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Overview

These Regulations governing Multiple Entry–Multiple Exit (MEME), Lateral Entry, Re-entry, Horizontal Mobility, Credit Transfer and other forms of Academic Mobility for Undergraduate Programmes of Darrang College (Autonomous), Tezpur are framed in exercise of the academic autonomy conferred upon the College by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and in conformity with—

- National Education Policy (NEP) 2020;
- The University Grants Commission (Conferment of Autonomous Status upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023
- The Gauhati University Ordinance for Autonomous Colleges, as amended from time to time, wherever applicable.
- UGC Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes (CCFUGP);
- National Higher Education Qualification Framework (NHEQF);
- National Credit Framework (NCrF);
- Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) Framework;
- Notifications, Office Memoranda, Guidelines and Standard Operating Procedures issued by the Government of Assam relating to Multiple Entry–Multiple Exit, Lateral Entry, Re-entry, Horizontal Mobility and Credit Transfer;
- Notifications, directions and instructions issued by the Directorate of Higher Education, Assam;
- other statutory provisions applicable from time to time.

These Regulations establish a transparent, equitable, technology-enabled and academically rigorous institutional framework governing academic mobility, recognition of prior learning, credit portability, learner progression and admission under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 while safeguarding academic standards, institutional autonomy and quality assurance.

The provisions contained herein are intended to regulate eligibility, admission, academic mobility, credit recognition, semester placement, institutional governance, student responsibilities and all matters connected therewith, while ensuring full compliance with the applicable statutory framework.

APPROVAL AND NOTIFICATION

These **Regulations Governing Multiple Entry–Multiple Exit (MEME), Lateral Entry, Re-entry, Horizontal Mobility and Credit Transfer for Undergraduate Programmes under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 of Darrang College (Autonomous), Tezpur** shall be placed before the Academic Council and the Governing Body of Darrang College (Autonomous), Tezpur for approval.

These Regulations shall be subject to the provisions and directives issued from time to time by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the Government of Assam, the Directorate of Higher Education, Assam, Gauhati University (where applicable), and other competent statutory authorities. In case of any inconsistency, the provisions of the competent authority shall prevail.

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PREAMBLE

In pursuance of the provisions of the **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020**, the **UGC Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes (CCFUGP)**, the **National Higher Education Qualification Framework (NHEQF)**, the **National Credit Framework (NCrF)**, the **Academic Bank of Credits (ABC)** framework, the Notifications issued by the Government of Assam relating to Multiple Entry–Multiple Exit (MEME), Horizontal Mobility and Lateral Entry, the directions issued by the Director of Higher Education, Assam, and the academic autonomy conferred upon Darrang College (Autonomous), Tezpur by the University Grants Commission, these Regulations are hereby framed to govern the institutional implementation of Multiple Entry–Multiple Exit (MEME), Lateral Entry, Re-entry, Horizontal Mobility and Credit Transfer for Undergraduate Programmes.

These Regulations seek to promote flexibility in learning pathways, academic mobility, learner progression, credit portability, multidisciplinary education, transparency in admission and recognition of prior learning while maintaining academic standards and institutional quality.

These Regulations are intended to facilitate lifelong learning, multidisciplinary education, learner flexibility, academic progression, recognition of prior learning and seamless student mobility while ensuring full compliance with the statutory framework prescribed by the University Grants Commission, the Government of Assam and other competent authorities.

The provisions contained herein shall regulate admission, credit recognition, semester placement, re-entry, lateral entry, horizontal mobility, institutional responsibilities and all related matters in accordance with the applicable statutory framework.

1. SHORT TITLE, EXTENT, COMMENCEMENT AND TRANSITION

1.1 Short Title

These Regulations shall be called:

"Regulations Governing Multiple Entry–Multiple Exit (MEME), Lateral Entry, Re-entry, Horizontal Mobility and Credit Transfer for Undergraduate Programmes under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 of Darrang College (Autonomous), Tezpur."

1.2 Extent

These Regulations shall apply to all Undergraduate Programmes offered by Darrang College (Autonomous), Tezpur under the NEP 2020 framework.

1.3 Commencement

These Regulations shall come into force from such date as may be notified by the College after approval by the Academic Council and the Governing Body.

1.4 Applicability

These Regulations shall apply to every student seeking admission, re-entry, lateral entry, horizontal mobility, transfer of credits, semester placement or recognition of prior learning under the Undergraduate Programmes of Darrang College (Autonomous), Tezpur

1.5 Transition Provision

Students admitted prior to implementation of these Regulations shall ordinarily continue to be governed by the regulations under which they were admitted unless otherwise notified by the competent authority.

1.6. Overriding Effect

Where any provision of these Regulations is inconsistent with any subsequent Regulation, Notification, Office Memorandum, Guideline or direction issued by the University Grants Commission, the Government of Assam, the Directorate of Higher Education, Assam or any other competent statutory authority, such statutory provision shall prevail to the extent of the inconsistency.

2. OBJECTIVES

These Regulations aim to:

- a. implement the Multiple Entry–Multiple Exit (MEME) framework under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020;
- b. facilitate academic mobility through Lateral Entry, Re-entry, Horizontal Mobility and Credit Transfer;
- c. promote learner flexibility and lifelong learning through recognition of academic credits;
- d. establish transparent and equitable institutional procedures for admission, semester placement and credit recognition;
- e. maintain academic standards, transparency, accountability and institutional quality assurance;
- f. strengthen institutional governance and accountability in implementation of academic mobility provisions; and
- g. ensure compliance with the applicable Regulations, Guidelines and Notifications issued by the University Grants Commission, the Government of Assam, the Director of Higher Education, Assam and other competent authorities.
- h. promote technology-enabled admission, credit management and academic record maintenance through recognised digital platforms;
- i. ensure continuous institutional quality assurance and compliance with evolving statutory requirements.

3. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

Term	Meaning
Academic Bank of Credits (ABC)	The digital repository established by the University Grants Commission for accumulation, transfer and redemption of academic credits.
Competent Authority	Competent Authority means the authority empowered under these Regulations or any applicable law to take decisions regarding matters governed herein.
Credit	A unit assigned to a course in accordance with the applicable UGC Credit Framework.
Credit Equivalence Committee	Credit Equivalence Committee means the committee constituted by the Academic Council to determine curriculum equivalence, recognition of prior learning, credit transfer, semester placement and bridge course requirements.
Credit Transfer	Recognition and transfer of academic credits earned from a recognised Higher Educational Institution in accordance with the applicable regulations.
Horizontal Mobility	Movement of an eligible student from one programme or institution to another at the same academic level in accordance with the applicable regulations.
Lateral Entry	Admission of an eligible student directly into a higher semester of a programme based on recognised qualifications and prescribed credits.
Multiple Entry– Multiple Exit (MEME)	Academic framework permitting eligible students to exit and re-enter a programme with recognition of earned credits in accordance with the applicable statutory provisions.
Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)	Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) means the assessment and recognition of learning acquired through formal, non-formal or experiential modes in accordance with applicable statutory provisions.
Re-entry	Re-admission of a student after an approved exit with recognition of previously earned credits.
SAMARTH Admission Portal	The official admission portal notified by the Government of Assam for processing admissions under these Regulations.

3.1 Interpretation

Words and expressions not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them under the applicable UGC Regulations, Government of Assam Notifications, the directions issued by the Director of Higher Education, Assam, and other applicable statutory instruments.

4. NATURE AND SCOPE OF THE MEME FRAMEWORK

4.1 Institutional Framework

Darrang College (Autonomous), Tezpur shall implement the **Multiple Entry–Multiple Exit (MEME) Framework** for Undergraduate Programmes in accordance with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the applicable Regulations, Guidelines and Notifications issued by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the Government of Assam, the Director of Higher Education, Assam, and other competent authorities.

The institutional framework shall facilitate:

- Multiple Entry and Multiple Exit;
- Lateral Entry;
- Re-entry after Exit;
- Horizontal Mobility;
- Credit transfer and academic mobility through the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) and other recognised mechanisms.

4.2 Institutional Principles

Implementation of the MEME Framework shall be guided by the principles of:

- academic flexibility;
- transparency;
- learner mobility;
- equity and inclusiveness;
- recognition of prior learning;
- academic integrity; and
- quality assurance.

4.3 Institutional Responsibility

The College shall ensure that implementation of the MEME Framework is transparent, student-centric and academically rigorous while maintaining the standards prescribed by the competent authorities.

5. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

Table 5.1 : Eligibility and Entry Requirements

Category	Minimum Requirement	Entry Level
Multiple Entry / Re-entry	Successful completion of the prescribed semester(s) with eligible credits	Appropriate Semester

Lateral Entry	Qualification, prescribed academic requirements, credits, minimum eligibility marks (45% marks or 40% for candidates belonging to reserved categories, where notified), and entry-level cut-off merit of the batch into which admission is sought	III / V / VII Semester (as applicable)
Horizontal Mobility	Equivalent programme with prescribed credits and eligibility	Appropriate Semester

5.1 General Eligibility

Eligibility for admission under these Regulations shall be governed by the applicable Regulations, Guidelines, Notifications and merit criteria, wherever applicable, issued by the UGC, Government of Assam, Directorate of Higher Education, Assam, the University and other competent authorities.

5.2 Essential Conditions

A candidate seeking admission under these Regulations shall ordinarily satisfy:

- a. prescribed academic qualifications;
- b. prescribed credit requirements;
- c. programme-specific eligibility;
- d. where applicable, the candidate's percentage of marks or combined merit score, as applicable, shall not be lower than the entry-level cut-off merit of the batch into which admission is sought;**
- e. credit equivalence requirements;
- f. availability of seats;
- g. the prevailing reservation policy of the Government of Assam; and
- h. other conditions notified by the College.

6. ADMISSION PROCEDURE

(Standard Operating Framework)

6.1 Admission Authority

Admission under these Regulations shall be conducted by Darrang College (Autonomous), Tezpur under its academic autonomy and in accordance with the applicable statutory framework.

6.2 Mode of Admission

Admissions under Multiple Entry–Multiple Exit (MEME), Lateral Entry, Re-entry and Horizontal Mobility shall be processed exclusively through the Government-notified Assam SAMARTH Lateral Entry Portal, wherever applicable.

No admission or migration covered under these Regulations shall be processed manually, offline or through any mechanism other than the Government-notified Assam SAMARTH Lateral Entry Portal except where expressly authorised by the Government of Assam or the Directorate of Higher Education, Assam.

6.2A Mandatory Online Processing

Admissions under Multiple Entry–Multiple Exit, Re-entry, Horizontal Mobility and Lateral Entry shall be processed through the admission portal notified by the Government of Assam wherever such processing is mandated by the competent authority. No manual, offline or alternative mode of admission or migration shall be permitted except where expressly authorised by the Government of Assam or the Directorate of Higher Education, Assam.

6.2B Mandatory Routing through the Assam SAMARTH Lateral Entry Portal

All admissions involving Multiple Entry–Multiple Exit (MEME), Lateral Entry, Re-entry and Horizontal Mobility requiring admission to Semester III, Semester V or Semester VII shall be processed exclusively through the Government-notified Assam SAMARTH Lateral Entry Portal. Any admission processed outside the notified portal shall be subject to the applicable directions issued by the Directorate of Higher Education, Assam.

6.3 Academic Bank of Credits

Where applicable, applicants shall possess a valid Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) ID and comply with the applicable UGC requirements.

6.4 Admission Workflow

Darrang College (Autonomous) shall declare department-wise availability of seats for Lateral Entry on the Government-notified admission portal before commencement of the admission process.

Step	Activity
1	Online Application through the notified admission portal
2	Verification of eligibility and documents
3	Departmental scrutiny
4	Credit equivalence assessment (where applicable)
5	Verification of seat availability
6	Recommendation by Admission Committee
7	Approval by Principal/Competent Authority
8	Admission and registration

6.5 Verification

The College shall verify:

- eligibility;
- academic qualifications;
- credits earned;

- supporting documents;
- authenticity of Academic Bank of Credits records
- validity of transferred credits
- reservation claims; and
- any other requirement considered necessary.

6.6 Documents

Candidates shall submit the documents prescribed by the College, the Government of Assam and the notified admission portal.

6.7 Reservation

Reservation shall be governed by the prevailing Government of Assam policy.

6.8 Cancellation of Admission

Admission may be cancelled if:

- eligibility requirements are not fulfilled;
- information furnished is false or misleading;
- documents are found to be forged or invalid;
- admission has been obtained by suppression of material facts; or
- any other condition prescribed by the competent authority is violated.

7. MULTIPLE ENTRY–MULTIPLE EXIT (MEME)

7.1 Institutional Implementation

Darrang College (Autonomous), Tezpur shall implement the Multiple Entry–Multiple Exit (MEME) Framework for Undergraduate Programmes in accordance with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the UGC Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes (CCFUGP), and the Applicable Statutory Framework.

The MEME Framework shall facilitate learner flexibility by providing for:

- (a) Multiple Entry;
- (b) Multiple Exit;
- (c) Re-entry after Exit;
- (d) Academic Mobility and Credit Transfer; and
- (e) recognition of academic credits earned in accordance with these Regulations.

7.2 Multiple Exit

An eligible student may voluntarily exit an Undergraduate Programme after successful completion of the prescribed academic requirements at the relevant stage of the programme.

Exit shall be subject to—

- (a) fulfillment of the prescribed academic requirements;
- (b) completion of the minimum credits prescribed under the approved curriculum;
- (c) compliance with these Regulations; and
- (d) such other conditions as may be prescribed under the Applicable Statutory Framework.

7.3 Qualifications upon Exit

Subject to successful completion of the prescribed academic requirements, minimum credit requirements and other programme-specific requirements, as applicable, a student shall be eligible for the award of the following qualification (**Table 7.1**):

Table 7.1: Stage-wise Requirements and Qualifications upon Exit

Stage of Exit	Minimum Academic Requirement	Additional Requirement for Exit	Qualification Awarded
After successful completion of the First Year	Successful completion of the prescribed first-year academic requirements and minimum credits	Successful completion of a 4-credit work-based vocational course or internship during the summer term , in addition to the prescribed Skill Enhancement Courses (SECs)	Undergraduate Certificate
After successful completion of the Second Year	Successful completion of the prescribed second-year academic requirements and minimum credits	Successful completion of an additional 4-credit work-based vocational course or internship during the first-year or second-year summer term	Undergraduate Diploma
After successful completion of the Third Year	Successful completion of the prescribed third-year academic requirements and minimum credits	Not Applicable	Bachelor's Degree
After successful completion of the Fourth Year	Successful completion of the prescribed fourth-year academic requirements and minimum credits	Successful completion of the Research Project/Dissertation or equivalent courses, as applicable , in accordance with the Academic Regulations	Bachelor's Degree (Honours) or Bachelor's Degree (Honours with Research), as applicable

The qualification awarded shall conform to the applicable UGC Regulations, the approved curriculum of the College and the Applicable Statutory Framework.

A student shall be eligible for admission to the Fourth Year leading to the award of Bachelor's Degree (Honours with Research) only if the student has secured a minimum cumulative CGPA of 7.5 or 75% marks (or such other minimum standard as may be prescribed by the UGC, DHE, Govt. of Assam) at the end of the first six semesters, and fulfils the other eligibility conditions prescribed under the applicable statutory framework.

7.4 Exit Procedure

A student seeking voluntary exit shall submit an application in the prescribed form within the time notified by the College.

The Controller of Examinations shall verify the student's academic records, credit requirements and eligibility before recommending the award of the appropriate qualification to the competent authority.

7.5 Academic Credit Preservation

All academic credits earned by a student shall be uploaded to the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) or any other recognised digital academic repository, wherever applicable.

Such credits shall remain available for future academic progression, credit transfer or re-entry in accordance with the Applicable Statutory Framework.

7.6 Re-entry

A student who has exited an Undergraduate Programme may seek re-entry in accordance with these Regulations and the Applicable Statutory Framework.

Re-entry shall ordinarily be subject to—

- (a) availability of seats;
- (b) validity of previously earned credits;
- (c) curriculum compatibility;
- (d) programme-specific academic requirements;
- (e) recommendations of the Credit Equivalence Committee, wherever applicable; and
- (f) approval of the competent authority.

7.7 No Automatic Right to Re-entry

Exit from a programme shall not confer an automatic right to re-entry or admission.

Every application for re-entry shall be considered independently on its merits and in accordance with these Regulations, institutional capacity and the Applicable Statutory Framework.

7.8 Bridge Courses and Deficiency Credits

Where the curriculum has undergone revision or where deficiencies are identified during evaluation of previously earned credits, the Credit Equivalence Committee may require the student to complete Bridge Courses, deficiency credits or other academic requirements before continuation of the programme.

7.9 Award and Recording of Qualification

The Certificate, Diploma or Degree awarded upon exit shall be issued in accordance with the Applicable Statutory Framework and shall be recorded in the official academic records, transcript and the Academic Bank of Credits, wherever applicable.

8. LATERAL ENTRY

Eligible candidates may be admitted directly into a higher semester under the Lateral Entry provisions, subject to:

- prescribed eligibility;
- recognised qualifications;
- **successful completion of the prescribed academic requirements and credits and, where applicable, fulfilment of the prescribed minimum eligibility marks, including a minimum of 45% marks (40% marks for candidates belonging to reserved categories) in the relevant Major/Minor discipline, where so notified, and the prescribed entry-level cut-off merit of the batch into which admission is sought.**
- credit equivalence;
- availability of seats;
- programme-specific requirements; and
- other conditions notified by the competent authority.

Where admissions are merit-based, the entry-level cut-off merit applicable to the batch into which admission is sought shall be as prescribed under the applicable statutory framework.

Admissions under Lateral Entry to Semester III, Semester V and Semester VII shall be processed through the Government-notified Assam SAMARTH Lateral Entry Portal in accordance with the directions issued by the Directorate of Higher Education, Assam.

9. RE-ENTRY AND HORIZONTAL MOBILITY

Students who have exited a programme may seek re-entry within the period prescribed under the applicable statutory framework.

Horizontal Mobility may be permitted:

- within the College; or
- from another recognised Higher Educational Institution,

subject to:

- availability of seats;
- programme compatibility;
- credit equivalence;
- academic requirements; and
- applicable Regulations.

10. CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACADEMIC BANK OF CREDITS (ABC)

The College shall recognise academic credits earned from recognised Higher Educational Institutions through the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) or other approved mechanisms, in accordance with the applicable UGC Regulations.

Recognition of transferred credits shall depend upon:

- authenticity of records;
- equivalence of learning outcomes;
- curriculum compatibility;
- programme requirements; and
- approval by the competent authority.

11. CREDIT EQUIVALENCE AND SEMESTER PLACEMENT

11.1 Credit Equivalence

The Academic Council shall constitute a **Credit Equivalence Committee** to examine and recommend:

- (a) curriculum mapping;
- (b) programme learning outcomes;
- (c) practical components;
- (d) laboratory work;
- (e) internships;
- (f) project work;
- (g) bridge course requirements;
- (h) deficiency credits;
- (i) semester placement.

11.2 Semester Placement

Semester placement shall be determined after assessment of recognised credits, programme learning outcomes, curriculum mapping and recommendations of the Credit Equivalence Committee.

Table 11.1 : Semester-wise Entry

Entry Level	Minimum Academic Requirement	Subject to
Semester III	Successful completion of Semester I & II or equivalent	Credit equivalence, minimum eligibility marks (45% marks or 40% for candidates belonging to reserved categories, where notified), entry-level cut-off merit and seat availability
Semester V	Successful completion of Semester I–IV or equivalent	Credit equivalence, minimum eligibility marks (45% marks or 40% for candidates belonging to reserved categories, where notified), entry-level cut-off merit and seat availability
Semester VII	Successful completion of Semester I–VI or equivalent	Credit equivalence, minimum eligibility marks (45% marks or 40% for candidates belonging to reserved categories, where notified), minimum cumulative CGPA of 7.5 or 75% marks for admission to the Honours with Research stream, where applicable, entry-level cut-off merit and seat availability

Note: The above table shall be applied subject to the applicable UGC framework, Government of Assam notifications, prescribed eligibility and merit criteria, wherever applicable, and programme-specific academic requirements.

Principles of Credit Equivalence

Credit Equivalence shall be determined on the basis of—

- learning outcomes;
- curriculum compatibility;
- academic standards;
- practical components;
- credit value;
- NHEQF level;
- programme objectives;
- recommendations of the concerned Department.

12. BRIDGE COURSES AND DEFICIENCY CREDITS

12.1 Bridge Courses

Where the Credit Equivalence Committee identifies deficiencies in course content, learning outcomes, practical components, or credits, the student may be required to complete Bridge Courses, supplementary assignments, laboratory work, internships, or any other academic requirements prescribed by the concerned Department.

12.2 Deficiency Credits

A student admitted under these Regulations shall complete all deficiency credits, if any, within the period prescribed by the College.

12.3 Award of Degree

No degree shall be awarded unless the student has successfully completed the prescribed programme requirements, including any Bridge Courses or deficiency credits.

13. ACADEMIC RECORDS AND STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

13.1 Academic Records

The Controller of Examinations shall maintain the academic records of students admitted under these Regulations, including admission details, semester placement, credit transfer, Bridge Courses, Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) records (where applicable), and the final transcript.

13.2 Student Responsibilities

Every student admitted under these Regulations shall:

- a. furnish accurate and complete information and documents;
- b. comply with the provisions of these Regulations and other academic regulations of the College;
- c. complete all prescribed academic requirements;
- d. maintain the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) account, where applicable;
- e. comply with examination, attendance and disciplinary requirements; and
- f. promptly report any discrepancy relating to academic records or credit transfer.

Students shall maintain an active Academic Bank of Credits account wherever applicable and comply with all digital academic record requirements prescribed by the College or competent authority.

14. INSTITUTIONAL GOVERNANCE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Table 14.1 : Institutional Responsibilities

Authority	Responsibility
Academic Council	Approval of policy, regulations and academic decisions under the MEME framework
Principal	Overall implementation, supervision and statutory compliance

Admission Committee	Scrutiny of applications, verification and admission process
Credit Equivalence Committee	Evaluation of credits, prior learning, semester placement and bridge requirements
Controller of Examinations	Maintenance of academic records, registration, transcripts and examination matters
Academic Departments	Academic scrutiny, curriculum mapping, student mentoring and monitoring
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)	Periodic review of implementation and quality assurance

14.1 Academic Council

The Academic Council shall be the principal academic authority responsible for implementation of these Regulations.

14.2 Principal

The Principal shall ensure effective implementation of these Regulations and issue administrative instructions consistent with the statutory framework.

14.3 Admission Committee

The Admission Committee shall scrutinise applications, verify eligibility and recommend admission in accordance with these Regulations.

14.4 Credit Equivalence Committee

The Credit Equivalence Committee shall evaluate prior learning, determine credit equivalence, recommend semester placement and prescribe Bridge Courses, wherever necessary.

14.5 Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

The IQAC shall periodically review the implementation of these Regulations and recommend measures for continuous improvement.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell shall undertake annual review of implementation of these Regulations and submit a compliance report to the Academic Council.

15. GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL

Any grievance arising out of admission, credit transfer, semester placement, Bridge Courses or implementation of these Regulations shall initially be submitted to the concerned Department.

If the grievance is not resolved, it may be referred to the Principal through the appropriate institutional mechanism.

Appeals involving academic matters may be placed before the Academic Council, whose decision shall ordinarily be final, subject to the applicable statutory provisions.

16. SAVING CLAUSE

Matters not specifically provided for in these Regulations shall be governed by the applicable provisions of:

- the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020;
- the applicable Regulations, Guidelines and Notifications issued by the University Grants Commission (UGC);
- the applicable Notifications, Office Memoranda and directions issued by the Government of Assam and the Director of Higher Education, Assam;
- the Statutes, Ordinances and Academic Regulations of Darrang College (Autonomous); and
- any other applicable statutory provisions,

as amended from time to time.

17. POWER TO RELAX

The Academic Council may, for reasons to be recorded in writing and subject to the applicable statutory framework, relax any procedural provision of these Regulations in exceptional circumstances, provided that such relaxation does not compromise academic standards or conflict with any law, UGC Regulation or Government direction.

18. AMENDMENT, INTERPRETATION AND REMOVAL OF DIFFICULTIES

18.1 Amendment

These Regulations may be amended by the Academic Council with the approval of the Governing Body, subject to the applicable Regulations and directions issued by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the Government of Assam, the Director of Higher Education, Assam and other competent authorities.

18.2 Interpretation

Any question regarding the interpretation of these Regulations shall be referred to the Academic Council. The interpretation adopted by the Academic Council, to the extent consistent with the applicable statutory framework, shall be final.

18.3 Removal of Difficulties

Where any difficulty arises in implementing these Regulations, the Principal may issue appropriate administrative instructions, consistent with these Regulations and the applicable statutory provisions, for removing such difficulty. Such instructions shall be reported to the Academic Council at its next meeting.

19. Fraudulent Admission

Admission obtained by submitting false information, forged documents, fabricated academic records or suppression of material facts shall be liable to cancellation at any stage without prejudice to any disciplinary or legal action.

20. Digital Academic Records

Darrang College (Autonomous) shall maintain academic records through recognised digital platforms, including the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC), institutional ERP systems and the Government-notified Assam SAMARTH Lateral Entry Portal, wherever applicable.

21. Student responsibilities

Students are responsible to maintain academic integrity and refrain from submitting false, misleading or fraudulent claims relating to academic qualifications or credits.

ANNEXURE-I

Indicative Documents for Admission

Applicants shall submit, wherever applicable:

1. Online application generated through the notified admission portal.
2. Proof of date of birth.
3. Marksheets and certificates of qualifying examinations.
4. Semester-wise grade sheets/transcripts.
5. Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) ID and credit records (where applicable).
6. Transfer Certificate/Migration Certificate, where applicable.
7. Category/Reservation certificate, if applicable.
8. Any other document prescribed by the College or the competent authority.

ANNEXURE-II

Semester-wise Entry

Entry Level	Minimum Academic Requirement	Subject to
Semester III	Successful completion of Semester I & II or equivalent	Credit equivalence, minimum eligibility marks (45% marks or 40% for candidates belonging to reserved categories, where notified), entry-level cut-off merit and seat availability
Semester V	Successful completion of Semester I-IV or equivalent	Credit equivalence, minimum eligibility marks (45% marks or 40% for candidates belonging to reserved categories, where notified), entry-level cut-off merit and seat availability

ANNEXURE–III

Admission Process (Indicative)

Application through the Notified Admission Portal



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