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Date : 29-06-2025

Notification on Autonomous Status of Darrang College

This is to inform all concerned that Darrang College, Tezpur-784001, Assam has been conferred the Autonomous status by the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi vide its official letter **No.F. 2-10/2023(AC-Policy) dated 27th May 2025** for a period of 05 years from the academic year 2025-2026 to 2029-2030. This conferment of autonomous status by the UGC has been also subsequently and duly approved and ratified by the Gauhati University (GU) vide its letter number **GU/AFF/2025/3804-11, dated 27th June, 2025.**

From the date of the GU notification (27-06-2025), therefore, Darrang College will start functioning as an autonomous college under the Gauhati University by following the relevant UGC regulations and statutory provisions. However, students admitted in Darrang College in 2023 and 2024 batches or earlier will continue under the old affiliated system of Gauhati University till they complete their academic lifecycle.


Dr Palash Moni Saikia
Principal
Darrang College, Tezpur
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Enclo.: UGC and GU Notifications





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Dr. R. Manoj Kumar
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University Grants Commission
(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)
(Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

No.F. 2-10/2023(AC-Policy)

27th May 2025

The Registrar,
Gauhati University,
Guwahati, Assam
E-mail: registrar@gauhati.ac.in

Sub: - Conferment of Autonomous Status upon Darrang College -reg.

Madam/Sir,

This is with reference to the proposal submitted by Darrang College, Tezpur, Assam, affiliated to Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam, for the conferment of autonomous status.

The Commission in its meeting held on 14.05.2025, has approved the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Autonomous Colleges to confer the autonomous status to Darrang College, Tezpur-784001, Assam, affiliated to Gauhati University, Guwahati, for a period of 05 years from the academic year 2025-2026 to 2029-2030, as per clause 7.4 of the UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023.

The University is, therefore, requested to issue the necessary notification within 30 days regarding the grant of autonomous status to the College as per the above-mentioned UGC Regulations. The autonomous college is required to abide by all the provisions of the UGC Regulations for Autonomous Colleges, 2023. The Regulations are available on www.ugc.gov.in. Non-compliance with the requirements and conditions prescribed in the said Regulations shall attract action as per Clause -13 of the UGC Regulations, 2023. The college shall apply to the University Grants Commission for an extension of autonomous status at least three months before the completion of the period of autonomy.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. R.
Manoj
Kumar

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 3. The Principal,
Darrang College,
Tezpur,
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- a. The College shall apply for the required NAAC/NBA accreditation at least six months before the expiry of current validity and obtain the NAAC/NBA grading as per the UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023 and intimate the same to UGC.
 - b. The College shall upload a report on its website regarding the Examination Cell and constitution of Statutory Bodies as required under Clauses 11 and 12 of the UGC Regulations of Autonomous Colleges, 2023, to ensure proper management of academic, financial, and general administrative affairs.
 - c. The College is advised to take necessary steps for the implementation of NEP 2020 and inform the same to UGC.
 - d. The Autonomous Colleges shall at all times adhere to UGC Regulations and Guidelines made and issued by the Commission from time to time, failing which UGC may take appropriate action against the defaulting Autonomous College, including revoking of autonomous status as per Clause -13.1 of the UGC Regulations, 2023.

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NOTIFICATION

The Gauhati University is pleased to notify that Darrang College, Tezpur, Dist.- Sonitpur, Assam- 784001 is an "AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE" for a period of five (5) years from the session 2025-26 to 2029-30 as per UGC's letter no. F.2-10/2023 (AC-Policy) dated 27th May, 2025.

The Darrang College shall abide by all the provisions of the UGC Regulations for Autonomous Colleges and the permissible provisions of GU rules for such a College.

This notification is subject to ratification by the Executive Council, Gauhati University

This is issued with the approval of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, GU dated 27.06.2025.

Sd/-

Registrar,
Gauhati University

Memo No. GU/AFF/2025/3804-11

Date : 27/06/2025

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Principal, Darrang College, Tezpur, Dist.- Sonitpur, Assam- 784001.
2. The Deputy Secretary, University Grant Commission, Bahadur Shah Zaffar Marg, New Delhi- 110002.
3. The Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Assam Secretariat, Block C, 1st Floor, Guwahati-19.
4. The Joint Secretary, UGC, North- Eastern Regional Office, 3rd Floor, House Fed, Rental Block-5, Beltola-Basistha Road, Dispur, Guwahati- 06.
5. The Treasure, G.U.
6. The Controller of Examinations, G.U.
7. The Director, College Development Council, G.U.
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Registrar
Gauhati University

27/6/25