

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION, ASSAM
KAHILIPARA, GUWAHATI -19**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Online Application for Dr. Bani Kanta Kakati Merit Award, 2026

It is hereby informed that students who have passed the Higher Secondary Examination, 2026 conducted by the Assam State School Education Board (ASSEB) and are eligible for availing the Dr. Bani Kanta Kakati Merit Award will have to apply through an online portal within the prescribed timeline as per the guideline circulated vide No. E237411/2026/92, dated 12.06.2026.

The online application process has been introduced to ensure accurate identification of eligible beneficiaries, avoid duplication with the Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Moina Asoni (MMNMA), and facilitate efficient planning and procurement under the scheme. This will help ensure optimal utilization of public resources.

Accordingly, as directed by the Higher Education Department, Govt. of Assam, the submission of an online application through the designated portal within the given timeline is mandatory for all eligible students seeking consideration under the Dr. Bani Kanta Kakati Merit Award.

Portal: Dr. Bani Kanta Kakati Merit Award 2026

Application link: <https://banikantakakatiaward.org>

Official Website: Directorate of Higher Education, Assam

Grievance redressal :

Helpline No.: 8638781760, 7002428505

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Important Dates

Activity	Date & Time
Opening of Online Application Portal	29-07-2026 from 2:00 PM
Closing of Online Application Portal	21-08-2026 till 6:00 PM
Publication of Provisional List of Eligible Applicants	25-08-2026
Submission of Claims/Objections	25-08-2026 to 30-08-2026
Publication of Final List of Beneficiaries	10-09-2026

General Instructions

1. Every eligible student shall submit an online application through the designated portal within the prescribed period.
2. Applications submitted after the closing date shall not be entertained.
3. Applicants shall carefully fill in all required particulars wherever applicable.
4. The information furnished by the applicants shall be verified with the

records of the Assam State School Education Board (ASSEB) and other competent authorities.

5. Submission of false, incorrect or misleading information, or suppression of material facts, shall render the application liable to rejection and may attract appropriate action as per rules.
6. Mere submission of an online application shall not confer any right to receive the Award. Selection shall be subject to fulfilment of the eligibility criteria and successful verification of all particulars.
7. Detailed guidelines regarding eligibility criteria, required documents, application procedure and other relevant instructions are available on the online application portal.

All eligible students are advised to submit their applications well before the last date and to visit the official website of the Directorate of Higher Education, Assam regularly for updates, notifications and other information relating to the Dr. Bani Kanta Kakati Merit Award, 2026.

Digitally signed by
POMI BARUAH
Director of Higher Education, Assam
Kahilipara, Guwahati-781019
Date: 28-07-2026
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Memo No.E.811815/2026/6-A dated Kahilipara the, 28- 07-2026
Copy to:

1. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Assam, Higher Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6, for kind information.
2. The Secretary, Assam State School Education Board (ASSEB), Bamunimaidam, Guwahati, with a request to give wide publicity amongst eligible students.
3. The Director, Information & Public Relations, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6, with a request to publish the Public Notice in leading English and Assamese newspapers and through other media platforms.
4. All Principals of Government, Provincialised and Private Degree Colleges/Senior Secondary Institutions of Assam for wide circulation amongst eligible students.
5. P.A. to the Directorate of Higher Education, Assam, with a request to upload the Public Notice on the official website of the Directorate.

(e-Signed)

Director of Higher Education, Assam
Kahilipara, Guwahati-781019

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