

Policy on Reservation and Allocation of Seats in Admissions

1. Preface

The University is committed to promoting equity, inclusion and equal access to higher education and to supporting the educational advancement of socially and economically disadvantaged sections of society. Accordingly, the University shall implement reservation of seats in admissions in accordance with the applicable Government of Assam reservation framework, UGC norms, Central Government provisions and other statutory/regulatory requirements in force from time to time.

2. Objectives

The Policy aims to:

- i. To provide appropriate educational opportunities to eligible candidates belonging to reserved categories;
- ii. To ensure transparent and non-discriminatory implementation of reservation in admissions; and
- iii. To create awareness among applicants regarding the applicable reservation provisions and eligibility requirements.

3. Reservation of Seats

The University shall follow the reservation framework prescribed by the competent statutory authority from time to time. In particular, the reservation framework of the Government of Assam provides for the following categories:

Category	Reservation
Scheduled Castes (SC)	7%
Scheduled Tribes – Plains (ST(P))	10%
Scheduled Tribes – Hills (ST(H))	5%
Other Backward Classes / More Other Backward Classes (OBC/MOBC)	27%

The University shall also provide reservation/benefits for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS), Persons with Disabilities (PwD) and other eligible categories, wherever applicable, in accordance with the relevant Government of Assam notifications, Central Government provisions, UGC directions and applicable statutory requirements.

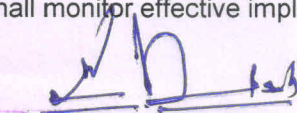
4. Implementation of Reservation

- i. Reservation shall be applied on a programme-wise basis, in accordance with the applicable rules and the approved seat matrix.
- ii. Candidates claiming reservation shall produce the prescribed category/caste, EWS, PwD or other applicable certificate issued by the competent authority.
- iii. Reservation benefits shall be subject to verification of documents and fulfilment of the prescribed eligibility conditions. Admission obtained on the basis of false, invalid or incorrect documents may be cancelled in accordance with the applicable rules.

If seats are vacant in any category, it may be filled up with applicants of the next category.

5. Compliance and Monitoring

The Social Protection Committee shall monitor effective implementation of this policy.

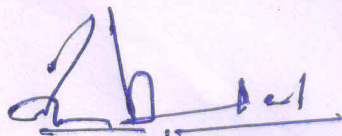


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6. Review and Amendments

This Policy shall be reviewed and amended as and when required to remain consistent with changes in UGC regulations, Central Government provisions, Government of Assam reservation laws, rules, notifications and instructions.



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