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EXECUTIVE ORDER

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, Graduation (B.A./B.Sc./B.Com) and Post-Graduation (M.A./M.Sc./M.Com/B. Ed) excluding Private Educational Institutions and also for Self-Financed Courses in Government Educational Institutions for 2025-26.

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

2. Objective of the Scheme:

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

3. Scope of Applicability:

- Financial Assistance will be provided to Girl Students, who are enrolled in Govt. and venture Educational institutions in Higher Secondary, Graduation (B.A./B.Sc/B.Com) and Post-Graduation (M.A./M.Sc/M.Com/B. Ed), excluding those enrolled in private institutions. The incentive will be provided only to the regular eligible female students. No arrear amount will be provided.
- The MMNM beneficiaries are required to maintain discipline and adhere to all rules and regulations set forth by their respective institutes. This includes, not limited to, attending classes regularly, respecting school property, following the instruction of teachers and staff, and behaving respectfully towards peers and other personnel 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 Post Graduate students admitted to State Universities, Govt. Colleges, Provincialized

Colleges, Govt. Model Colleges. The Schemes has now been merged with 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 and Twelve will receive an incentive of Rs.1000/- per month over a period of maximum up to 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 (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 (M.A./M.Sc/M.Com/B. Ed).
- No incentive will be paid during summer vacation or any such vacation or any such vacation that extends for more than one month. For the academic session 2025-26, the benefits will be availed for only 10 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..
- All Head of the Institute shall notify One or Two Nodal Teachers for implementing MMNM Scheme in their respective institution.
- 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.
- The Head of Institutions will intimate the authorities if any student has opted out of the institution. They will also ensure that the beneficiaries attend classes regularly. Drop outs will not be allowed to avail the benefits of the Scheme.
- 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 had 75% attendance in the previous year.
- For Self-Financed Courses in Government Educational Institutions for the year 2025-26, the students admitted to the first year of the self- financed courses will only be eligible for the scheme. All other conditions will be applicable as mentioned above.

7. Mode of payment:

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

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 Hon'ble Advisor, Education, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-781006 for appraisal of the Advisor.
4. PS to Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Higher Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-781006 for appraisal of Secretary.
5. The Director of Higher Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-781019 for information and necessary action.
6. The Director of Information and Public Relation, Assam with a request for wide publicity.
7. Guard File.

(Digitally Signed)

Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Higher Education Department

(Annexure-A)

**Venture Colleges/Streams Eligible for Mukhya
Mantrir Nijut Moina Scheme 2025-26**

Sl. No.	Name of the College	District
1	Gelakey College	Sivsagar
2	Makum College	Tinsukia
3	Kayakuchi College	Barpeta
4	Milanjyoti College	Barpeta
5	Bordoloni Central College	Dhemaji
6	Dimow Chariali College	Dhemaji
7	Gogamukh College (Science)	Dhemaji
8	Hari Gayatri Das College	Kamrup
9	Subansiri College	Lakhimpur
10	United Tribal Degree College	Lakhimpur
11	Rengam Subansiri College	Lakhimpur
12	Patsaku College	Charaideo
13	Margherita College (Science)	Tinsukia
14	Pachim Dhemaji College	Dhemaji

(Annexure-B)**Venture Senior Secondary Schools Eligible for
Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Moina Scheme 2025-26**

Sl. No.	Name of the School	District
1	BINNAKANDI H.S SCHOOL	Cachar
2	CHABUA SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL	Dibrugarh
3	DHAKUAKHANA COMMERCE SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL	Lakhimpur
4	DONGABORI HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL	Morigaon
5	GANAK PUKHURI HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL	Barpeta
6	KACHARI MAHAL HS SCHOOL	Kamrup
7	MAZDIA HS SCHOOL	Barpeta
8	NANDA RAM HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL	Barpeta
9	NATIONAL SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL	Nagaon
10	VIDYABHAWAN NITYANANDA HS SCHOOL	Barpeta