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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION, ASSAM
KAHILIPARA, GUWAHATI-19

ECF No. 706072/1

From :- Ms. Gayatri Naiding, AES
Joint Director of Higher Education, Assam
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19

To, 1. The Registrar
(All Universities of the State)
2. The Principal (ALL)
Govt./ Provincialised/PDUAM/ Govt. Model colleges of State.

Sub :- Regarding the letter from The Hindu.

Ref :- Govt. letter No. E/681970/2025/41 Dated 16/09/2025

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to forward herewith Govt. letter along with its enclosures in connection with the letter from The Hindu, Guwahati which is self explanatory and request you to take necessary action on the matter.

Yours faithfully,
Digitally signed by
GAYATRI NAIDING
Date: 26-09-2025

Joint Director of Higher Education, Assam
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19

Memo ECF No. 706072/1-A

Copy to :- 1. The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Higher Education Department,
Dispur, Guwahati-6 for favour of kind information.

Joint Director of Higher Education, Assam
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19



**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
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Block C, Ground Floor, Janata Bhawan, higheredu.assam@assam.gov.in

No. E-681970/2025/41

From : Under Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Higher Education Department, Assam

To : 1) The Director of Higher Education,
Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19
2) The Director of Technical Education,
Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19,
3) The Registrars,
All Universities of Assam.

Sub : Forwarding of letter.

Ref : Nil dated 10-09-2025.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter received from the Senior Assistant Manager (S&D), The Hindu, Guwahati which speaks for itself and request you to take needful steps for wide circulation of the correspondence so that faculty and students can utilize these resources as supplementary material for academic enrichment.

Yours faithfully,

Enclosure: As stated.

Digitally signed by
MANASH JYOTI DAS

Date: 16-09-2025

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Higher Education Department.

Memo No. E-681970/2025/41 -A

Copy to:

1. P.A. to Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Higher Education Department, Assam, Dispur-06.

(e-Signed)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Higher Education Department.

1000 11/9/2025
Shri Narayana Konwar, IAS
Secretary
Department of Higher Education
Government of Assam

10th September 2025
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Dear Sir,

Sub: The Hindu Group Special Publications for Colleges under Govt. of Assam

Greetings from The Hindu Group of Publications!!

We thank you for the courtesy extended to me to discuss on the above referenced subject.

The Hindu, India's National newspaper since 1878, a national institution that recently completed 147 years, is deeply committed to supporting educational development across the country.

We understand and commend the significant development activities undertaken by the Government of Assam under leadership of Hon'ble Chief Minister in promoting reading and observing year 2025 as the year of books and literature to revive the cultural and intellectual fabric of the state.

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We propose making these relevant publications which can made available for knowledge and reference purposes in colleges throughout the State. We believe this collaboration will be a meaningful step towards the overall educational development of the students in the state of Assam.

- U. Das
11/9/2025
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Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Ranjan Gogoi
Senior Assistant Manager (S&D)
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An upbeat mood prevails in ISRO after Chandrayaan-3's Vikram lander soft-landed on the moon on August 23, 2023. The book ISRO: Exploring the New Frontiers, To the Moon, the Sun & Beyond, Published by The Hindu newspaper group, unravels ISRO's self-reliant and world-class programmes. The book covers a vast canvas including its history, the three Chandrayaan missions, Mars orbiter, its Aditya-L1 spacecraft, the upcoming Gaganyaan programme, plans to build a space station and send a spacecraft to Venus. ISRO veterans have written stories on its prowess in building launch vehicles and satellites, and have paid tributes to Vikram Sarabhai, father of India's space programme. Apart from a galaxy of 500 pictures, the book features an interview with ISRO Chairman S. Somanath and another with A.P.J. Abdul Kalam done in 2005.

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The Hindu's book, "State of Play India's Tryst with Federalism" is a comprehensive and in-depth look at political, economic and social developments across Indian States that matter most from a policy perspective. This volume of articles from The Hindu's opinion pages from 2021-23 has been carefully curated to give readers detailed insights into the policy landscape of States in South India and other regions too. Organised by State, the chapters of this book represent the widest range of key issues that have been at the forefront of policy debate – from the complexities of States navigating fiscal pressures, to the challenges of integrating linguistic identities in an ever-changing social milieu to the deep institutional questions relating to how States are governed, including the role of the Centre

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The Hindu Speaks on Scientific Facts - Volume III

Questions & Answers on scientific issues that appear in the 'Question Corner' column of the Science and Technology pages of The Hindu each week have held wide reader interest. While encouraging a spirit of inquiry and inquisitiveness among the general reader, the feature seeks to promote scientific temper among the young. Two compilations of these entries, presented in a simple but well-informed style and based on actual reader queries, having received an overwhelming response, The Hindu now brings you a third volume. Useful to the technical mind and the interested layperson, the contents of this volume are categorised under the heads of Earth, Life & Physical sciences and Technology, and more.

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