tea Husbandry & Technology |
| 9. Entomology | |

Integrated Programme:

B.Tech – M.Tech in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology – (10 semesters)

B. Biswanath College of Agriculture, Biswanath Chariali

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Agricultural Economics | 5. Horticulture |
| 2. Agricultural Extension Education | 6. Plant Breeding & Genetics |
| 3. Agronomy | 7. Plant Pathology |
| 4. Entomology | 8. Soil Science |

C. Sarat Chandra Singha College of Agriculture (SCSCA) at Chapar

1. Agronomy

D. College of Horticulture & Farming System Research, Nalbari

1. Vegetable Science

2.1.1.2. Ph.D. Degree Programme

Ph.D. degree programme – (6 semesters)

The Departments offering **Ph.D. degree** are:

College of Agriculture, Jorhat

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Agricultural Biotechnology | 8. Nematology |
| 2. Agricultural Economics | 9. Plant Breeding & Genetics |
| 3. Agricultural Extension Education | 10. Plant Pathology |
| 4. Agronomy | 11. Plant Physiology |
| 5. Biochemistry | 12. Soil Science |
| 6. Entomology | 13. Tea Husbandry & Technology |
| 7. Horticulture | |

2.2. Faculty of Community Science

The College of Community Science (previously known as College of Home Science) was established in 1973 at AAU Headquarter, Jorhat. The degree programmes offered by the Faculty of Community Science are as follows:

1. B.Sc.(Hons) Community Science – (8 semesters)
2. B.Sc.(Hons) Food Nutrition & Dietetics – (8 semesters)
3. M. Sc. (Community Science) – (4 semesters)
4. Ph.D. – (6 semesters)

The Departments offering **Undergraduate/Master's / Ph.D. courses** are:

1. Extension Education and Communication Management
2. Resource Management and Consumer Science
3. Food and Nutrition
4. Human Development and Family Studies
5. Apparel and Textile Sciences

3.ADMISSION CAPACITY OF VARIOUS PROGRAMMES (Including the seats reserved for EWS)

3.1. UG Programmes:

College	Programme	No. of Seats	Duration	Eligibility
A. Faculty of Agriculture				
1. College of Agriculture, Jorhat	B.Sc.(Hons) Agriculture	182 (142+ 40 ^s)	8 semesters [Minimum 4 Years, 8 th semester is marked for Student READY Programme]	PCB/ PCAg. /BCAg. with 50% marks in aggregate for Gen/OBC/UPS category & 40% marks in aggregate for SC/ST/DAC category in 10+2/Higher Secondary/ Intermediate examination
2. B. N. College of Agriculture, Biswanath Chariali	-do-	100 (83+17 [@])		
3. SCS College of Agriculture, Chapar, Dhubri	-do-	60 (56+4 [@])		
Total		342		
4. College of Horticulture & FSR, Nalbari	B.Sc.(Hons) Horticulture	45 (36+9 [@])	8 semesters [Minimum 4 Years, 8 th Semester is marked for Student READY Programme]	PCB/PCAg/ BCAG with 50% marks in aggregate for Gen/OBC/UPS category & 40% marks in aggregate for SC/ST/DAC category in 10+2/Higher Secondary/ Intermediate examination
5. College of Sericulture, Titabar	B.Sc.(Hons) Sericulture	30 (27+3 [@])	8 semesters [Minimum 4 Years, 8 th Semester is marked for Student READY Programme]	PCB/PCAg/BCAg with 50% marks in aggregate for Gen/OBC/UPS category & 40% marks in aggregate for SC/ST/DAC category in 10+2/Higher Secondary/ Intermediate examination
6. College of Agriculture, Jorhat	Integrated B.Tech - M.Tech prog. in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	40 (36+4 [#])	8 semesters for B.Tech and 2 additional semesters for M.Tech.	PCB/PCAg/ BCAG with 50% marks in aggregate for Gen/OBC/UPS category & 40% marks in aggregate for SC/ST/DAC category in 10+2/Higher Secondary/ Intermediate examination
Total:		115		
B. Faculty of Community Science				
College of Community Science, Jorhat	B.Sc.(Hons) Community Science	55	8 semesters [Minimum 4 years 8 th semester is marked for Student READY Programme]	PCB/PCAg./BCAg/ PCHSc. with 50% marks for Gen/OBC/ UPS category & 40% for SC/ST/DAC in aggregate in 10+2 examination/Higher Secondary/Intermediate examination
	B.Sc.(Hons) Food Nutrition and Dietetics	31 (28+3 [@])		
Total		86		
Grand Total		543		

Note: BCPE= Biology, Chemistry & Physics, English; PCB= Physics, Chemistry & Biology; PAg.=Physics ,Chemistry & Agriculture; PCHSc.= Physics, Chemistry & Home Science.

^sForty (40) seats are reserved for higher fee category (**HFC**)in B.Sc.(Hons)Agriculture degree programme in the College of Agriculture, Jorhat. These seats are admissible to the Indian National from NE region strictly on the basis of merit (Performance in the Entrance Test) without any statutory reservation against payment of higher fee (Refer Annexure III) with a rider that not more than 5 (five) seats shall be allotted to any particular state to encourage admittance from all the N.E. states including Sikkim. Those students admitted under higher fee category except from the state of Assam shall not be eligible for any financial benefits including Scholarship, Stipend, Internship support and any other grants from the University.

@Additional 36 seats under HFC are also available in the Colleges of the University other than the College of Agriculture, Jorhat for the candidates hailing from Assam State only strictly on the basis of merit (Performance in the Entrance Test) without any statutory reservation against payment of higher fee.

#4 seats are reserved for Indian candidates irrespective of states under the Integrated B.Tech - M.Tech programme in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology strictly on the basis of merit (Performance in the Entrance Test) without any statutory reservation against payment of higher fee.

Any additional vacancy that may arise in any other programmes, both UG & PG, may be filledup under HFC at the discretion of the selection committee.

10 Extra Numeral seats (4 nos. in Agriculture, 3 nos. in Horticulture and 3 nos. in Community Science) are available to the students of J&K and Ladakh under Prime Minister's Special Scholarship Scheme.

Other extra numeral seats include:

Wards of Kashmiri migrants: A maximum of 2 (two) percent of the total intake per college (Certificate from the competent authority)

Wards of Kashmiri Pandit/Kashmiri Hindu Families (Non- migrants): A maximum of 2 (two) percent of the total intake per college (Certificate from the Competent Authority)

Foreign students: A maximum of 20 seats across the programmes

NRI and NRI-sponsored candidates: A maximum of 10 (ten) seats in each Faculty

Super numerary seats:

- **1 seat for PM CARES (Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations) at College of Community Science, Jorhat**
- **1 seat for Orphan Children under Economically Backward Section at Bishwanath College of Agriculture, Bishwanath Chariali**

**Reservation of Seats will be made as per Govt./ICAR norms.*

3.2. PG Programmes:

3.2.1 Master's and Ph.D. Programme

3.2.1.1 College of Agriculture, AAU, Jorhat

Sl. No.	Departments/Degree	M.Sc	Ph.D	Total
1	Agricultural Biotechnology			
	M.Sc. in Molecular Biology & Biotechnology	10	0	10
	M.Sc. (Agri.) in Molecular Biology & Biotechnology	7	0	7
	Ph.D in Molecular Biology & Biotechnology	0	10	10
2	Agricultural Economics	10	5	5
	MBA (Agribusiness) under Dept. of Agricultural Economics	10	0	10
3	M.Tech (Agril. Engg.) in Soil and Water Conservation Engineering	3	0	3
	M.Tech (Agril. Engg.) in Processing and Food Engineering	3	0	3
4	Agricultural Statistics	4	0	4
5	Agricultural Meteorology	5	0	5
6	Agronomy	15	10	25
7	Biochemistry	10	5	25
8	Plant Physiology	10	5	15
9	Entomology	10	6	16
10	Sericulture	15	0	15
11	Extension Education	10	4	14
12	Horticulture			
	Fruit Science	3	1	4
	Vegetable Science	3	2	4
	Post Harvest Management	3	1	4
	Floriculture and Landscaping	3	1	4
	M. Tech. in Food Processing Technology	6	0	6
13	Nematology	4	2	6
14	Genetics and Plant Breeding	10	4	14
	Seed Science & Technology	6	0	6
15	Plant Pathology	15	10	25
16	Tea Husbandry and Technology	4	3	7
17	Soil Science	12	6	18
TOTAL		191	75	266

3.2.1.2 B. N. College of Agriculture, AAU, Biswanath Chariali

Sl.No	Departments/Degree	M.Sc	Total
1	Agricultural Economics	3	3
2	Agronomy	5	5
3	Entomology	4	4
4	Extension Education	6	6
5	Genetics and Plant Breeding	3	3
6	Plant Pathology	4	4
7	Soil Science	5	5
8	Horticulture		

	Floriculture and Landscaping	3	3
	Post Harvest Management	2	2
TOTAL		35	35

3.2.1.3 SCS College of Agriculture, Rangamati, Chapar, Dhubri

Sl.No	Departments/Degree	M.Sc	Total
1	Agronomy	2	2
TOTAL		2	2

3.2.1.4 College of Horticulture & FSR, Nalbari

Sl.No	Departments/Degree	M.Sc	Total
1	Vegetable Science	2	2
TOTAL		2	2

3.2.1.5 College of Community Science, Jorhat

Sl.No	Departments/Degree	M.Sc	Ph.D	Total
1	Extension Education and Communication Management	6	2	8
2	Apparel and Textile Sciences	7	4	11
3	Food and Nutrition	8	3	11
4	Human Development and Family Studies	10	7	17
5	Resource Management and Consumer Science	5	4	9
TOTAL		36	20	56

5% seats in Ph.D. programme will be reserved on paid basis for industry sponsored candidates who have at least 3 years of experience in R&D activities of the private industry, in mutually agreeable terms subject to fulfillment of eligibility norms.

4. ELIBIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

4.1 Eligibility for Undergraduate Degree Programmes

Common Entrance Test for Under-graduate Programmes 2026 (CET-UG-AAU26)

Selection of the candidates for admission into all Undergraduate degree programmes for the academic session 2026-27 shall be based on the performance at the **Common Entrance Test 2026** to be conducted centrally by AAU. The Common Entrance Test will be a Computer Based Test (CBT). The duration of the test will be 2 hours for 160 numbers of Multiple Choice Questions consisting 40 questions each from Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology. Students from science stream (10+2 passed), having the certificate of Permanent Residence of Assam and NER (for HFC seats) only can apply for the test. The students appearing in the qualifying exam are also eligible to sit in the Common Entrance test 2026, but shall have to pass 10+2 exam before the date of admission. The wards of Defence/Paramilitary personnel serving in the State of Assam for at least one year are also eligible to apply for the Entrance Test, 2026.

Please note:

1. Candidates must have **passed the qualifying examination in one sitting or in betterment examination** (in maximum four subjects as per Board's criteria). Candidates passing in supplementary or compartmental examination in maximum two subjects are also eligible. To become eligible for admission into various degree programmes of the University, a candidate must have passed in all the subjects, separately for theory and practical in the qualifying examination.

2. Students passed out from the Board accredited by AIU & NIOS with Physics, Chemistry and Biology (PCB) or Physics, Chemistry and Agriculture (PCAg) or Biology, Chemistry and Agriculture (BCAg) are eligible to apply.
3. The sponsored candidates from foreign country under Bilateral/ Multilateral Agreement and NRI/NRI sponsored candidates shall however be exempted from appearing in the Common Entrance Test 2026 provided that they meet the minimum eligibility requirements prescribed by the University. The Entrance Test is also waived off for the candidates nominated by NEC/ICAR.

4.1.1 Age:

A candidate for Undergraduate degree programme shall be at least 16 years of age as on 01-08-2026 (*i.e.* must have been born before 01-08-2010) for all the programmes under AAU, Jorhat.

4.1.2 B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture, B. Sc. (Hons) Horticulture, B. Sc. (Hons) Sericulture, and Integrated B.Tech-M.Tech in Molecular Biology & Biotechnology Degree Programmes

- i) A candidate must have passed Higher Secondary/10+2/ Intermediate examination with Physics, Chemistry and Biology (PCB) or Physics, Chemistry and Agriculture (PCAg) or Biology, Chemistry and Agriculture (BCAg) from a recognized University or Board including that of NIOS.
- ii) A candidate must have secured a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate for Gen/OBC/UPS category and 40% marks in aggregate for SC/ST/DAC in qualifying examination.

4.1.3 B.Sc. (Hons) Community Science/ Food Nutrition & Dietetics degree programme

- i) A candidate must have passed Higher Secondary/ 10+2/ Intermediate examination with Physics, Chemistry & Biology (PCB) or Physics, Chemistry & Agriculture (PCAg) or Biology, Chemistry & Agriculture (BCAg) or Physics, Chemistry & Home Science (PCHSc.) as subjects from a recognized University or Board including that of NIOS.
- ii) A candidate must have secured a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate for Gen/OBC/UPS category and 40% marks in aggregate for SC/ST/DAC in qualifying examination.

4.1.4 Eligibility for Agricultural Extension Assistant & Sericulture Demonstrator

In case of candidates working as Agricultural Extension Assistant or Seri Demonstrator in the State of Assam, the minimum qualification for admission shall be as under:

- a) A candidate must have passed at least Higher Secondary/10+2 or equivalent examinations in the science group with Physics, Chemistry & Biology (or Botany and Zoology in place of Biology), with 45% marks in aggregate and must have passed in all subjects in one sitting.
- b) Maximum age should not exceed 35 years on 01-08-2026.
- c) Should possess at least 3 years practical field experience
- d) Must be sponsored by the Director of Agriculture or Director of Sericulture, Govt. of Assam, respectively, for B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture and B.Sc.(Hons) Sericulture degree programmes.

4.2 Eligibility for Master's Degree Programmes:

Selection of the candidates for admission into Master's Degree Programmes shall be based on the NTA score (2026-27) obtained by the candidates in ICAR's AIEEA (PG) during the academic session 2026-27.

There will be a second channel of admission in order to admit the eligible students across the subject groups in the Faculty of Agriculture by conducting a Common Entrance Test (CET). The admission of CET qualified candidates may be considered only when they don't find a place in a Department of their choice through NTA score.

The University may also conduct Entrance Test (ET) for the subject/Department for which the ICAR

does not conduct a similar test, such as, THT and for the subject groups with inconsistent eligibility criteria like Biochemistry/FST/ABT/MBA.

4.2.1 M.Sc.(Agri), M.Sc.(Community Science) Degree Programme

A candidate must have passed the B.Sc. (Agri) /B.Sc. (Hort.) / B.Sc. (Seri.) /B.Sc (Agri. Biotech) / B.Sc.(Hons) Agriculture / Horticulture / B.Sc.(H.Sc.) / B.Sc. (Hons) Community Science of 4 years duration degree examination of this University or any other University recognized by this University securing minimum CGPA of 2.60/4.00 scale or 3.25/5.00 scale or 6.60/10.00 scale for Gen/OBC/UPS category and 2.20/4.00 or 2.75/5.00 or 5.60/10.00 for SC/ST/DAC (applicable only for domicile of Assam). This shall be relaxable for candidates having 5 years of service experience and deputed by the Govt. of Assam/AAU to a CGPA of 2.30 in 4.00 scale or 5.70 in 10.00 scale or 45% of marks in traditional system. One seat in each of the disciplines will be reserved for in-service candidates of AAU/Govt. of Assam.

In case where Grade points are not awarded and only marks are awarded, the candidate must have secured at least 60% marks for General/OBC/UPS category and 50% marks for SC/ST/DAC category.

In addition to that B.Tech (Food Technology)/B.Sc. Food Science & Technology/Horticulture/Biochemistry of 4 year duration will also be eligible for M.Sc (Community Science) in Food Science & Nutrition. Also the student with B.Sc.(Agri)/B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture will be eligible for M.Sc (Community Science) in Extension and Communication Management.

The students completing B.Sc. (Hons) Sericulture Programme shall also be eligible to apply for admission into M.Sc (Agri) Programme in the disciplines of Agric Biotechnology, Agri-Business Management, Agril. Extension Education, Agril. Statistics, Entomology and Sericulture.

The students completing B.Sc. (Hons) Food Nutrition and Dietetics shall also be eligible to apply for admission into M.Sc (Community Science) Programme in the disciplines of Food and Nutrition.

4.2.2 M.Tech in Food Processing Technology Programme

B.E./B. Tech. in Food Science/Food Science and Technology/Food Technology and Management/Food Technology/Food Process Engineering/ Food Engineering/ Dairy Engineering/ Dairy Technology/Agricultural Engineering/ Agricultural & Food Engineering/ Agricultural Process Engineering/Dairy and Food Engineering /Chemical Engineering.

OR

Minimum 4 year degree in Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Home Science/Community Science/ Fisheries Science / B.V.Sc. /Biotechnology/Food Science/ Food & Nutrition and allied disciplines.

OR

M.Sc.in Chemistry, Biochemistry, Biology, Zoology, Botany, Life Sciences, Food Sciences, Food Technology and allied disciplines (With three-year Bachelor's degree).

4.2.3 M.Sc.(Agri) Degree Programme in Sericulture

A candidate must have passed B.Sc. with Zoology, Chemistry and Botany, preferably with honours in Zoology with at least 45% marks in aggregate and should have at least 3 years of service experience and must be sponsored by the Govt. of Assam or the Central Silk Board.

For fresh students, the candidate must have passed B.Sc.(Seri)/B.Sc.(Hons.) Sericulture from this University or any other University recognized by the Assam Agricultural University securing a minimum CGPA 2.60/4.00 or 3.25/5.00 or 6.60/10.00 scale for Gen/OBC/UPS Category and 5.60/10.00 or 2.75/5.00 or 2.20/4.00 for SC/ST/DAC Category. In case where Grade points are not awarded, only marks are awarded, the candidate must have secured at least 60% marks for GEN/OBC/UPS Category and 50% marks for SC/ST/DAC Category.

Candidates with B.Sc. (Agri)/ B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture, with equivalent CGPA are also eligible to apply. However, preference will be given to B.Sc.(Seri)/B.Sc.(Hons.) Sericulture students for admission into

M.Sc.(Agri) Sericulture programme.

4.2.4 MBA (Agri-Business) Degree Programme

A candidate must have passed the B.Sc.(Agri), B.E.(Agril. Engineering), B.Sc.(Dairy Science), B.Sc.(Home/ Community Science), B.F.Sc. or B.Sc. (Forestry), B.Sc.(Hons) Agri/Hort/H.Sc./Forestry/B.Tech (Ag. Engg.) of four year duration or BVSc & AH degree examination of 5 or 5 and a half year duration of this University or any other University recognized by this University securing a minimum CGPA of 2.60 in 4.00 or 3.25/5.00 or 6.60/10.00 for Gen/OBC/UPS category and 2.20/4.00 or 2.75/5.00 or 5.60/10.00 for SC/ST/DAC category. This is relaxable to candidates having 5 years of service experience and deputed by Govt. of Assam to a CGPA 2.30 on 4.00 scale or 5.70 on 10.00 scale or 45.00% marks in the traditional system.

In the case where grade points are not awarded only marks are awarded, the candidate must have secured at least 60% marks for Gen/OBC/UPS category and 50% marks for SC/ST/DAC Category.

4.2.5 M.Sc.(Agri) degree programme in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology

A candidate must have passed bachelor's degree of 4 year duration in Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry/Sericulture from AAU or any other University recognized by AAU securing a minimum CGPA 2.60/4.00 or 3.25/5.00 or 6.60/10.00 scale for Gen/OBC/UPS Category and 2.20/4.00 or 2.75/5.00 or 5.60/10.00 scale for SC/ST/DAC Category. In case, where Grade points are not awarded, only marks are awarded, the candidate must have secured at least 60% marks for GEN/OBC/UPS category and 50% marks for SC/ST/DAC Category.

4.2.6 M.Sc. Degree Programme in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology

The candidates shall be selected on the basis of the Graduate Aptitude Test in Biotechnology (GAT-B) to be conducted nationally by DBT or DBT-approved agencies. Besides clearing GAT-B, a candidate must have- passed B.Sc.(Agri)/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc.(Agric. Biotech)/ B.Sc.(Seri)/B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Fisheries/ Forestry/ Sericulture/ Home/ Community Science, from AAU or any other university recognized by AAU, securing a Minimum CGPA of 6.60/10 or 3.25/5 or 2.60/4 for Gen./OBC/UPS category and 5.60/10 or 2.75/5 or 2.20/4 for SC/ST/PH Category.

Or

Passed B.Sc. in Biology/Botany/Zoology/LifeSciences/Biotechnology/Bioinformatics/Biochemistry /Microbiology from a recognized University.

Or

Passed B.Tech in relevant discipline of Biotechnology /life Sciences.

In the case where Grade Points are not awarded, but only marks are awarded, the candidate must have secured at least 60.00% marks for Gen. / OBC/ UPS categories and 50.00% marks for SC/ST/PH categories. This shall be relaxable for candidates having 5years of service experience and deputed by the Govt. of Assam /AAU to a CGPA of 2.30 on 4.00 scale or 5.70 on 10.00 scale or 45.00% of marks in the traditional system.

Students admitted in Masters programme in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology through the GAT-B examination are entitled to receive scholarship sponsored by the DBT, Govt. of India.

4.2.7 M.Sc. (Agri) degree programme in Biochemistry

A candidate must have passed B.Sc. in Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry/Sericulture or B.Sc in Chemistry / Bio-Chemistry / Biotechnology / Life Science / Fishery / Dairy / Food Science and/or Food Technology / Food Science & Nutrition degree of this University or any other University securing a minimum CGPA 2.60/4.00 or 3.25/5.00 scale or 6.60 /10.00 scale for Gen / OBC / UPS category and 5.60/10.00 scale or 2.75/5.00 or 2.20/4.00 for SC/ST/ DAC category. In the case where Grade points are not awarded, only marks are awarded, the candidate must have secured at least 60% marks for Gen/OBC/UPS category and 50% marks for SC/ST/DAC Category. The Admitted Candidate with non-

Agri Background shall have to undergo bridge courses as accepted by the University. Out of Total seats, 30% of seats shall be earmarked for this category of students.

4.2.8 M.Tech (Agri. Engg) in Soil and Water Conservation Engineering/ M.Tech (Agri. Engg) in Processing and Food Engineering

A candidate must have passed B.Tech. (Agricultural Engineering) from any university recognized by AAU, securing a Minimum CGPA of 6.60/10 or 3.25/5 or 2.60/4 for Gen./OBC/UPS category and 5.60/10 or 2.75/5 or 2.20/4 for SC/ST/PH. In case where Grade Points are not awarded but only marks are awarded, the candidate must have secured at least 60.00% marks for Gen./OBC/UPS categories and 50.00% and above marks for SC/ST/DAC categories. This shall be relaxable for candidates having 5 years of service experience and deputed by the Govt. of Assam /AAU to a CGPA of 2.30 in 4.00 scale or 5.70 in 10.00 scale or 45.00% of marks in traditional system.

4.3 Eligibility for Ph.D. Degree Programme

Selection of the candidates for admission into Ph.D. Degree Programmes shall be based on the NTA score (2026-27) obtained by the candidates in ICAR's AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.) during the academic session 2026-27. Department wise Merit List based on the NTA score shall be prepared for all the Faculties of the University. Admission to all Departments will be given based on this merit list and eligibility criteria mentioned herein under.

Candidates interested to pursue Ph.D. in Tea Husbandry & Technology/ Biochemistry/ Molecular Biology & Biotechnology **and Plant Physiology** shall have to clear an Entrance Test to be conducted by the concerned Department on a date to be notified separately. The students are to exercise their option in online application form accordingly.

4.3.1 Faculties of Agriculture and Community Science

A candidate must have passed M.Sc.(Agri)/M.Sc.(C.Sc.) (as the case may be) degree examinations in the concerned discipline of this University or any other University recognized by this University with basic degree in Agriculture/Community Science with a minimum CGPA of 2.60 in 4.00 scale or 6.50 in 10.00 scale or 60.00% of marks in the traditional system relaxable for deputed candidates having 5 years of service experience to a CGPA of 2.47 in 4.00 scale or 6.22 in 10.00 scale or 56.89% of marks in the traditional system. One seat in each of the disciplines shall remain reserved for in-service candidate of AAU/Govt. of Assam.

Note 1: Considering the HR needs, 30% of the total intake of the Ph.D. programme in the Department of Agricultural Biotechnology/Biochemistry/**Plant Physiology** under the Faculty of Agriculture shall be made open to the Non-Agri students completing 10+2+3+2 pattern mastering in Biochemistry/ Bioinformatics/ Biotechnology/ Life Sciences/ Botany/ Microbiology with a minimum of 55% marks. Such students shall have to undergo bridge courses, either simultaneously or separately.

Note 2: The candidates serving as JRFs/SRFs/RAs at AAU are eligible to apply for admission into the PG Programmes subject to fulfillment of other eligibility criteria.

5. ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Applicants are advised to register on the official Website of the University and apply online for admission into various degree programmes of AAU. The University has not authorized any other institute, organization, agency or any person to aid or assist in the application process on the University's behalf.

5.1 How to apply

Candidates must apply online by registering and logging on to the University's website www.admission.aau.ac.in. The site has been designed in a user-friendly way to help candidates to apply Online in a step by step basis.

1. Download the Information Bulletin and read it carefully before filling up the Online Application

form.

2. Students must register themselves in the admission portal before filling up the online application form for admission into any Degree Programme under the University.
3. There are 3 steps in filling out the Application Form.
 - a) Registration in University Admission Portal.
 - b) Fill up the Application Form online and upload all relevant documents.
 - c) Pay the required Application Fee (**Rs. 1500.00**) using Payment Gateway.
4. The online application requires **Java Script** to be enabled in the candidate's browser to function properly. Some functions of the online web submission programme will not work properly if JavaScript is disabled in the Web browser. *Please enable JavaScript if not enabled by default. For any help, see the following website for help on "how to enable JavaScript in his/her browser- <http://enable-javascript.com/>".*

Step1–Registration

1. The candidate must have a valid personal EMAIL ID and a Mobile Number for registration. These will be required for communication during and after admission.
2. Upon successful registration, the Applicant shall receive a confirmation message with the credentials in the Registered Mobile Number and an email in the registered email ID with a verification link. Both these are to be verified for the registration process to complete.
3. The information filled in the Application Form once finalized/submitted cannot be changed afterwards. It cannot be corrected /modified at the university end also. Hence, no request for changing data/information of a submitted application shall be entertained. A candidate can however register afresh.

Step2- Fill in the Application Form

1. After successful completion of registration, the candidate needs to upload his/her photo & signature (each with a maximum size of 100KB) in JPEG format. While uploading, he/she can also crop his/her photo and signature online.
2. The candidate is required to enter his/her personal and academic information in relevant pages (he/she needs to upload his/her certificates in PDF format with a maximum size of 150KB). Fill in all the miscellaneous information.
3. Upload the documents in PDF files (maximum size of 150KB each).
4. The candidate can fill or update the data any number of times till final submission. Once finalized and submitted no changes can be made. **Do not Finalize the Application Form until all the information is correctly entered. The Application Form cannot be edited after Final Submission.**
5. **Submit** the Application Form if all Information is correctly entered.

Step3- Payment of Fee

1. Once the application form is filled up, check the whole application form in the **preview**. Double-check the application form and **submit it**.
2. Once the application form is submitted system will redirect the candidate to the payment page, where the candidate may pay the application fee online through the payment gateway integrated with the application form. **No other payment mode is accepted other than the integrated system.**
3. The candidate shall receive a confirmation after the payment transaction which shall also be shown in the '**Payment History**' on his/her Dashboard.
4. After successful payment, an Acknowledgement Sheet will appear. Take a printout for the record.

5.1.1 The candidate should be ready with the following documents at the time of application

- a) Passport photograph scanned to a size of max. 100KB (in JPEG format)
- b) His/her signature scanned to a size of max. 100KB (in JPEG format)
- c) Mark sheets from Class X to the last examination passed in pdf (max. 150KB each)

- d) Pass Certificate of the qualifying examination passed in pdf (max. 150KB)
- e) Age Proof Certificate (e.g. Birth Certificate, Class-X Admit Card etc.) in pdf (max. 150KB)
- f) Caste certificate in pdf, if applicable (max. 150KB). OBC candidates should produce NCL (Non creamy layer) certificate with validity till the date of admission.
- g) Permanent Resident Certificate (PRC) / Nativity Certificate in pdf (max. 150KB)
- h) Medical Fitness Certificate in AAU format (**please check the Information Bulletin 2026**) as pdf (max. 150KB)
- i) Gap Certificate (from the competent authority) in pdf, if applicable (max. 150KB) - **please check the Information Bulletin 2026**
- j) Economically Weaker Section (EWS) Certificate in pdf, if applicable (max. 150KB) (valid for the year **2026-27**)
- k) Migration/Transfer certificate in pdf, if applicable (max. 150KB) (*If the applicants do not have this document in hand, they must submit it at the time of admission/reporting at the college in the event of admission. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of their admission status.*)
- l) International/NRI candidates need to upload their Passport along with all the blank pages in pdf (max.3MB)
- m) Valid Visa and Passport of the financial sponsor of NRI sponsored candidate in pdf, if applicable (max.150KB)
- n) International candidates need to upload their Financial Resource Documents in pdf (max. 150KB).
- o) NOC from the Registrar of AAU for the in-service candidate, if applicable (max. 150KB)
- p) Relevant certificate from the appropriate authority in pdf against the quota provisioned in relevant Para 7.1 of the Information Bulletin.
- q) NRI-status Certificate of the financial sponsor issued by the Embassy of the respective country under their seal for NRI/NRI sponsored candidate in pdf, if applicable (max. 150KB)
- r) Valid NRI Bank Account passbook/ Account Statement of the financial sponsor for NRI/NRI sponsored candidate in pdf, if applicable (max. 150KB)
- s) Undertaking by the sponsor of the NRI-sponsored candidate in the form of an Affidavit in pdf (max. 150KB)

5.2 Selection and Admission Procedure

The Application has to be submitted online within the prescribed date. The date(s) of Entrance Test and schedule of admission cum counseling shall be notified in due course through AAU Website.

Entrance test (CBT) will be conducted across the State of Assam in selected Centres based on absorption capacity, logistic support and other associated factors.

Selection and admission of candidates is strictly on the basis of merit to be judged as per approved regulation.

Note: In-service candidates must submit their Release Order/ No Objection Certificate from the competent authority to pursue higher studies in AAU at the time of admission.

5.3 Physical fitness

Admission shall be subject to the medical fitness of the candidates, being declared as such by a Registered practitioner. (*Annexure II*)

5.4 Payment of fees

Subject to declaration of physical fitness by the Medical Officer, a candidate has to take admission on payment of prescribed fees (Refer *Annexure III*) on digital mode. In case of failure to pay fees at the time of admission, the seat allotted to the candidate will stand forfeited and the seat(s) thus vacated will be allotted to the next candidate(s) in order of merit.

5.5 Subsequent counselling

The date(s) of subsequent counselling shall be notified in AAU-website along with the list of eligible candidates.

6. ADMISSION OF FOREIGN/ NRI AND NRI-SPONSORED CANDIDATES

6.1. International Candidate

The University has the provision of admitting international students under two distinct channels, viz.

- Candidates sponsored by the Government of India/ICCR/ICAR under bilateral/multilateral agreement and
- Direct admission of international students.

Support to International Students under AAU:

Support Programme	Degree Programme	Fellowship amount	Additional Benefits 1	Additional Benefits 2	Remarks
1. International Fellowship Programme (IFP)	Master's Degree	₹10,000.00 per month	Return economy airfare(only once) upto a maximum of Rs. 50,000.00 (for both ways) for the SAARC countries and Rs. 75,000.00 for other than SAARC countries	Academic Fee waiver: 75% of International Students' admission fee	Fellowship will be provided for 2 years with provision of extension upto maximum of 3 months
	Ph. D Degree	₹12,000.00 per month	Return economy airfare(only once) upto a maximum of Rs. 50,000.00 (for both ways) for the SAARC countries and Rs. 75,000.00 for other than SAARC countries	Academic Fee waiver: 75% of International Students' admission fee	Fellowship will be provided for 3 years with provision of extension upto maximum of 6 months
2. International Assistanceship Programme (IAP)	Master's Degree	Nil	Nil	Academic Fee waiver: 100% of International Students' admission fee	Fee waiver will be for a period of 2 years plus one additional semester
	Ph. D Degree	Nil	Nil	Academic Fee waiver: 100% of International Students' admission fee	Fee waiver will be for a period of 3 years plus one additional semester

Proficiency in English is a pre-requisite for all the international students and to that effect, the candidates are required to submit a certificate issued by respective Indian Mission abroad or any other recognized agency along with their applications. The number of seats under this category shall be extra-numeral in nature and the intake for the year 2026-27 has been kept at 15 (Sponsored) +5 (Direct admission) = 20.

The eligibility for admission of international students into various degree programmes of the University shall be all the same as indicated in the Information Bulletin. However, they are exempted from appearing in the Entrance Tests for admission conducted by the University.

All applications for admission are to be addressed to the Registrar of Assam Agricultural University well in advance for necessary processing. The applications for admission shall be scrutinized by the Dean (UG programme) /DPGS (PG programme) on case to case basis and subsequent action will be taken by the Registrar on recommendations of the Dean/DPGS.

The international students, on final selection shall arrive in respective campus one week prior to the start of the academic session to acquaint themselves with the activities of the College and to attend the orientation programme meant for the fresher. On arrival, they are advised to contact with the International Students Advisory (ISA) Cell or DSW/Dean/DPGS for guidance on diverse matters.

6.1.1. Sponsored Candidate

The applications for admission into various degree programmes of the University shall be received directly from the sponsoring agencies, viz. ICCR, ICAR or other Government agencies. The Institutional Economic Fee/Bench Fee will be charged at the rates prescribed by the ICAR, in addition to medical insurance cover and other normal fee.

6.1.2. Direct Admission

- An international student shall apply directly for admission into various undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes available under four different Faculties, online at the AAU website, www.aau.ac.in (The admission portal will remain open throughout the year).
- The student shall have to pay online an application fee of USD 25.00 for any of the degree programme he/she chooses.
- Along with the filled-in applications, the students shall upload all relevant documents in support of their academic credentials, financial solvency, passport details, insurance cover and other information.
- Duly constituted committee (Constituted by Dean/DPGS) shall assess the eligibility of the applicants and communicate with the applicant if any more information is needed. The Committee shall finally forward its recommendation to the Registrar for approval through the respective Dean/DPGS.
- The Office of the Registrar shall issue the “Letter of Admission” through AAU admission portal in case of eligible candidate, asking for confirmation by the applicant within a stipulated timeframe. Ineligible candidates shall also be communicated citing the reason thereof.
- During the application process, the student shall be asked for either purchase of “Insurance cover by self” or arrangement of “insurance cover by AAU”. If the applicant opts for “Insurance cover by self”, a requirement shall be included in the “Letter of Admission” for purchasing the same by the applicant in his/her home country.
- The insurance policy should cover “Repatriation of remains” in the event of any unfortunate circumstance which may lead to death of the international student during his/her academic stay in India.
- In case of the applicant choosing arrangement of “Insurance cover by AAU”, the University shall include the insurance cost for the entire duration of his/her academic stay in India in the “Letter of Admission” based on the rate of an Indian insurance agency.
- The applicant shall submit the copy of insurance papers to the Registrar, and upon confirmation, take admission by paying the requisite fee (Admission fee shown in Annexure-III) online at

- AAU admission portal or transfer through SWIFT to AAU bank account.
- Once insurance and payment are confirmed, the Office of the Registrar shall intimate the student welcoming him/her with all academic details, accommodation support and other relevant information.
- On receipt of the “Letter of Admission”, the applicant shall approach Indian Embassy/Consulate in their home country for visa. In the “Letter of Admission”, period of visa requirement shall be shown in excess of 6 months of the actual duration of the degree programme. Insurance should also cover this additional period as well.
- The ISA Cell, on behalf of the Office of the Registrar shall continue communicating with the selected student during the process of visa application till he/she finally reaches AAU.

6.2. NRI and NRI-sponsored candidate

Applicants under NRI/NRI Sponsored Quota shall submit the application online within the prescribed date. Non Resident Indians who have been residing abroad for a minimum period of 10 (ten) years, can only sponsor a candidate for admission under NRI- Sponsored category. Preference will be given to NRI- Candidates.

An Indian Citizen who stays abroad for employment/carrying on business or vocation outside India or stays abroad under circumstances indicating an intention for an uncertain duration of stay abroad is a non-resident. (Persons posted in U.N. Organisations and Officials deputed abroad by Central/State Governments and Public Sector undertakings on temporary assignments are also treated as non-residents). Non-Resident foreign citizens of Indian Origin are treated on par with non-resident Indian citizens (NRIs) for the purpose of certain facilities.

An individual will be treated as a Resident in India in any previous year if he/she is in India for:

1. At least 182 days in that year, **OR**
2. At least 365 days during 4 years proceeding that year **AND** at least 60 days in that year.

An individual who does not satisfy both the conditions as mentioned above will be treated as “non-resident” in that previous year.

Eligibility: For admission into UG degree programme candidates must have passed 12th standard from an Indian Board or an equivalent Board outside the country securing 50 per cent marks in each of the subjects of Biology, Chemistry, Physics and English.

Applicants shall have to submit the following documents as attachment on online mode, along with the application form and shall have to produce/submit the documents in original at the time of reporting.

1. Birth Certificate/Proof of Date of birth
2. Higher Secondary (10+2) or Equivalent Examination Mark Sheet
3. Transfer Certificate/Migration Certificate issued by the Head of the Institute/University last attended (whichever is applicable)
4. Conduct Certificate issued by the Head of Institution last attended
5. Medical fitness Certificate
6. Nativity Certificate of the candidate
7. NRI-status Certificate of the financial sponsor issued by the Embassy of the respective country under their seal
8. Valid NRI Bank Account passbook/ Account Statement of the financial sponsor
9. Valid Visa and Passport of the financial sponsor
10. Undertaking by the sponsor in the form of an Affidavit

The NRI and NRI sponsored candidates, if selected, shall pay the fee of USD 20,000/- or Indian equivalent in three instalments, first one for 50% at the time of admission into 1st year class and the remaining two installments for 25% each at the time of admission into 2nd and 3rd year classes of the undergraduate degree programmes, in addition to fees prescribed for higher fee category in each semester. For Post Graduate degree programme, the candidate must fulfill the criteria specified under clause 4.2 & 4.3 of Information Bulletin and shall pay the fee in 2 (two) equal instalments. NRI/NRI-sponsored students are exempted from appearing in the Entrance Test(s).

7. SEAT RESERVATIONS

7.1. Undergraduate Degree Programme

The University makes provision for reservation of seats for eligible candidates belonging to the following categories. **Candidates are to note that self-certified copies of certificates mentioned against each of the categories must be submitted along with the Application Form at the time of reporting.**

- a) **Scheduled Caste** specified in relation to the State of Assam under Article 341 of the Constitution of India (Certificate from the competent authority countersigned by DC/SDO Civil or any other authorized officers from District Administration)
- b) **Scheduled Tribes (Plains and Hills)** specified in relation to the State of Assam under Article 342 of the Constitution of India (Certificate from the competent authority countersigned by DC/SDO Civil or any other authorized officers from District Administration)
- c) **Other Backward Classes/ More Other Backward Classes** specified in relation to the State of Assam. Under this category, seats shall also be reserved for Tea Garden Labourer (TGL), Moran, Motak, Koch Rajbongshi, Tai Ahom and Chutia community as per state reservation policy (OBC- NCL Certificate issued from the competent authority must be submitted).
- d) **Economically Weaker Sections (EWS)** specified in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution (103rd Amendment) Act, 2019, Government of India. (Detailed guidelines enclosed: Annexure IV)
- e) Candidates who are children of **AAU employees, retired/deceased University employees** (Certificate from the Registrar, AAU)
- f) Candidates who are **victim or children, brother, sister of martyrs of Assam Agitation** (Certificate from the Govt. of Assam)
- g) For **sports quota**, the candidate must represent the state in National School Games under SGFI/North East Games/All India Rural Sports/Women Sports Festival/National Inter School Tournament organized by SAI/NSNIS, Patiala under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India/National Games/Asian Games/ Commonwealth Games by Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF)/ Para-olympic Games by International Paralympic Committee (PIC)/ Olympic Games. A certificate to this effect issued by the Director of Sports, Government of Assam should always accompany the application form. Sports certificate of invitation/Open/Prize Money League/Ranking/Memorial Competitions will not be considered.
- h) Candidates who are children of **Defence personnel, Paramilitary force personnel, ex-serviceman and serving armed forces personnel** (Certificate from commanding officer/competent authority). The defence personnel should be working in Assam for last 1 year or more.
- i) Candidates from outside the State of Assam based on Entrance test at the behest of **ICAR**.
- j) Candidates belonging to the **States (other than Assam) covered under the North Eastern Council (NEC). The candidates are to be nominated/sponsored by the respective State Government with a pro-rata contribution @ ₹ 3.00 lakh per student.**
- k) 3 seats shall be reserved for candidates belonging to **States/Union Territories other than Assam for specializing in Tea Husbandry & Technology** in the B.Sc. (Hons) Agri degree programme. Such candidates are to be sponsored by the tea growing States/Union Territories of India and have to take admission at higher fee rates (sponsorship certificate from the Director/Secretary, Agriculture or Education of the concerned State Government/Union Territories).
- l) 2 seats shall be reserved for **son/daughter of Small Tea Growers of Assam** to pursue B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture with specialization in Tea Husbandry & Technology (Growers are to be registered with the Tea Board of India and Certificate to this effect is to be furnished at the time of counseling).
- m) For applying against **Freedom Fighter quota**, one has to enclose a copy of the Certificate

issued by the DC concerned certifying the Freedom Fighter and his/her relation with the candidate.

- n) Candidates working as **AEA (Agricultural Extension Assistant) & Sericulture Demonstrator** (sponsored by the Govt. of Assam)
- o) In case of DAC, the minimum degree of disability should be 40% (Benchmark Disability) to qualify for reservation benefits designated for individuals with specified disabilities. The determination of the extent of a "specified disability" shall be carried out by the "Guidelines for the purpose of assessing the extent of specified disability in a person included under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (Act No. 49 of 2016)," as published in the Gazette of India by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment [Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)] on 4 January 2018.
- p) Candidates belonging to '**Rest of India**' (from States other than NE states) in undergraduate degree programmes of Horticulture and Sericulture, against payment of Higher Fee.
- q) 20% of total seats in a Faculty shall be reserved for the **candidates sponsored by the ICAR**.

7.2 Post-Graduate Degree Programme

- a) Reservation under different categories shall be considered as per current rules and regulations of the Government as applicable. Statutory reservation *viz.* OBC/ MOBC, SC, STP, STH will be prepared on the basis of total seats under PG programmes separately for each Faculty. Under OBC Category, seats shall be reserved for TGL, Moran, Motak, Koch Rajbongshi, Tai Ahom and Chutia community as per state reservation policy of Govt. of Assam
- b) 30% of total seats in a Faculty shall be reserved for the candidates sponsored by the ICAR.
- c) 1 (one) seat in each of the Departments shall be reserved for in-service candidates sponsored/deputed by the University or other Agencies (ICAR/Government/Board).
- d) 4% of seats in a Faculty shall be reserved for the Differently Able Category as per 'The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995'.

8. CERTIFICATE/DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED IN ORIGINAL AT THE TIME OF REPORTING

8.1 HSLC marksheet and certificate

8.2 HS marksheet and certificate

8.3 Document for Proof of Birth

8.4 Seat reservation certificate (refer point 7)

8.5 Permanent residence certificate, wherever applicable

8.6 Sponsorship Certificate, wherever applicable

All candidates, belonging to the State of Assam and the candidates under Higher Fee Category must submit the Permanent Residence Certificate issued by the competent authority (District Commissioner/District Magistrate/SDO Civil) of the Government concerned. However, it is not mandatory for the candidates belonging to the following categories:

- a) Sponsored by ICAR
- b) Nominated/sponsored by NEC
- c) Children of defense personnel, paramilitary force personnel, ex-service and serving armed force personnel
- d) Wards of Kashmiri migrants/ non-migrants (Pandits)
- e) Belonging to the States/Union Territories other than Assam for specializing in Tea Husbandry & Technology
- f) In-service candidates deputed by the Govt. of Assam/ ICAR/ AAU
- g) Foreign, NRI & NRI-sponsored candidates
- h) Wards of Assam Agricultural University employees
- i) PM CARES & Orphan Children under EBS

8.7 Gap period certificate

If a candidate discontinued his/her studies after the qualifying examination, he/she shall have to furnish a gap period certificate only from local police authority (*Annexure-I*).

8.8 Medical certificate

Candidates may refer to the section 5.4 towards requirement of physical fitness for admission in AAU. All candidates at the time of admission shall invariably have to **submit a fitness certificate from registered Govt. practitioner** (*Annexure-II*).

8.9 No objection certificate

In-Service candidates must submit their Release Order/No Objection Certificate from the parent organization at the time of admission.

9. SPECIALIZED COURSES OFFERED

9.1. Specialized Course in Tea Husbandry & Technology

The University has the unique distinction of offering specialized course in **Tea Husbandry & Technology** M.Sc.(Agri.) and Ph.D. degree programmes so as to provide professionally trained and technically qualified personnel to man the various positions in the tea industry and its related organizations. The courses being multi-disciplinary and industry oriented, cover three broad areas of study, viz. (i) Tea Husbandry (ii) Tea Processing and Engineering and (iii) Tea Economics and Management including Tea Trade and Legal Matters. Provision of reservation of seat may be seen at section 7.1 (k) & 7.1(l).

9.2. Specialized Course in MBA (Agri-Business)

The University has prepared itself well to respond to the HR need in the field of Agri-Business Management and accordingly has started MBA (Agri-Business) degree programme under the Faculty of Agriculture. The programme is formulated with the objective to impart education and training for managing income generating and developmental activities of various sub-systems of agriculture, conduct research on varied problems in order to improve management capabilities. The syllabus for the programme is designed to train the students in the emerging areas of management science in order to make them competent agri-managers to serve the agri-business sector. Students will get opportunities for taking case studies and research problems in their lines of specialization. Fees structure for the programme can be seen at *Annexure-III*.

10. Amenities

10.1. Advisory service

Each undergraduate student shall be assigned to an adviser by the DSW/ADSW/DDSW immediately after the admission. The adviser shall maintain personal records in respect of each student's academic progress, deficiencies in studies as well as co-curricular and extracurricular activities. The students shall apprise of problems and difficulties, if any, to the advisers for necessary advisement and guidance. In case of Post- graduate student, a Major Adviser shall be assigned to each student by the Head of the Department as per provisions of the Regulations on Academic Matters, 2022.

10.2. Sports, Recreation, Social Service

The Directorate of Students' Welfare provides facilities for games and sports, study circle, music, drama etc. to enrich the cultural, literary, physical as well as social life of the students. The University has its own play ground, well equipped indoor stadium, swimming pool and gymnasium. The University teams are provided adequate support for participation in local, regional and national cultural as well as sports and games events.

The Student's Society/Union of each College arranges the co-curricular activities such as games, sports, athletics, drama, social services etc. NSS/NCC Programmes are also organized in each

College as a part of social/national service.

10.3. Training and Placement Cell, AAU

The Training and Placement Cell of Assam Agricultural University was set up in 1998. The Training & Placement Cell is an important component of Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat catering to the needs of its students for their career development. The Cell organizes training programmes on Personality Development, Communication Skills, Leadership and such other areas. The Cell facilitates Campus interviews and placement in various Government and non-government organizations. Large number of the graduate and post graduate students of this university have been placed in different organizations involved in Research and Development, Corporate Sectors and Banking. The Cell has adequate infrastructure facilities like fully air-conditioned group discussion room, interview room, waiting hall *etc.* for conducting campus interviews. Computers are available with net connectivity for job search and resume posting by the students besides having free access to the website for all other services. A good number of students have got placement in reputed organizations such as Educative, Federal Bank, SYNGENTA, Dristee Foundation, JIVAGRO, Institution of Horticultural Technology *etc.* in recent years.

10.4. Medical facilities

There is provision for medical care and health service in each of the Colleges. The Students Medical Assistance Scheme (MAS) has been introduced covering all the students of the constituent Colleges of the University from 2016-17 Academic Session.

10.5. Student's Aid Fund

With a view to render financial aid to students in distress, a student's aid fund has been instituted in each College. All students are required to contribute in the fund at the beginning of each academic year to aid and assist economically backward students.

10.6. Student's Society/Union

All students admitted to the College automatically become members of the Student's Society/Union and are entitled to participate in the Society /Union election. All students are required to pay the Student's Society fee at the beginning of each academic year.

10.7. Student's Magazine

The Student's Society /Union of each College publishes a magazine to encourage creativity of the students. The students are to pay the magazine fee at the beginning of each academic year.

10.8. Educational tour

There is provision of educational tour for both UG and PG students. The tour is mandatory to the UG students and it carries 2-credit (Non- gradial) of weightage.

10.9. NCC/NSS

Every Under-graduate student of 1st and 2nd year classes of the Faculty of Veterinary Science has to undergo the N.C.C. training as prescribed in the syllabus. The students in the 3rd year class have the liberty to opt for taking NCC to get them qualified for 'C' certificate. Students of the Faculties of Agriculture, Community Science, Fisheries Science, Horticulture and Sericulture shall have to participate in N.S.S. programmes / N.C.C. However, an additional unit of NCC with both Air and Army Wings has also been raised at AAU Headquarter, Jorhat, which are open for the students of 1st and 2nd year UG programme on optional basis.

10.10. Library

The Rev. B.M. Pugh Library (RBMPL), located in the Head Quarters of the University at Jorhat is serving as the knowledge resource centre on Agriculture and allied areas since its inception in the year 1969 to the myriad user community consisting of students, teachers/scientists, research scholars and the employees of the Colleges, *viz.*, College of Agriculture, College of Community Science,

College of Sericulture and the entire community of the university in general. It has its branch libraries at Biswanath College of Agriculture, Biswanath Chariali; Sarat Chandra Singha College of Agriculture, Rangamati and College of Horticulture & FSR, Nalbari.

10.10.1 Library services

The library provides the following services

- Lending service
- Reference/Information service
- Current Awareness Service
- Documentation service
- Internet/Wi-Fi facility
- Resource-sharing facility
- E-journal/eBook and database searching facility
- User education programme
- Document delivery service
- Reprography facility

To make the library system smarter, in the year gone by, RFID-technology has been integrated, particularly in two of the constituent colleges, namely B N College of Agriculture and SCS College of Agriculture.

10.10.2 E-Resources Access Unit

The internet browsing facility is available in the library premises on the basis of a user account created in the AAU Captive Portal which is strictly provided by the System Administration i.e. AKMIT Cell of the University. There is also the provision of access to the internet by the visitors on request of a guest account created by the ARIS accordingly.

10.10.3 User education programme

The RBMPL, apart from providing dedicated user service, is also acquainted with extending quality user education programmes.

- *Library orientation* is one of the most common user education programme that is provided to the users of AAU, in particular the undergraduate patrons, maintaining a proper discipline wise streaming in the early part of their formal vocations.
- Education on *Library and Information Service* in the form of a non-credit compulsory course (CC 501) is also conducted to impart appropriate knowledge in the field of information retrieval and dissemination, technical writing stressing more on literature review and citation analysis as well as the proper techniques in browsing the different resources present in the library.

10.10.4 Automation and Digitization

Rev. B. M. Pugh Library has implemented automation of library at KOHA LMS software under ICAR library strengthening project. The library functions are operational at Koha LMS for the library users. The bibliographic database of the library's collection is well functioning through the OPAC module on Koha.

10.10.5 Uploading of Theses

Uploading of Ph. D theses at Krisikosh is being done at the Central Library, AAU, Jorhat.

10.11. Residence

The University has as many as 30 nos. of hostels for boys and girls in different campuses. However, admission into a degree programme does not guarantee possession of hostel accommodation. Students are admitted to the hostels upon payment of hostel dues (Refer Annexure III) at the time of admission into each semester. The hostels are provided with all basic amenities and a student may require a minimum of ₹ 1,500.00 p.m. towards mess dues. Students are to maintain perfect discipline and proper

atmosphere of studies in the hostel. Violation of hostel rules will be strictly dealt with as per regulations in force.

11. ACADEMICS

The Undergraduate students has to undergo the courses as per recommendation of Sixth Deans Committee on Agricultural Education based on NEP-2020. The students under the Faculty of Agriculture, Horticulture and Sericulture will undergo 20 credit RAWEP/RHWEP/RSWEP only respectively in 8th Semester.

11.1. Teaching

11.1.1. The System

The course credit system with Internal as well as External evaluation is followed in the University for both the Undergraduate and the Post-Graduate degree programmes. The medium of instruction in both the programmes is English.

11.1.2. Academic Year

The academic year consists of two terms, each term of minimum 110 working days (95 instructional days and 15 examination days). Each term is called **Semester**. There is a break of few days between two consecutive semesters.

11.1.3. Courses

During a semester, the students register themselves for a number of courses. A **Course** is a unit of instruction of a subject matter under any discipline carrying a specific number of Credit hour(s).

11.1.4. Credit Hours

Credit hours signify the quantum of work done corresponding to 50 minutes of theory class or 2-3 hours of laboratory/field practical every week during a semester in respect of a particular course.

11.1.5. Attendance

A student is to maintain a minimum of 75% attendance separately for theory and practical in each course failing which he/she is debarred from appearing in the End term examination.

11.2. Examination

There are 4(four) examinations in a semester, *viz.*, **Quizzes (2nos)**, **Mid term examination** and **End term examination**. Mid term examination is conducted centrally in each College in the middle of the semester, whereas the End term and practical examinations are held at the end of the semester as per Academic Calendar. Besides, a student has to appear in quizzes/tests and carry out field/laboratory/library/ clinical assignments throughout the semester.

11.2.1 Number and type of examinations in a semester for PG programme:

- a) There shall be 3 (three) examinations in Masters programme *viz.*, First test, Mid-term and End-term examination. The End-term examination shall consist of both theory and practical components wherever necessary.
- b) A student shall not be allowed to appear in the End-term examination without clearing Mid-term examination.
- c) For Ph.D programme, only 1 (One) *i.e.* *Semester Final examination* shall be conducted for a duration of 3 hours.

11.2.2 Students READY programme

As per recommendations of the **Sixth Dean's Committee on Agricultural Education**, an undergraduate student has to undergo READY programme (Rural & Entrepreneurship Awareness Development Yojna) in last semesters (8th Semesters) of total 20 credits in the Faculty of Agriculture, Horticulture, Sericulture & Community Science. The different components under

READY programme include-

- a) Experiential Learning/Hands on Training
- b) Rural Agricultural Work Experience Programme(RAWEP)
- c) In plant training /Industrial attachment/Project work/Internship

11.2.3 11.2.2. Rural Work Experience / Internship Programme for Undergraduate Programme

RAWEP consists of 20 credits of 1(one) semester in the Faculty of Agriculture, Horticulture, Sericulture. This programme generates self-confidence and helps the students to acquire hands on expertise in a particular area of interest in entrepreneurship development.

The University is dedicated to the cause of the farmers, who mostly live in the villages, and the students after obtaining their degrees have to serve these people. For this the students are equipped with some experience on the rural agricultural scenario. As per guidelines of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi under the new course syllabus, **Rural Agricultural Work Experience Programme (RAWEP)** is offered to the students of Agriculture, Horticulture and Sericulture. The students admitted to B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture, B.Sc.(Hons) Horticulture & B.Sc.(Hons) Sericulture degree programme have to complete one semester of RAWEP/RHWEP/RSWEP with the host farmers in the villages.

The students of Faculty of Community Science shall undergo Rural Awareness Work Experience Programme (RAWEP) and In- Plant-Training.

11.3. Multiple Entry and Exit

Exit after 1st year: A student may opt to exit after the 1st year of UG programme. However, he/ she has to complete 10 weeks of internship (10 credits) to be eligible for being awarded UG-Certificate degree. (The students going to the higher level need not take 10 weeks internship at this stage.)

Exit after 2nd year: A student may opt to exit after the 2nd year of UG programme. However, he/ she has to complete 10 weeks of internship (10 credits) to be eligible for being awarded UG-Certificate degree. (The students going to the higher level need not take 10 weeks internship at this stage.)

No exit after 3 years (6 semesters) is recommended considering the professional nature of the courses.

After four years of study, the student will be awarded UG degree in concerned discipline.

Lateral entry: The lateral entry at 3rd semester will be allowed for the candidates having UG-certificate. The lateral entry in 5th semester will be allowed for candidates who have completed UG-Diploma.

Students may enter and exit the program multiple times within a maximum period of 7 years (14 semesters) from their initial admission. If a student exits with a UG Certificate or UG Diploma, they can rejoin within three years to complete their degree. However, admission on re-entry to AAU is not guaranteed and will follow AAU's rules and policies, which updated periodically.

11.4. Evaluation

The level of performance of each student in a particular course is evaluated in a 10.00 point scale/grade. The performance of a student in the examination is finally calculated on the basis of Cumulative Grade Point Average / Overall Grade Point Average (CGPA / OGPA), as detailed in the Regulations on Academic Matters.

11.5. Convocation

The degree is finally awarded to the student by the Chancellor of the University and His Excellency, the Governor of Assam in the Convocation Ceremony.

12. SCHOLARSHIP, MEDALS AND AWARDS

12.1. Scholarships and Other Supports

State Merit Scholarships are awarded by the University to the eligible students. Such scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit and subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria as notified.

Note: Not applicable for B.Tech-M.Tech programme in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology

a) UG Programme

Sl. No.	Scholarship/Support	Rate	Eligibility
1	State Merit Scholarship	₹1,500.00 permonth	The students belonging to the state of Assam shall only be entitled for the scholarship. The no. of scholarship is restricted to 20% of total no. of students belonging to Assam on roll
2	RAWEP/TIWEP/ FWEP/Internship	₹15,000.00 permonth	The students belonging to the state of Assam shall only be entitled for the stipend. Students sponsored by the ICAR/VCI shall be eligible for the support at the rate of reimbursement from ICAR. In-service candidates shall not be eligible for the support.

b) PG Programme

Sl. No.	Scholarship/Support	Degree Programme	Rate	No. of awardees
1	State Merit Scholarship	Master's Degree	₹2,000.00 per month	80% of the total students admitted in each of the Department. The students belonging to the State of Assam shall only be entitled for the scholarship.
		Ph.D. Degree	₹3,000.00 per month	-do-
2	Thesis Grant	Master's Degree	₹2,000.00	For students belonging to the State of Assam only.
		Ph.D. Degree	₹3,000.00	

Besides, there is provision of support in the form of **monthly mess dues** for the students with economically backward background. The students desiring to avail financial support under this scheme shall have to apply to the Registrar through respective Deans/Assoc. Dean on or before **October 31, 2026** in prescribed forms. Provision has also been made to reimburse the tuition fees for ten students from **Economically and Socially Challenged** background.

12.2. Award/Continuation of Scholarship

Subject to the provision of regulation, award/continuation of scholarship shall depend on the maintenance of overall satisfactory progress in studies, regular attendance and good conduct of the student and on such other terms and conditions as laid down in the Regulations on Academic Matters as amended from time to time.

12.3. Discontinuation of scholarship

Award of scholarship of any kind shall be discontinued from the date, the awardee is placed on the academic or conduct probation, as per provisions of Regulations on Academic Matters as amended from time to time.

12.4. Non-eligibility for award of scholarship

Students on deputation receiving pay or deputation allowances and/or any other financial assistance from any source in the form of scholarship and foreign students shall not be eligible for award of any type of scholarship offered by the University.

12.5. Other scholarships/ Fellowships

In addition to the University scholarships, quite a good number of other scholarships/fellowships are offered by the State Government, Central Government, ICAR, DBT, BARC, ITA, TAI, UGC, M/S Hemendra Prasad Barooah and other Agencies. However, a student shall be entitled to receive only one scholarship/Fellowship at a time.

12.6. Medals and Cash Prizes

The University offers a number of Gold Medals/ Cash Prizes to the meritorious students of the University, subject to fulfillment of the eligibility criteria as indicated herein under:

Sl. No.	Medals/ Cash Prize	Degree Programme	Eligibility
1.	University Gold Medals	All Bachelor's Degree Programmes	1 st position amongst the successful candidates with CGPA not less than 8.00 in 10.00 scale
2.	Late Dr. Madhurima Chaliha Kalita Memorial Cash prize	Best Graduate across the Faculties	1 st position amongst the successful candidates across the Faculties with CGPA not less than 8.00 in 10.00 scale
3.	Dr. Satya Ranjan Barooah Cash Prize	B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture	Highest GPA in the courses of Crop Management (Agronomy, Soil Science, Agricultural Engineering and Horticulture), <i>i.e.</i> , general courses of the subjects with CGPA not less than 8.00 in 10.00 scale
4.	Lakhipriya (Krishnai) Devi Memorial Cash Prize	B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture	Highest CGPA in the courses of Crop Improvement (Biochemistry, ABT, Plant Breeding & Genetics and Crop Physiology) with CGPA not less than 8.00 in 10.00 scale
5.	Dharmananda Das Memorial Silver Trophy together with a cash prize of Rs 20,000/-	B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture	Highest GPA in the courses of the Department of Tea Husbandry & Technology in the B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture degree programme
6.	Dharani Nath Das Memorial Scholarship (One time award along with a certificate)	B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture	For securing the highest CGPA in 2 nd /3 rd /4 th year classes in the B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture degree programme
7.	Dr. (Miss) G. V. Subaima Memorial Cash Prize	B.Sc. (Hons.) Community Science	Highest GPA in the general courses of Food Science & Nutrition with CGPA not less than 8.00 in 10.00 scale
8.	Mrs. Pramila Pandit Barooah Cash Prize	B.Sc. (Hons.) Community Science	Highest GPA in the general courses of Human Development & Family Studies with CGPA not less than 8.00 in 10.00 scale

9.	Prof. Md. Sharifullah Memorial Gold Medal	M.Sc. (Agri.)	Highest CGPA in M.Sc.(Agri) in Entomology
10.	Prof. Debeswar Pathak Memorial Cash Prize	M.Sc. (Agri.)	Highest CGPA in M.Sc. (Agri.) Degree Programmewith CGPA not less than 8.50 in 10.00 scale
11.	Late Dr. Kumud Chandra Bora Memorial Cash Prize	M.Sc. (Agri.)	Highest CGPA in M.Sc. (Agri.) in Biotechnology with CGPA not less than 8.50 in 10.00 scale
12.	Dr. (Miss) G. V.Subaima Cash prize	M.Sc. (Community Science)	Highest CGPA in M.Sc. (C.Sc.) Degree Programmewith CGPA not less than 8.50 in 10.00 scale
13.	Late Jinti Bhattacharjee Sarma Memorial Cash Prize	M.Sc. (Community Science)	Highest CGPA in M.Sc. (C.Sc) in Food Science & Nutrition with CGPA not less than 8.50 in 10.00 scale
14.	Late Subrata Bora Memorial Cash Prize	M.Sc (Agri.)	Highest CGPA in M.Sc. (Agri) in Plant Pathologywith CGPA not less than 8.50 out of 10.00 scale
15	Late Bhabendra Nath Dutta Memorial Cash prize	M.Sc (Agri.)	Best post-graduate in the discipline of Agriculture Economics and Farm Management
16	Rup-Kunj Award	Masters Degree Programme across the Faculties	Highest CGPA in the Masters Degree Programme across the Faculties, subject to fulfillment of all academic and other associated criteria.

12.7. Vidya Lakshmi Portal

Vidya Lakshmi is a first of its kind portal for students seeking Education Loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA). Students can view, apply and track the education loan applications to banks anytime, anywhere by accessing the portal. The portal also provides linkages to National Scholarship Portal. Visit www.egov-nsdl.co.in for more information.

13. DRESS AND CLOTHING

During summer, cotton clothing is adequate but in winter, warm clothes, quilts or blankets are necessary. In addition to bed rolls, students should bring the mosquito nets with them.

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For boys: Formal long pant and shirt with full/ half sleeves and shoes

For girls: Formal salwar, kameez and dupatta/formal long pant and shirt with full/ half sleeves

For MBA students:

For boys: White shirt with full sleeves and black pant (Summer)/ black blazer with green tie (Winter)

For girls: White shirt with full sleeves and black pants/ white saree with green border & green blouse(Summer)/ black blazer with green tie (Winter)

Further the students should dress in College blazer during games, sports and other special occasions. Students are to use white aprons during laboratory practical and shorts in field practical. For attending University functions and within the campus, every student is expected to be properly dressed.

14. DISCIPLINE

All students are to maintain perfect discipline and proper scholastic atmosphere during their stay at the University/College. On admission into any College and hostel, students must acquaint themselves with the University, College and hostel rules and regulations. Copies of Regulations on Academic Matters of Assam Agricultural University are uploaded in the official website of the University. **Ignorance of any rules will not be treated as excuse.** The Dean/DSW/ Assoc. Dean/ADSW/DDSW shall be responsible for the maintenance of discipline and good behaviour of students in his/her College and anywhere on the campus or outside it. In case of any violation of disciplinary rules as mentioned in the Regulations on Students Discipline, the matter shall be referred to the Disciplinary Committee for action. Ragging is completely banned in the University. On the date of orientation each of the selected students and their parents shall require to submit affidavit in accordance with the UGC regulations on “**Curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions, 2009**”.

The possession of two-wheelers by undergraduate hostel residents within the hostel premises is strictly prohibited. Wardens may take appropriate action against those in violation.

15. ORIENTATION

In order to make the students conversant with the requirements and working of the course credit system of instruction followed at this University, an orientation programme is arranged on the dates specified by the respective Colleges.

- **Attendance in Orientation programme is compulsory for all the newly admitted students.**
- The candidates who fail to attend the orientation classes will forfeit their seats and the same will be filled up in the Subsequent Counselling in order of merit. The candidates, so admitted, shall have to attend the Orientation programme organized on the day of admission.

16. REFUND OF CAUTION MONEY

As per Regulations on Academic Matters (Amended) of Assam Agricultural University, refund of caution money shall be made to a student within one month of the date of release from the College concerned. The claim for refund of caution money shall not be entertained after a period of one year from the date of release of the student from the College. The caution money shall not be refunded if a student leaves the College without permission and/or does not join and attend any class after admission. Refund of Caution money shall be made against application in prescribed form (Form 8 for UG and Form No. PG-13 for PG) and on production of Clearance Certificate (Form 6 for UG and Form No. PG-05B for PG).

17. FEES

The fees payable for different degree programmes under various heads including direct admission of International students are indicated at *Annexure III*. The fees and charges mentioned under this clause are subject to revision as and when necessary.

DISCLAIMER

The statement made in this information booklet and all other information contained herein is believed to be correct at the time of publication. However, the University authority reserves the right to make changes in Academic Regulations and any other information/statements contained in this booklet any time without prior notice. The students seeking admission to the University shall be governed by the Regulations on Academic Matters (Amended) of Assam Agricultural University, 2017 (UG) & 2022 (PG) with such amendments as may be made from time to time. No responsibility will be accepted by the University for the hardship and/or expenses encountered by students or any other person(s) for such changes, additions etc., no matter how they are caused.

IMPORTANT

Any dispute arising out of anything connected with the University and its activities including admissions/operation of semester rules will be subject to jurisdiction of the Courts situated at Jorhat.

GAP CERTIFICATE

(From Officer In-Charge of Local Police Station)

This is to certify that Shri/Smti_____son/daughter of
Shri/Smti/Late_____an inhabitant of village/town
_____ Mouza _____ P.O.
_____ P.S. _____ District
_____ State_____ is not involved in any unlawful
activities.

This certificate shall be applicable for educational purpose only.

Signature of the Officer In Charge
(Office Seal)

MEDICAL FITNESS CERTIFICATE FOR ADMISSION TO THE UNDERGRADUATE/
POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMMES UNDER
ASSAM AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, 2026-27

TO BE FILLED IN BY THE APPLICANT:

1. NAME OF THE APPLICANT:
2. AGE: 3. SEX: M / F 4. WEIGHT: 5. HEIGHT: ft..... inches
6. DO YOU HAVE ANY CHRONIC DISEASE CONDITION OR PHYSICAL DEFORMITY: Yes / No. ***(If yes, give the details of the condition)***.....
.....
I, Mr /Miss/Mrs Son / Daughter of
..... and a resident of
..... hereby declare that the information provided above by me is true.

(Endorsement of the parent / Guardian)
Applicant)
Date:

(Signature of the
Date:

TO BE FILLED IN BY THE EXAMINING DOCTOR:

7. NAME:
8. IDENTIFICATION MARK:
9. BLOOD GROUP: 10. PULSE: 11. BLOOD PRESSURE:
12. CHEST: 13. CVS:
14. CNS: 15. ABDOMEN:
16. EYES: COLOUR BLINDNESS..... 17. EARS:
18. ANY OTHER FINDINGS ***(If found please give the details)***:
.....

Certified that Mr /Miss/Ms. age
son/ daughter of and a resident of
..... and whose signature is
given below, is examined by me. In my opinion, He / She is physically fit / Unfit to pursue higher studies ***(If found to be unfit, please mention the reason***
.....)

Date of issue:
Place:

(Signature of the certifying doctor)
Name: Dr.....
Registration no.:
Address:.....
Seal:

**N.B.: i. Medical certificate must be obtained from a Government Practitioner
ii. This medical certificate in original must be produced at the time of reporting**

Fee structure for the Academic session 2026-27

I. Fees payable for different undergraduate degree programmes

Sl. No	Particulars of Fees	B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture, B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture, B.Sc. (Hons) Sericulture, B.Sc. (Hons) Community Science, B.Sc. (Hons) Food Nutrition & Dietetics, (Amount in Rs.)	For candidate under higher fee category (HFC) (Amount in Rs.)
A. One-Time fee			
1	Registration	1500.00	6000.00
2	Caution Money (Refundable/adjustable)	3000.00	5000.00
3	Identity card	200.00	200.00
4	Alumni fee	500.00	500.00
5	Digital Certificate Fee	500.00	500.00
6	NCC/NSS (Applicable for Indian Citizens) only	200.00	200.00
7	Training and Placement cell	300.00	300.00
8	Educational tour	5000.00	5000.00
B (Payable only in 1st semester)			
1	Magazine	400.00	400.00
2	Students' Aid Fund	300.00	500.00
3	Students' Society/Union	300.00	300.00
C (Payable in both the semesters)			
1	Course registration	1815.00	42350.00
2	Tuition	4840.00	42350.00
3	IT Charges	300.00	300.00
4	Security Charges	300.00	300.00
5	Games	600.00	600.00
6	Common Room	150.00	150.00
7	Library	500.00	500.00
8	Laboratory	1815.00	4235.00
9	Examination	1500.00	3500.00
10	Medical	600.00	1000.00
11	Students' Welfare	300.00	600.00
12	Energy charge	200.00	200.00
	Total of 1st Semester (1st year)	25120.00	114985.00
	Total of 1st Semester (consecutive years)	13920.00	97285.00
	Total of 2nd Semester	12920.00	96085.00

II. Fee structure for B-Tech-M Tech in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology

Sl. No.	Particular of Fees	Amount in (Rs.)
A. One-Time fee		
1	Registration	5300.00
2	Caution Money (Refundable/adjustable)	3000.00
3	Identity card	200.00
4	Alumni fee	500.00
5	Digital Certificate Fee	500.00
6	NCC/NSS (Applicable for Indian Citizens) only	200.00
7	Training and Placement cell	
B. Payable only in 1st semester		
1	Magazine	400.00
2	Students' Aid Fund	300.00
3	Students' Society/Union	300.00
C. Payable in both the semesters		
1	Course registration	11000.00
2	Tuition	11440.00
3	IT Charges	300.00
4	Security Charges	300.00
5	Games	600.00
6	Common Room	150.00
7	Library	500.00
8	Laboratory	3300.00
9	Examination	3000.00
10	Medical	600.00
11	Students' Welfare	300.00
12	Energy charge	200.00
	Total of 1 st Semester (1 st year)	42390.00
	Total of 1 st semester (Consecutive years)	32690.00
	Total of 2 nd semester	31690.00

III. Fees payable for different Master degree programmes

Sl. No.	Particulars of Fees	All Masters	M.B.A (Agril Business)/M.Tech (Food Tech) in processing Technology/M.Sc in seed science and Technology/ M. Tech (Agril. Engineering)	All degree programmes under higher fee category
A. One-time fee				
1.	Registration	2000.00	2000.00	6000.00
2.	Caution Money (Refundable/adjustable)	3500.00	3500.00	10000.00
3.	Alumni fees	500.00	500.00	500.00
4.	Identity card	200.00	200.00	200.00
5.	Anti Plagarism fees	500.00	500.00	500.00
6.	Digital certificate fees	500.00	500.00	500.00
7.	Training and placement	500.00	500.00	500.00
B. Payable only in 1st semester				
1.	Magazine	400.00	400.00	400.00
2.	Students' Aid Fund	300.00	500.00	800.00
3.	Students' Society/Union	300.00	300.00	300.00
C. Payable in both the semesters				
1.	Course registration	1815.00	19360.00	42350.00
2.	Tuition	5445.00	13915.00	42350.00
3.	IT Charge	400.00	400.00	500.00
4.	Security Charge	300.00	300.00	300.00
5.	Games	600.00	600.00	600.00
6.	Common Room	150.00	150.00	200.00
7.	Library	1000.00	1000.00	1500.00
8.	Laboratory/Field Expenses	6050.00	7260.00	8470.00
9.	Examination	2000.00	2,500.00	3500.00
10.	Medical Support	600.00	600.00	1000.00
11.	Students' Welfare	300.00	300.00	600.00
12.	Energy charge	200.00	200.00	200.00
	Total of 1st Semester (1st year)	27560.00	55485.00	121270.00
	Total of 1st Semester (consecutive years)	19860.00	47785.00	103070.00
	Total of 2nd Semester	18860.00	44335.00	101570.00

IV.Fees payable for different Doctoral degree programmes

Sl. No.	Particulars of Fees	All Doctoral degree programmes	All Doctoral degree programmes under higher fee category
	A.One-time fee		
1.	Registration	2000.00	6000.00
2.	Caution Money (Refundable/adjustable)	3500.00	10000.00
3.	Alumni fees	500.00	500.00
4.	Identity card	200.00	200.00
5.	Anti Plagarism fees	500.00	500.00
6.	Digital certificate fees	500.00	500.00
7.	Training and placement	500.00	500.00
	B. Payable only in 1st semester		
1.	Magazine	400.00	400.00
2.	Students' Aid Fund	300.00	800.00
3.	Students' Society/Union	300.00	300.00
	C. Payable in both the semesters		
1.	Course registration	1815.00	42350.00
2.	Tuition	34 5445.00	42350.00
3.	IT Charge	400.00	500.00
4.	Security Charge	300.00	300.00
5.	Games	600.00	600.00
6.	Common Room	150.00	200.00
7.	Library	1000.00	1500.00
8.	Laboratory/Field Expenses	9075.00	9075.00
9.	Examination	2000.00	3500.00
10.	Medical Support	600.00	1000.00
11.	Students' Welfare	300.00	600.00
12.	Energy charge	200.00	200.00
	Total of 1st Semester (1st year)	30585.00	121875.00
	Total of 1st Semester (consecutive years)	22885.00	103675.00
	Total of 2nd Semester	21885.00	102175.00

V. Miscellaneous fees

SI no.	Particulars of fees	Fees (Rs.)
1	Application form for admission and Information Bulletin	1500.00
2	Change of surname	500.00
3	Duplicate Registration Certificate	500.00
4	Re-admission fee	
	a) For UG	700.00
	b) For PG	1200.00
5	Duplicate Transcript of Grades	1000.00
6	Duplicate Grade Card for each Semester	200.00
7	Comprehensive Examination Fee for Ph.D	700.00
8	M. Sc. Thesis Examination Fee	1500.00
9	Ph. D. Thesis Examination Fee	3000.00
10	Repeat Examination Fee (Per course)	500.00
11	Make-Up Examination Fee (Per course)	
	Theory	1000.00
	Practical	1000.00
12	Duplicate Migration Certificate	500.00
13	Duplicate Identity Card	200.00
14	Duplicate Certificate Fee	1000.00
15	Convocation Fee subject to revision from time time	1500.00
16	Re-evaluation of Thesis	1500.00
17	Re-evaluation of Answer Script (Per course)	500.00
18	Late Registration (Rs / Day)	150.00
19	Verification of Certificate	1000.00
20	Degree Certificate for foreign students (Only in physical mode)	1000.00
21	Library Security Deposit (Refundable)	1000.00
22	NRI and NRI sponsored candidates*	US\$ 20,000.00 or equivalent Indian currency
23	Registration fee for project work from outside the mainstream	Rs.1,000 for one semester or less (US\$ 100 for foreign student)
24	Laboratory fee for the outside student/worker	Rs.5,000 for one semester or less (US\$ 1000 for foreign student)

VI. Hostel Dues for U.G and P.G. programmes (For Boarders only)

SI. No.	Particulars of Fees	1st semester	2nd semester
1	Admission	1500.00	-
2	Seat Rent	3630.00	3630.00
3	Electricity Charge	3025.00	3025.00
4	Establishment Charge	3025.00	3025.00
5	Hostel Caution Money (Refundable/adjustable)	1500.00	-
	Total	12680.00	9680.00

(Mess dues extra)

VII. Hostel Dues Payable for U.G and P.G. programmes (HFC Candidates) (For Boarders only)

SI. No.	Particulars of Fees	1st semester	2nd semester
1	Admission	2000.00	-
2	Seat Rent	4235.00	4235.00
3	Electricity Charge	3025.00	3025.00
4	Establishment Charge	3630.00	3630.00
5	Hostel Caution Money (Refundable/adjustable)	3000.00	-
	Total	15890.00	10890.00

(Mess dues extra)

VIII. Hostel Dues for Indian Students availing International Hostels (For Boarders only)

Sl. No.	Particulars of Fees	1st semester	2nd semester
1	Admission	1500.00	0
2	Seat Rent	3630.00	3630.00
3	Electricity Charge	3630.00	3630.00
4	Establishment Charge	3630.00	3630.00
5	Hostel Caution Money (Refundable/adjustable)	2000.00	0
	Total	14390.00	10890.00

(Mess dues extra)

Note: a) Every year there will be 10% increase in fee in the categories of Course registration, Tuition, Laboratory/ Field Expenses, Seat rent, Electricity (applied for continuing students also) and Establishment charges.

b) An amount of Rs. 2000.00 will be charged for Shifting from one college/department to another during subsequent counseling.

***All fees are subject to change at any point of time.**

**Fee structure for the year 2026-27
(Direct admission of International students)**

A. Fees payable for different undergraduate degree programme

Sl.No.	Particulars of Fees	For International (US dollar)
A	One-time fee	
1	Registration	150.00
2	Caution Money (Refundable /adjustable)	200 .00
3	Alumni fees	50.00
4	Identity card	10.00
5	Digital Certificate fees	15.00
6	Payable only in 1st semester	0
B	Magazine	10.00
1	Students' Aid Fund	15.00
2	Students' Society/Union	10.00
3	Payable in both the semesters	0
C	Course registration	1100.00
1	Tuition	825.00
2	IT Charge	30.00
3	Security Charge	20.00
4	Games	20.00
5	Common Room	10.00
6	Library	30.00
7	Laboratory	175.00
8	Examination	150.00
9	Medical Coverage	As Applicable
10	Students' Welfare	20.00
11	Field Expenses	0
Total of 1st Semester		2830.00
Total of 1st Semester (consecutive years)		2405.00
Total of 2nd Semester		2370.00

B. Hostel Dues of 2026-27 (For Boarders for International students only)

Sl. No	Particulars of Fees	Payable for U.G and P.G. programmes (US dollar)
1	Admission	0
2	Seat Rent	82.50
3	Electricity Charge	82.50
4	Establishment Charge	110.00
5	Hostel Caution Money (Refundable/adjustable)	0
	Total	275.00

C. Fees payable for different postgraduate degree programme (for International students)		
Sl.No	Particulars of Fees	For International (US dollar)
A	One-time fee	
1	Registration	200.00
2	Caution Money (50% Refundable/adjustable)	250.00
3	Alumni fees	50.00
4	Identity card	20.00
5	Anti Plagarism fees	500.00
6	Digital Certificate fees	15.00
B	Payable only in 1st semester	0
1	Magazine	15.00
2	Students' Aid Fund	15.00
3	Students' Society/Union	10.00
C	Payable in both the semesters	0
1	Course registration	1320.00
2	Tuition	1100.00
3	IT Charge	30.00
4	Security Charge	10.00
5	Games	20.00
6	Common Room	10.00
7	Library	35.00
8	Laboratory	66.00
9	Examination	120.00
10	Medical Coverage	As Applicable
11	Students' Welfare	20.00
12	Field Expenses	100.00
Total of 1st Semester		3906.00
Total of 1st Semester (consecutive years)		2871.00
Total of 2nd Semester		2831.00

Miscellaneous Charges 2026-27 (for International students)		
Sl. No	Particulars	Payable (US dollar)
1	Application form for admission and Information Bulletin	50.00
2	Migration fee	25.00
3	Change of surname	30.00
4	Duplicate Registration Certificate	15.00
5	Re-admission fee	
	a) For UG	20.00
	b) For PG	30.00
6	Transcript of Grades	15.00
7	Duplicate Transcript of Grades	25.00
8	Duplicate Grade Card for each Semester	10.00
9	Provisional Certificate	100.00
10	Comprehensive Examination Fee	35.00
11	M. Sc. Thesis Examination Fee	35.00
12	Ph. D. Thesis Examination Fee	100.00
13	Repeat Examination Fee (Per course}	15.00
14	Make-Up Examination Fee (per course)	25.00
15	Duplicate Migration Certificate	15.00
16	Duplicate Identity Card	5.00
18	Degree Certificate	20.00
19	Duplicate Certificate Fee	40.00
20	Convocation Fee	50.00
22	Re-evaluation of Answer Script	25.00
23	Training & Placement Fee	10.00
24	Late Registration (Rs / Day)	7.00
25	Verification of Certificate	30.00
26	Digital Certificate fee (NAD portal)	25.00
27	Library Security Deposit (50%-Refundable)	100.00
28	NRI and NRI sponsored candidates*	US\$ 20,000.00 or equivalent Indian currency
29	Registration fee for project work from outside the mainstream	Rs.1,000 for one semester or less (US\$ 100 for foreign student)
30	Laboratory fee for the outside student/worker	Rs.5,000 for one semester or less (US\$ 1000 for foreign student)

ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE SESSION - 2026-2027
ASSAM AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, JORHAT-13
1ST SEMESTER

Month	Date	PARTICULARS
Aug 2026	Aug 1	Registration (UG & PG, continuing students)
	Aug 1–10	Registration and “Orientation cum Deeksharambh” for newly admitted UG students
	Aug 1–3	Registration and Orientation of newly admitted PG students
Sep 2026	Sep 3	First Test (PG)
	Sep 19	Fresher’s Social
Oct 2026	Oct 12	Mid-Term Examination
	Oct 28	Mid-Term Make-up Exam
	Oct 31	Last date for PPW (PG)
Nov 2026	Nov 9–17	Comprehensive Exam (PG/PhD)
	Nov 26–28	Annual College Meet
Dec 2026	Dec 14–18	End-Term Practical Exams
	Dec 19	Instruction Ends
	Dec 21	End-Term Exams Begin (UG & PG)
Jan 2027	Jan 20	Final Grades Submission
	Jan 30	Result Declaration (UG & PG)

2ND SEMESTER

Month	Date	PARTICULARS
Feb 2027	Feb 1	Registration (UG & PG)
	Feb 2	Instruction Begins
	Feb 17	Last date for course registration (PG)
Mar 2027	Mar 8	First Test (PG)
Apr 2027	Apr 1	AAU Foundation Day
	Apr 20	Mid-Term Exam Begins
May 2027	May 5	Mid-Term Make-up Exam
	May 14	End-Term (MBA) Begins
	May 17–24	4 th Year Viva/Exams
Jun 2027	Jun 14–18	End-Term Practical Exams (UG & PG)
	Jun 18	Instruction Ends
	Jun 21	End-Term Exams Begin (UG & PG)
Jul 2027	Jul 20	Final Grades Submission
	Jul 31	Result Declaration (UG & PG)

Guidelines for claiming seat(s) under EWS quota

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution (103rd Amendment) Act, 2019, the Government of India *vide* OM dated 17th January, 2019 (DHE/MHRD) has introduced a new category of reservation for the Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) who are not covered under the existing scheme of reservation for the SC, ST and OBC categories. They will be entitled to receive the benefits of reservation on a preferential basis in posts and service and also for admission into the educational institutions *w.e.f.* 2019-20. Pursuant to this, the Government of Assam *vide* its Personnel Department OM No. ABP.07/2019/3/dtd 2nd February, 2019 created similar provisions of reservation for EWS in services and admission in educational institution.

In this backdrop, the EWS quota has been introduced in AAU as per the guidelines prescribed by the State Government *w.e.f.* 2020-21 session.

Accordingly, there shall be 10 per cent reservation to the EWS for admission into different Faculties under Assam Agricultural University for the persons who are not covered under the existing scheme of reservations for the SC, STs and OBC/MOBC and whose family has gross annual income is not more than 8 lakh. The family, for this purpose will include the person who seeks the benefit of reservation, her/his parents and sibling below the age of 18 years and also her/his spouse and children below the age of 18 years. The income shall include the income from all sources, *i.e.*, salary, agriculture, business *etc.* and it will be the income for the financial year prior to the year of application. Also, persons whose family owns or possesses any of the following assets shall be excluded from being identified as EWS irrespective of the family income.

- i) 30 Bigha (432000 sq. ft.) of agricultural land and above in rural areas
- ii) 2 Bigha (28800 sq. ft.) of residential land and above in rural areas
- iii) 8640 sq. ft. of land in notified Municipal Corporation/Municipality Board/Town Committee area
- iv) House of built up area 2000 sq. ft. and above in notified Municipal Corporation/ Municipality Board/Town Committee area

The income and asset of the families would be required to be certified by an officer not below the rank of Circle Officer. The Officer who issues the certificate would do the same after carefully verifying all relevant documents following due process. The prescribed format of the Income and Asset Certificate (IAC) is attached herewith for appraisal of all concerned.

Format for IAC

Government of Assam

(Name & Address of the authority issuing the certificate)

INCOME & ASSETS CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS

(For seat in educational institutions and posts under Govt. of Assam)

Certificate No.: _____ Date: _____

VALID FOR THE YEAR _____

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kumari _____ son/daughter/wife of _____, permanent resident of _____, Village/Street _____, Post Office _____, District _____ in the State of Assam, PIN Code _____, whose photograph is attested below, belongs to Economically Weaker Sections, since the gross annual income* of his/her family** is below **Rs. 8 lakh (Rupees Eight Lakh only)** for the financial year _____. His/her family does not own or possess any of the following assets***:

30 Bigha (4,32,000 sq. ft.) of agricultural land and above in rural areas

2 Bigha (28,800 sq. ft.) of residential land and above in rural areas

8,640 sq. ft. of land in notified Municipal Corporation/Municipality Board/Town Committee area

House of built up area 2000 sq. ft. and above in notified Municipal Corporation/ Municipality Board/Town Committee area

Shri/Smt./Kumari _____ belongs to the _____ caste which is not recognized as a Schedule Caste, Schedule Tribe and Other Backward Classes (**In the State of Assam**)

Recent Passport Size attested photograph of the applicant

Signature with seal of the Officer: _____

*Note 1: The "Income" covers all sources *i.e.* salary, agriculture, business, profession, *etc.*

**Note 2: The term "Family" for this purpose includes the person who seeks benefit of reservation, his/her parents and sibling below the age of 18 years and also his/her spouse and children below the age of 18 years.

***Note 3: The property held by a "Family" in different locations or different places/cities have been clubbed while applying the land or property holding test to determine EWS status.



University Grants Commission

Notification Refund of Fees and Non-Retention of Original Certificates

October, 2018

1. Introduction:

The Commission has notified University Grants Commission (Grievance Redressal) Regulations, 2012 on redressal of multifarious grievances of students. But given the sheer volume of the complaints regarding non-refund of fees and retention of original certificates by Higher Educational Institutions (HEI), the Commission felt the need to notify elaborate instructions so as to curb such malpractices and decided to issue appropriate instructions in the form of this Notification to all universities and other HEIs under the purview of the UGC.

2. Objective:

To prohibit coercive and profiteering institutional practices in the matters related to refund of fees in case of withdrawal from the programme and retention of original certificates at the time of and /or after admission.

In exercise of powers conferred by Section 12 (d) read with Section 12(j) of the UGC Act, 1956, the UGC issues this Notification for adoption of standard operating procedures in the matters related to refund of fees in the event of student's withdrawal from the program and non-retention of certificates at the time of admission.

3. Application and Enforcement

3.1. The instructions contained in this Notification shall be in supersession to its earlier Public Notice dated 23.04.2007 and its Notification dated 16th December, 2016. It shall be applicable to Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Research Programs run by universities included under Section 2 (f) of UGC Act, together with all colleges under their affiliating domain and institutions declared as deemed to be universities under Section 3 of the UGC Act.

3.2. The provisions contained in this Notification shall come into force with immediate effect and shall have regulatory force on extant as well as future grievances over issues and matters covered herein.

4. Specific provisions for Mandatory compliance by HEIs:

The Commission herewith lays down specific provisions and consequent mandatory compliance on the issues related to:

(1) Refund of fees by the institution concerned in the event of the withdrawal from the programme by a student; and

(2) Verification and non-retention of academic and personal certificates of student;

For any complaint in respect of (1) & (2) above, the grievance redressal mechanism as prescribed under UGC (Grievance Redressal) Regulations, 2012, shall be followed.

4.1 Refund of Fees

4.1.1 No HEI shall make it mandatory for applicants to purchase the institutional prospectus at any time during the course of the programme of study. Purchasing prospectus shall be the personal choice of the applicant and he/she shall have rights to decide against it in case he/she wishes to access the information from the institutional website. As laid down in the Right to Information Act, 2005, and reiterated in the UGC Guidelines on Students' Entitlement, all HEIs shall disclose on their website and prospectus information regarding the status of the institution, its affiliation, accreditation status, physical assets and amenities, course-wise sanctioned intake of students, various types of fees payable for different programmes, total fees payable for an entire programme, last date of admission, details of faculty, members of governing bodies and minutes of the meetings of bodies like Academic/Executive Council, sources of income, the financial situation and any other information about its functioning, necessary for an applicant to make a fully informed choice.

4.1.2 HEIs shall charge fees in advance only for the semester/year in which a student is to engage in academic activities. Collecting advance fees for the entire programme of study or for more than one semester/year in which a student is enrolled is strictly prohibited.

4.1.3 If a student chooses to withdraw from the programme of study in which he/she is enrolled, the institution

concerned shall follow the following five-tier system for the refund of fees* remitted by the student.

S. No	Percentage of Refund of fees*	Point of time when notice of withdrawal of admission is received in the HEI
(1)	100%	15 days or more before the formally notified last date of admission
(2)	90%	Less than 15 days before the formally notified last date of admission
(3)	80%	15 days or less after the formally- notified last date of admission
(4)	50%	30 days or less, but more than 15 days, after formally notified last date of admission
(5)	00%	More than 30 days after formally- notified last date of admission

NOTE : *Caution money and security deposit, which are not part of the fees chargeable, shall be refunded in full.

4.1.4 In case of (1) in the table above, the HEI concerned shall deduct an amount not more than 5% of the fees paid by the student, subject to a maximum of Rs. 5,000/- as processing charges from the refundable amount.

4.1.5 Fees shall be refunded by all HEIs to an eligible student within fifteen days from the date of receiving a written application from him/her in this regard.

4.2 Verification and Non-retention of Students' Academic and Personal certificates

4.1.6 No HEI shall insist upon a student to submit the original academic and personal certificates, like, mark-sheets, school leaving certificates and other such documents, at the time of submitting admission form, but the submission of self-attested copies thereof shall be mandatory.

4.1.7 HEIs shall physically verify the originals at the time of admission of the student in his/her presence and return them immediately after satisfying themselves about their authenticity, keeping the attested copies for their record.

4.1.8 The self-attested certificates of students shall be held valid and authentic by institution concerned and/or the affiliating university for all purposes and administrative requirements and should there be a need for physical verification at any time during the course of the programme of study, such verification shall be undertaken and the original certificates thus used for verification shall be returned immediately to the student concerned.

4.1.9 Taking the certificates into institutional custody under any circumstance or pretext is strictly prohibited.

4.1.10 In case of any suspicion over the authenticity or genuineness of a certificate, reference may be made to university or the Board which issued the certificate to the student and the admission be subjected to the authentication, but original certificate shall not be retained by the HEI under any circumstance.

4.3 Grievance Redressal Mechanism (GRM)

4.3.1 All HEIs shall mandatorily have a "Grievance Redressal Mechanism" (GRM) as mandated by UGC (Grievance Redressal) Regulations, 2012, as amended from time to time, to address and effectively resolve complaints, representations and grievances related to any of the issues mentioned in this Notification.

4.3.2 The GRM shall be available on HEI website.

4.3.3 HEIs shall ensure that all grievances received are addressed as deemed fit within 30 days.

5. Punitive Actions by Commission against defaulting HEIs

The Commission, in respect of any HEI which contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of this Notification, shall proceed to take one or more of the following actions, namely:-

- withdrawal of declaration of fitness to receive grants under Section 12B of the UGCA Act, 1956
- withholding any grant allocated to the HEI;
- declaring the HEI ineligible for consideration for any assistance under any of the general or special assistance programs of the Commission;
- informing the general public, including potential candidates for admission, through a notice displayed prominently in the newspapers or other suitable media and posted on the website of the Commission, about the non-compliance by the HEI concerned;
- recommend to the affiliating university for withdrawal of affiliation, in case of a college
- / institute;

- g) recommend to the Central Government for withdrawal of declaration as Institution deemed to be university, in case of an institution deemed to be university;
- h) recommend to the appropriate State Government for appropriate necessary action in case of a university established or incorporated under a State Act;
- i) taking such other action within its powers as the Commission may deem fit.

Provided that no action shall be taken by the Commission under this Notification unless the HEI has been given an adequate opportunity of being heard.

Process of refund of fee

- Candidates desiring to withdraw their seat after taking admission will have to login to their admission portal and Click on the relevant tab to register the withdrawal request.
- Candidates shall have to enter their A/c no, Bank Name and IFSC and reason for withdrawal in brief.
- A verification code (OTP) will be sent to their registered mobile to authenticate the request. Once verified, candidates will be able to finally submit their requests.
- Once the admission committee approves their withdrawal request, the seat will be withdrawn and the refund will be processed according to UGC guidelines in vogue (Annexure VI).
- Any other mode of withdrawal request will not be considered.

Academic Bank of Credits

Academic Bank of Credits, shall be a national-level facility to promote flexibility of curriculum framework and interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary academic mobility of students across Higher Education Institutions in the country with appropriate credit transfer mechanism created through these regulations and shall facilitate students to choose their own learning path to attain a Degree or Diploma or Post Graduate diploma or academic qualification, working on the principle of multiple entry-multiple exit as well as any-time, any-where, and any- level learning.

Academic Bank of Credits shall provide significant autonomy to students by providing extensive choice of courses for a programme of study, flexibility in curriculum, novel and engaging course options across a number of higher education disciplines or institutions.

Objectives of Academic Bank of Credits:

- (1) To promote student centricity with learner-friendly approaches in higher education across the country and promote a more interdisciplinary approach in higher education.
- (2) To enable students to select the best courses or combination of courses to suit their aptitude and quest for knowledge.
- (3) To permit students to choose a pace for their studies along with the associated logistics and costs.
- (4) To allow students to tailor their degrees or make specific modifications or specializations rather than undergoing the rigid, regularly prescribed degree or courses of a single university or autonomous college.
- (5) To enable multiple entry-multiple exit for students to complete their degrees as per their time preferences, providing mobility across various disciplines and HEIs for Degree or Diploma or Post Graduate Diploma or Certificate programme or Course work for the Ph.D. programme.
- (6) To support, procedurally, the teaching-learning activities to happen in a distributed and blended manner through integration across campuses or universities or autonomous colleges with increased mobility.
- (7) To facilitate lifelong learning amongst all, i.e., formal and informal students from both full-time and part-time modes.
- (8) To satisfy the students' quest for knowledge, freedom to choose and change their academic directions, connect different domains of knowledge and help them acquire the right foundations and building blocks to pursue their life goals.

Modalities for operation of Academic Bank of Credits in Assam Agricultural University:

The University Grants Commission (UGC) mandated 100 per cent registration on the ABC platform from the current academic year 2023–24. That indicates that all applicants to universities across the nation must open an Academic Bank of Credit (ABC) account as a condition of admission.

How to Create ABC ID?

Generate ABC ID: It is mandatory to create an account on ABC platform and generate ABC ID for University Admission in 2023. Follow these simple steps to create your ABC ID from official site:

- a. **Login to DigiLocker:** First of all login to your DigiLocker Account. If you have not sign up in DigiLocker, create it now and then login there.
- b. **Search for Education:** After login, you search for Education category which shows Academic Bank of Credits service.
- c. **Create ABC ID:** Finally, select Assam Agricultural University (or your last institute) and click on 'Generate ABC ID'.

Credits awarded after each semester to a student for one program from an institution (A) may be transferred/redeemed by another institution (B) upon students' consent.

Credit transfer is the key to successful study mobility.

The semester-wise mark sheet will be published in DigiLocker when the results for each semester are announced, much like it is done for degrees or other papers. This will be done by choosing a DigiLocker marksheet template with the necessary consent of the relevant authority.

Once semester wise results published, ABC Platform is a virtual database of credits to store online the academic credits earned by each student individually. Students can check accumulated credits by logging into abc.gov.in.

AAU will redeem credits from other institutions of a student seeking transfer to the Academic programs of AAU for those courses as approved by:

- a. ICAR, BSMA
- b. ICAR, Dean's Committee
- c. VCI approved courses

Migration of students to AAU will be within disciplines only.

Anti-Ragging Policies at AAU

All students are to maintain perfect discipline and proper scholastic atmosphere during their stay at the University/College. On admission into any College and hostel, students must acquaint themselves with the University, College and hostel rules and regulations. Ragging is completely banned in the University. On the date of orientation each of the selected students and their parents shall be required to submit an affidavit in accordance with the UGC regulations on “Curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions, 2009”.

In case of any violation of disciplinary rules as mentioned in the Regulations on Students Discipline, the matter shall be referred to the Disciplinary Committee for action.

What Constitutes Ragging?

Ragging constitutes one or more of any of the following acts:

- a) Any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating, or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student.
- b) Indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student.
- c) Asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student.
- d) Any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts, or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher.
- e) Exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.
- f) Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students.
- g) Any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person;
- h) Any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, post, public insults which would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to fresher or any other student.
- i) Any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher

Measures for Prohibition of Ragging:

There are a number of such measures at institution level, University Level, District level etc. Some of them that are important for students to know are as follows:

- No institution shall permit or condone any reported incident of ragging in any form; and all institutions shall take all necessary and required measures, including but not limited to the provisions of these Regulations, to achieve the objective of eliminating ragging, within the institution or outside.
- All institutions shall take action in accordance with these Regulations against those found guilty

of ragging and/or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.

- Every public declaration of intent by any institution, in any electronic, audiovisual or print or any other media, for admission of students to any course of study shall expressly provide that ragging is totally prohibited in the institution, and anyone found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging, whether actively or passively, or being a part of a conspiracy to promote ragging, is liable to be punished in accordance with these regulations as well as under the provisions of any penal law for the time being in force.
- The telephone numbers of the Anti-Ragging Helpline and all the important functionaries in the institution, including but not limited to the Head of the institution, faculty members, members of the Anti-Ragging Committees and Anti- Ragging Squads, District and Sub-Divisional authorities, Wardens of hostels, and other functionaries or authorities where relevant, shall be published in the brochure of admission/instruction booklet or the prospectus.

The application for admission, enrolment or registration must be accompanied by an Anti Ragging affidavit signed by a student in a prescribed format and another Anti Ragging Affidavit signed by a Parent/Guardian. (Both these Affidavits can be downloaded from the Web)

- Any distress message received at the Anti-Ragging Helpline shall be simultaneously relayed to the Head of the Institution, the Warden of the Hostels, the Nodal Officer of the affiliating University, if the incident reported has taken place in an institution affiliated to a University, the concerned District authorities and if so required, the District Magistrate, and the Superintendent of Police, and shall also be web enabled so as to be in the public domain simultaneously for the media and citizens to access it.
- On receipt of the recommendation of the Anti Ragging Squad or on receipt of any information concerning any reported incident of ragging, the Head of institution shall immediately determine if a case under the penal laws is made out and if so, either on his own or through a member of the Anti-Ragging Committee authorised by him in this behalf, proceed to file a First Information Report (FIR), within twenty four hours of receipt of such information or recommendation, with the police and local authorities, under the appropriate penal provisions.

Administrative Action in the Event of Ragging:

The institution shall punish a student found guilty of ragging after following the procedure and in the manner prescribed here in under:

The Anti-Ragging Committee may, depending on the nature and gravity of the guilt established by the Anti-Ragging Squad, award, to those found guilty, one or more of the following punishments, namely;

- a) Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges.
- b) Withholding/ withdrawing scholarship/ fellowship and other benefits.
- c) Debarring from appearing in any test/ examination or other evaluation process.
- d) Withholding results.
- e) Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
- f) Suspension/ expulsion from the hostel.
- g) Cancellation of admission.
- h) Rustication from the institution for period ranging from one to four semesters.
- i) Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution for a specified period.

Where Complaint Can Be Made?

- Anti Ragging Squad/Member
- Anti Ragging Committee/Member

- College Authorities
- Hostel Authorities & Staff
- Teaching/Non-teaching Staff
- Police Station
- UGC Helpline

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