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**JAGIROAD COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**

An Autonomous College under 2(f) 12(B) of UGC Act 1956  
Recognised by NCTE for B.A.B.Ed. and B.Sc.B.Ed. Programmes (W.E.F 2026-27)  
Jagiroad, P.O. Jagiroad, Dist: Morigaon, Assam, Pin-782410

Date: 04-08-2026

## **Notice**

### **Nijut Moina/Babu Form Distribution**

It is to inform all the students of Jagiroad College (Autonomous), who are eligible under the Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Moina Aasoni (MMNMA) and Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Babu Aasoni (MMNBA) schemes, are hereby informed to attend the Live Ceremonial Distribution of Forms for the Beneficiaries under the MMNMA & MMNBA schemes for the session 2026-27.

**The Date, time and venue are mentioned below:**

**Date: 06 August, 2026 (Thursday),**

**Time: 12:30 P.M.**

**Venue: PKB Conference Hall, Jagiroad College(A).**

Students are advised to read the eligibility criteria, terms and conditions and application procedures for MMNMA and MMNBA mentioned in the enclosed Guidelines.

### **For details see the following enclosures:**

1.

Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) on implementation of Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Moina Aasoni (MMNMA) and Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Babu Aasoni (MMNBA) for the Academic Session 2026-27

2. Guidelines for Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Moina Aasoni (MMNMA) and Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Babu Aasoni (MMNBA).

### **For any query students may contact:**

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## Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)

Implementation of Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Moina Aasoni (MMNMA)

and Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Babu Aasoni (MMNBA)

Academic Session 2026–27

This SOP has been prepared for implementation of the Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Moina Aasoni (MMNMA) and Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Babu Aasoni (MMNBA) for HEIs under the Directorate of Higher Education, Polytechnics under the Directorate of Technical Education, and for schools under the Directorate of School Education and BEd institutions under SCERT.

### Objectives of MMNMA and MMNBA

1. To promote access to higher education
2. To reduce student dropout
3. To provide financial assistance to eligible students
4. To encourage continuation of studies
5. To ensure gender parity in higher education

### Financial Assistance provided by MMNMA

| Course                           | Monthly Assistance |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| HS (1 <sup>st</sup> & 2nd Year)  | ₹800 (MMNMA)       |
| Polytechnic (1st & 2nd Year)     | ₹800 (MMNMA)       |
| UG / Polytechnic 3rd Year / ITEP | ₹1,250 (MMNMA)     |
| PG / B.Ed.                       | ₹2,500 (MMNMA)     |

### Financial Assistance provided by MMNBA

| Course     | Monthly Assistance |
|------------|--------------------|
| UG (MMNBA) | ₹1,000             |
| PG (MMNBA) | ₹2,000             |

### Timeline of the Ceremonial Distribution

- Distribution of Application Forms (DHE/DTE/SCERT): 6 August 2026
- Distribution of Application Forms (DSE): 7 August 2026

### Commencement of the Application Form Distribution

1. The Application Forms for both schemes have already been disbursed to all eligible educational institutions. Moreover, soft copies (PDF format) of the Application Forms have also been shared with all concerned institutions.

2. The list of guests nominated for the ceremonial distribution has already been communicated to the respective educational institutions, and the District Administration will coordinate with the assigned guests to facilitate the distribution of Application Forms at their respective institutions.
3. The eligible Higher Educational Institutions shall commence distribution of the MMNMA/MMNBA Application Forms only after the completion of the Central Ceremonial Distribution Programme in their respective districts.
4. Under no circumstances shall the application forms be distributed before the conclusion of the Central Programme.
5. The Central Programme will be held on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2026 at 12:30 PM at Srimanta Sankaradeva Kalakshetra.
6. The Central Programme will be live-streamed.
7. All designated institutions shall make necessary arrangements for the live telecast of the Central Programme.

### **Expectations from the District Commissioners**

1. To organise institution-wise programme for distribution of Application Forms on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2026
2. To invite the Chief Guest for the programme on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2026.
3. Ensure live streaming of the central program in the educational institutions concerned.
4. For secondary schools, distribution will be done school-wise. No chief guests have been assigned for this. However, if the Hon'ble MLA desires, then distribution may be done in consultation with the Hon'ble MLA.
5. To coordinate with Higher Education Institutions and Inspector of Schools.
6. To facilitate Aadhaar enrollment of the students.

### **Eligibility**

The eligibility criteria for availing benefits under the Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Moina Aasoni (**MMNMA**) are as follows:

1. The financial assistance is meant for all eligible girl students domiciled in Assam, irrespective of their economic status.
2. In-service girl students admitted to the B.Ed. course on deputation shall not be eligible under the scheme.
3. Daughters of Ministers, Members of Parliament (MPs) and Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs) shall not be eligible under the scheme.
4. Girl students who receive a scooter under the Dr. Banikanta Kakati Merit Award of the Pragyan Bharati Scheme shall not be eligible for MMNMA. However, if a student opts out of receiving the scooter, she may apply for MMNMA. This condition shall not apply to Postgraduate (PG) and B.Ed. students.
5. Postgraduate students receiving benefits under the Chief Minister's Jibon Prerona Scheme shall not be eligible to avail MMNMA.

6. Students who have not enrolled for the final examinations of the previous academic year shall not be eligible to avail benefits under MMNMA.
7. Married girl students shall not be eligible under the scheme. However, married girls enrolled in Postgraduate and B.Ed. programmes shall be eligible.
8. Beneficiaries shall maintain discipline and comply with all rules and regulations of their respective institutions.
9. From the Academic Year 2027–28 onwards, girl students enrolled in Higher Secondary (HS), Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) programmes shall be eligible to avail either the Fee Waiver Scheme or the Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Moina Aasoni. A student shall not be eligible to avail both schemes simultaneously.

The eligibility criteria for availing benefits under the Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Babu Aasoni (**MMNBA**) are as follows:

1. Financial assistance shall be provided to eligible male students domiciled in Assam who are enrolled in Undergraduate (UG) 1st and 2nd Years and Postgraduate (PG) 1st and 2nd Years in Government and Provincialised Educational Institutions.
2. The student must belong to a family having an annual income of less than ₹4.00 lakh and must have been admitted under the Fee Waiver Scheme of the Government of Assam.
3. The incentive shall be provided only to regular students. No arrear amount shall be admissible.
4. Married Undergraduate male students shall not be eligible under the scheme.
5. Undergraduate male students who have opted for the Dr. Banikanta Kakati Merit Award (Scooter) shall not be eligible under the scheme.
6. Postgraduate students availing benefits under the Chief Minister's Jibon Prerana Scheme shall not be eligible under MMNBA.
7. Students who have not enrolled for the final examinations of the previous academic year shall not be eligible to avail benefits under MMNBA.
8. Beneficiaries shall maintain discipline and comply with all rules and regulations of their respective institutions, including regular attendance, academic conduct and respectful behaviour towards faculty members, staff and fellow students.
9. Any violation of institutional rules, including misconduct, indiscipline, cheating, ragging, vandalism or any other unacceptable behaviour, shall result in withdrawal of benefits under the scheme.
10. The Head of the Institution shall ensure that the student has complied with all the above conditions and has maintained at least 70% attendance during the previous academic year.



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**No.E-548585/2026/103**

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub:** Guidelines for providing Financial Assistance as Incentive to Girl Students under Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Moina Aasoni who are enrolled in Government Higher Educational Institutions under preview of Higher Education Department, including Central Universities, Venture Educational Institutions which are approved by the Government for inclusion under the Scheme and Polytechnic Institutions for Higher Secondary, Undergraduate (B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./ITEP), Post-Graduation (M.A./M.Sc./M.Com./B.Ed.) along with Self-Financed and Professional Courses, excluding Private Educational Institutions.

**1. Background**

The 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 financial grant as admission incentive to continue their education to higher secondary, graduation and post-graduation studies."

**2. Objective of the Scheme:**

- a) To increase the enrolment of girl students in Higher Education, thereby increasing the overall GER of the State.
- b) To increase the percentage of girls pursuing education beyond matriculation in Assam.
- c) To reduce dropouts among girl students.
- d) To eliminate the social evil of child marriage.

**3. Scope of Applicability:**

- a) Financial Assistance will be provided to girl students who are enrolled in Government and Venture Educational Institutions in Higher Secondary, Graduation (B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./ITEP), Post-Graduation (M.A./M.Sc./M.Com./B.Ed.) and Polytechnic Institutions, excluding those enrolled in Private Institutions. The incentive will be provided only to regular eligible female students. No arrear amount will be provided.
- b) The MMNMA 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 institutional property, following the instructions of teachers and staff, and behaving respectfully towards peers and other personnel of the institute.
- c) Any violation of these rules, such as engaging in disruptive behaviour, cheating, ragging, vandalism, or any other form of misconduct, will result in withdrawal of the benefit under MMNMA.
- d) The girl students who receive a scooter as part of the Dr. Banikanta Kakati Merit Award under the Pragyan Bharati Scheme, which is being implemented by the Higher Education

Department, shall not be eligible for this scheme. If any girl opts out of receiving the scooter, she can apply for the Nijut Moina Scheme. However, this shall not apply to PG students.

#### **4. Eligibility Criteria:**

- a) The incentive is meant for all eligible girl students domiciled in Assam, irrespective of their economic status.
- b) Married girls will not be eligible for the scheme. However, married girls enrolled in P.G. and B.Ed. programmes shall be eligible.
- c) In-service girls admitted to the B.Ed. course on deputation will not be eligible for the scheme.
- d) Daughters of Ministers, MPs and MLAs are not eligible for the Nijut Moina Scheme.
- e) Postgraduate students availing the CM's Jibon Prerana Scheme shall not be eligible for this scheme.
- f) From the Academic Year 2027–28 onwards, girl students enrolled in H.S., U.G. and P.G. programmes shall be eligible to avail only the Fee Waiver Scheme or the Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Moina Aasoni. Beneficiaries shall not be eligible to avail both schemes.

#### **5. Amount to be provided to each eligible girl student:**

- a) Each eligible girl student enrolled in Higher Secondary shall receive an incentive of Rs. 800/- per month for a maximum period of ten months in an academic year.
- b) Each eligible girl student enrolled in Under Graduate Programmes shall receive an incentive of Rs. 1250/- per month for a maximum period of ten months in an academic year.
- c) Each eligible girl student enrolled in Post Graduate Programmes Graduation shall receive an incentive of Rs. 2500/- per month for a maximum period of ten months in an academic year.
- d) An incentive of Rs.800/- for 1st and 2nd Year and Rs. 1250/- for 3rd year per month shall be paid to each of the eligible girl students enrolled in Govt. Polytechnic Institutions for a maximum period of ten months in an academic year.
- e) No incentive will be paid during the summer vacation or winter break. The scheme shall not be effective during the months of June, July or during any other month as decided by the Government.

#### **6. Mode of application:**

- a) The students shall fill up the prescribed application form and submit the same to the respective institutions in which they are currently enrolled.
- b) Applicants must possess a valid Aadhaar number and must have an Aadhaar-seeded bank account, and this information must be submitted by the students to the Institution along with a signed consent & declaration form during the MMNMA application process. DBT will be done only through the Aadhaar-based payment system to the Aadhaar-seeded bank accounts of eligible girl students. No applicant will be eligible to receive benefit under the Scheme without a valid Aadhaar number and an Aadhaar-seeded bank account.
- c) The students shall ensure that the data provided by them is correct and complete.
- d) The Head of the Institutions shall ensure collection and verification of the application forms through their respective portals and submit the correct data in the portal.
- e) All Heads of Institutions shall notify One / Two Nodal Officers for implementing MMNM Aasoni in their respective institution.
- f) The guardians can choose as to whether their daughters opt for availing the benefits provided under MMNMA as some of them may not like to apply.

- g) The Heads of Institutions will intimate the concerned authorities if any student has opted out of the institution or becomes ineligible. They will also ensure that the beneficiaries attend classes regularly.
- h) Students who have not enrolled for the final examinations of the previous academic year shall also not be eligible to avail MMNMA benefits.
- i) For existing beneficiaries, the same conditions as above will apply. They will also submit a duly filled in application form with correct and complete details. The Head of the Institutions will ensure that the student has adhered to all the above conditions and has 70% attendance in the previous year.

**7. Mode of payment:**

- a) By monthly DBT only through Aadhaar-based payment system to the Aadhaar-seeded bank account of eligible girl student.

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4. The Director of Secondary Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-781019 for information and necessary action.
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**No.E-548585/2026/102**

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub:** Guidelines for providing Financial Assistance to Male Students from economically weaker families under Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Babu Aasoni, who are enrolled in UG 1st and 2nd Years and PG 1st and 2nd Years in Government and Provincialised Higher Educational Institutions of Assam.

**1. Background**

The Government of Assam has launched several flagship welfare schemes to ensure equitable access to education and has introduced the Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Babu Aasoni to provide monthly financial assistance to male students to support their continuation in Higher Education studies. To ensure gender-balanced support and address dropout trends among economically vulnerable boys, the Higher Education Department is implementing the “Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Babu Aasoni”, providing DBT-based financial assistance to male students enrolled in UG 1st and 2nd Years and PG 1st and 2nd Years in Government and Provincialised Educational Institutions of Assam.

**2. Objective of the Scheme:**

- a) To increase enrolment of male students from economically weaker families in Higher Education, thereby improving the overall Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) of the State.
- b) To increase the percentage of boys pursuing education beyond the Higher Secondary level in Assam.
- c) To reduce dropout rates among male students, particularly at the undergraduate and postgraduate entry levels.
- d) To provide support to male students so as to ensure gender parity, promote social equity and align with the goals of NEP 2020.

**3. Scope of Applicability:**

- a) Financial assistance shall be provided to eligible male students domiciled in Assam, who are enrolled in Undergraduate (UG) 1st and 2nd Years and Postgraduate (PG) 1st and 2nd Years in Government and Provincialised Educational Institutions, belonging to families with an annual income of less than ₹4 lakh and admitted under the Fee Waiver Scheme of the Government of Assam. The incentive shall be provided only to regular students. No arrear amount shall be admissible.
- b) Beneficiaries under the Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Babu Aasoni shall be required to maintain discipline and comply with all rules and regulations of their respective institutions, including regular attendance, academic conduct and respectful behaviour towards faculty, staff and fellow students.
- c) Any violation of institutional rules, including misconduct, indiscipline, cheating, ragging, vandalism or any other unacceptable behaviour, shall result in withdrawal of benefits under the scheme.

- a) The incentive shall be applicable to male students domiciled in Assam, belonging to families with an annual income below Rs. 4.00 lakh and admitted under the Fee Waiver category.
- b) The student must be enrolled as a regular student in UG 1st and 2nd Years or PG 1st and 2nd Years in a Government or Provincialised Institution.
- c) In the case of UG male students, those who are married shall not be eligible for the scheme.
- d) In the case of UG male students, those who have opted for the Dr. Banikanta Kakati Merit Award (Scooter) shall not be eligible for the scheme.
- e) Postgraduate students availing the CM's Jibon Prerana Scheme shall not be eligible for this scheme.

#### **5. Amount to be provided to each male student:**

- a) Each eligible male student enrolled in Undergraduate 1st & 2nd Years shall receive an incentive of ₹1,000/- per month for a maximum period of ten (10) months per academic year.
- b) Each eligible male student enrolled in Postgraduate (PG) 1st & 2nd Years shall receive an incentive of ₹2,000/- per month for a maximum period of ten (10) months per academic year.
- c) No incentive will be paid during the summer vacation or winter break. The scheme shall not be effective during the months of June and July or during any other month as decided by the Government.

#### **6. Mode of application:**

- a) The students shall fill up the prescribed application form and submit the same to the respective institutions in which they are currently enrolled.
- b) Applicants must possess a valid Aadhaar number and must have an Aadhaar-seeded bank account, and this information must be submitted along with a signed consent & declaration form during the MMNBA application process. DBT will be done only through the Aadhaar-based payment system to the Aadhaar-seeded bank accounts of eligible girl students. No applicant will be eligible to receive benefit under the Scheme without a valid Aadhaar number and an Aadhaar-seeded bank account.
- c) The students shall ensure that the data provided by them is correct and complete.
- d) The Heads of the Institutions shall ensure collection and verification of the application forms through their respective portals and submit the correct data in the portal.
- e) All Heads of the Institutions shall ensure that only male students, admitted under fee-waiver scheme apply for the MMNB Aasoni. A valid income certificate from the competent authority or ration card of the parent of respective student is required for verification and upload.
- f) All Heads of Institutions shall notify One / Two Nodal Officers for implementing MMNBA Aasoni in their respective institution.
- g) The guardians can choose as to whether their sons will avail the benefits provided under the scheme.
- h) The Heads of Institutions will intimate the concerned authorities if any student has opted out of the institution or becomes ineligible. They will also ensure that the beneficiaries attend classes regularly.
- i) Students who have not enrolled for the final examinations of the previous academic year shall also not be eligible to avail MMNBA benefits.
- j) For existing beneficiaries, the same conditions as above will apply. They will also submit a duly filled in application form with correct and complete details. The Head of the Institutions will ensure that the student has adhered to all the above conditions and has 70% attendance in the previous year.

**7. Mode of payment:**

- a) By monthly DBT through Aadhaar-based payment system to the Aadhaar-seeded bank accounts of eligible male student.

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