## GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT DISPUR:::GUWAHATI-6

NO. AHE.639/2018/16

Dated, Dispur the 10th June, 2020

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Considering the situation arising out of COVID 19, the Government of Assam is pleased to waive all fees relating to admission and all other categories including examinations, festivals, publication, excursions, fees for laboratories, students union fees, college weeks, magazine fees, games & sports fees, cost of prospectus, registration fees etc. for the academic session 2020-21 irrespective of the income or the economic status of their parents.

The benefit of fee waiver will cover State Universities, Govt. Colleges, Provincialised Colleges under Directorate of Higher Education, Assam and all institutions under Directorate of Technical Education, Assam including Engineering Colleges and Polytechnic Institutes.

However, fee waiver will not include Self-financing Courses of the Colleges/Institutes and hostel admission fees. Further, hostel admission fee should not be increased during the current year. Also hostel mess dues should not be part of the fee waiver scheme.

The entire fees which will be waived, will be reimbursed by the Govt. within 30 (thirty) days from the date of receipt of the claims from the respective Colleges/Institutes. The Universities and Colleges shall project claims in terms of the uniform fees structures as notified vide No. AHE.347/2-18/12 dtd. 01.06.2019.

The Director of Higher Education, Assam and the Director of Technical Education will not wait for the demand to be received from all institutes. Even if demand is received from a single institute, the proposal will be processed for re-imbursement.

The above scheme will be applicable to the students domicile from Assam only.

Sd/- Preetom Saikia, IAS Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Higher Education Department.

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- 11. The Director of Secondary/ Elementary Education, Assam.
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By order etc.,

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No face to face interview, document verification etc. will be held for admission during the current academic session 2020-21. Mark-sheets, Certificates and all other relevant documents will be scanned and uploaded for the admission process and concern authority will verify the authenticity if need be. Students have to upload bank details including IFSC Code, Bank name and Branch and mobile number while applying for admission to avail the benefit of schemes like Scholarship, re-imbursement of Hostel Mess dues, Text Books grant etc. from the Govt.

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