



**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
DISPUR :::: GUWAHATI-781006**

No. 482812/2024/7

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Guideline for providing **Financial Assistance as Admission Incentive to Girl Students** under Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Moina Aasoni who are enrolled in Govt. and Venture (as per Annexure-A and Annexure-B enclosed) Educational Institutions in Higher Secondary First Year, Graduation (B.A./B.Sc/B.Com) First Year and Post-Graduation (M.A./M.Sc/M.Com/B. Ed) First Year excluding Private Educational Institutions.

1. Background

Hon'ble Finance Minister, Assam while presenting the Annual Budget for the financial year 2024-25 had announced in para 31 (I) of the Budget Speech 2024-25 that "10 lakh girls (one million- *Nijut Moina*) will be supported with a financial grant as admission incentive to continue their education to Higher secondary, Graduation and Post-graduation studies."

2. Aim: The main objectives of Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Moina Scheme are as follows:

- To increase enrollment of girl students in Higher Education.
- To increase the percentage of girls educated beyond matriculation in Assam.
- To reduce dropouts among girl students.
- To increase the overall GER of the State.
- To eliminate the social evil of child marriage.

3. Scope of Applicability:

- **Financial Assistance as an Admission Incentive will be provided to Girl Students**, who are enrolled in Govt. and venture (Annexure A and Annexure B enclosed) Educational Institutions in Higher Secondary First Year, Graduation (B.A./B.Sc/B.Com) First Year and Post-Graduation (M.A./M.Sc/M.Com/B. Ed) First Year, excluding those enrolled in private institutions.
- The MMNM beneficiaries are required to maintain discipline and adhere to all rules and regulations set forth by their respective institutes. This includes, but is not limited to attending classes regularly, respecting school property, following the instruction of teachers and staff, and behaving respectfully towards peers and other personnels of the institute. Any violation of these rules, such as engaging in disruptive behavior, cheating, ragging, vandalism, or any form of misconduct, will result in withdrawing the benefit under MMNM.
- The girl students who receive scooter as part of the Banikanta Kakati Award under **Pragyan Bharati Scheme**, which is being implemented by Higher Education Department, shall not be eligible for this scheme. However, if any girl opts out of receiving the scooter, she can apply for the Nijut Moina scheme.
- The Higher Education Department's Mobility Grant scheme provides financial incentives to Postgraduate students admitted to State Universities, Government Colleges, Provincialized Colleges, and Government Model Colleges. The Scheme has

now been merged with the Nijut Moina Scheme. There will be no separate Mobility grant Scheme henceforth.

4. Eligibility Criteria:

- The incentive is meant for all eligible girl students domiciled in Assam, irrespective of their economic status.
- Married girls will not be eligible for the scheme except those in the P.G. and B.Ed. category.
- In-service girls, admitted to B.Ed. course on deputation, will not be eligible for the scheme.
- Daughters of Ministers/MPs and MLAs are not eligible for the Nijut Moina scheme.

5. Amount to be provided to each girl students:

- Each eligible girl student enrolled in Class Eleven will receive an incentive of Rs.1000/- per month for a maximum of ten months, for a total of Rs. 10,000/- per year.
- An incentive of Rs.1250/- per month for a maximum of ten months, resulting in a total Rs. 12,500 per year will be paid to each of the eligible girl students enrolled in Graduation First Year (B.A./B.Sc/B.Com).
- An incentive of Rs. 2500/- per month over a period of maximum up to ten months, resulting in a total Rs. 25,000 per year will be paid to each of the eligible girl students enrolled in Post-Graduation First year (M.A./M.Sc/M.Com/B. Ed).
- No incentive will be paid during summer vacation or any such vacation for more than one month.
- For the academic session 2024-25, the benefits can be availed for only 9 months.
- The scheme will not be effective during the months of June and July every year.

6. Mode of application:

- The students will fill up a prescribed application form and submit the same to the respective institutions they are currently enrolled in.
- The students are to ensure that the data given by them is correct and complete.
- The Registrars/Principals will collect and verify the application forms through their respective portals and submit the correct data for auto verification in the portal.
- From the second year onwards, there is no requirement for submitting an application. A certificate from the head of the institution, certifying the student's continuity in the institution will be sufficient for availing benefits.
- All Head of the Institute shall notify One or Two Nodal Teachers for implementing MMNM Scheme in their respective institute.
- The guardians can choose as to whether their daughters will submit applications for availing the benefits provided under the scheme as some of them may not like to apply.

7. Mode of payment:

- By monthly DBT system through bank account to each eligible girl student.

Signed by
Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Higher Education Department
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1. PS to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-781006 for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
2. PS to the Hon'ble Minister, Education, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-781006 for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Minister.
3. PS to the Advisor, Education, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-781006 for appraisal of the advisor.
4. PS to the Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Higher Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-781006 for appraisal of Addl. Chief Secretary.
5. PS to the Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Higher Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-781006 for appraisal of Commissioner & Secretary.
6. The Director of Higher Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-781019 for information and necessary action.
7. The Director of Information and Public Relation, Assam for wide publicity.
8. Guard File.

Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Higher Education Department

Annexure-A

List of Venture Colleges Applicable for Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Moina Scheme:

Sl. No.	Name of College	Sl. No.	Name of College
1	Baska Degree College	27	Mahamaya Degree College, Bagribari
2	Bhergaon College	28	Makum College
3	Bokajan College	29	Milanjyoti College. Itervita, Barpeta
4	Bordoibam Ncd Degree College	30	Miri Jiory College
5	Bordoloni Central College	31	Mushalpur College, Mushalpur
6	Borobazar College	32	Paneri College
7	Chakla Kokila Collge,Chakla	33	Paschim Dhemaji College
8	Dakshin Bijni Degree College	34	Patsaku College
9	Deopani College	35	Pitambardev Goswami College
10	Dimakuchi College	36	Rengam Subansiri College
11	Diphu Girls' College	37	Sankar Madhab Junior College
12	Gelakey College	38	Sargeswar Brahma

13	Gurudev Kalicharan Brahma College	39	Semson Sing Engti College, Baithalangso
14	Harlongbi Velongbi College	40	Sova Ram Borgoyari College, Runikhata
15	Howraght College	41	SUBANSIRI COLLEGE
16	J.B.Hagier Degree College	42	Swahid Sowarani College ,Bamunbori
17	Janata Mahavidyalaya,Tinsukia	43	Tamulpur College
18	Kapili College	44	Thamna Anchalik Degree College, Thamna
19	Katigorah Anchalik Degree College	45	United Tribal Degree College
20	Kayakuchi College	46	Veer Demalu Memorial College
21	Koklabari Chapaguri College	47	Waisong College, Hamren
22	Laharighat College	48	Zamduar College, Saraibil
23	Lahowal College		
24	Laimekuri College		
25	Langhin College, Langhin		
26	Longmirjeng College		

Annexure-B

List of Venture Senior Secondary Schools Applicable for Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Moina Scheme:

Sl. No.	Name of Institution	Sl. No.	Name of Institution
1	Barimakha Senior Secondary School	26	M K Gandhi Senior Secondary School
2	Beki Valley Janata Senior Secondary School	27	Shonbil Senior Secondary School
3	Tengapukhuri Senior Secondary School	28	Debitola H S School
4	Ballamguri Senior Secondary School	29	N N Brahma Senior Secondary School

5	Basugaon Senior Secondary School	30	Rabi Haji Senior Secondary School
6	Jangalpara Senior Secondary School	31	Salakati Senior Secondary School
7	Abutani Senior Secondary School	32	Azad Academy Senior Secondary School
8	Bordoloni Central Senior Secondary School	33	Bhimpara Senior Secondary School
9	Jonai Science Senior Secondary School	34	Harmoti Senior Secondary School
10	Kakati Block Senior Secondary School	35	Kekuri Dangdhara Senior Secondary School
11	Lisang Senior Secondary School	36	Sonari Chapari Senior Secondary School
12	N C D Senior Secondary School	37	Subansiri Senior Secondary School
13	Sissimukh Senior Secondary School	38	United Tribal College
14	Uttar Bordoloni Senior Secondary School	39	Lohit Pariya Senior Secondary School
15	Airkata Senior Secondary School	40	Majuli Janajati Senior Secondary School
16	Rupshi Daobhangi Senior Secondary School	41	Uttar Majuli Senior Secondary School
17	West Dhubri Senior Secondary School	42	N A C Senior Secondary School
18	Chabua Senior Secondary School	43	Nagaon Senior Secondary School
19	Lengeri Senior Secondary School	44	National Senior Secondary School
20	Moran Senior Secondary School	45	Samaguri Senior Secondary School
21	Gournagar Senior Secondary School	46	Pakowa Bahjani Senior Secondary School
22	Badulipar Senior Secondary School	47	Demow Senior Secondary School
23	Rangago Ra Senior Secondary School	48	Simaluguri Womens Senior Secondary School
24	Paschim Kamrup Senior Secondary School	49	Hawaipur H S School
25	Dhansiri H S School	50	Kapili Senior Secondary School