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

No.DHE/PEN/Misc/234/2019/27

Dated Kahilipara the 24-02-2020

From:- Smti Gitimoni Phukan, ACS
Director, Higher Education, Assam
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.

To ✓ The Registrar (all),
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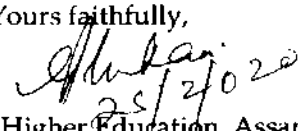
Sub. Regarding Assam State Policy for Senior Citizen-2016.

Ref. Govt. letter No.AHE.760/2017/265, dated 24-07-2019.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I have the honour to enclosed herewith a copy of Govt. letter No.AHE.760/2017/265, dated 24-07-2019 and memorandum of Assam Jeshto Nagarik Sanmilan, which is self explanatory and request you to take necessary action as per rule.

Yours faithfully,


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

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Copy to:

- 1) The Under Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Higher Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information.

Director of Higher Education, Assam
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**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
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DISPUR: GUWAHATI-6**

No.AHE.760/2017/265

Dated Dispur the 24th July, 2019

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To: The Director of Higher Education, Assam
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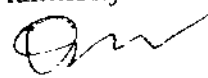
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Madam,

With reference to subject cited above, I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of letter No. Nil dtd. 06/06/2019 received from Asam Jeshto Nagarik Sanmilian which is self explanatory and request you to take necessary action as per rule.

Encl-As stated.

Yours faithfully


Under Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Higher Education Department

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প্ৰতি,

শ্ৰীযুতা মণিমালা বৰঠাকুৰ, আই.এ.এছ.

মাননীয় আয়ুক্ত,
উচ্চ শিক্ষা বিভাগ, অসম চৰকাৰ
দিছপুৰ, গুৱাহাটী-৭৮১০০৬।

বিষয় : 'জ্যেষ্ঠ নাগৰিক সন্দৰ্ভত অসম চৰকাৰৰ ৰাজ্যিক নীতি-২০১৬' ৰূপায়ণ।
(Implementation of Assam State Policy for Senior Citizens-2016)

মহোদয়া,

আমাৰ প্ৰীতি সন্তোষ গ্ৰহণ কৰিব।

জ্যেষ্ঠ নাগৰিক সন্দৰ্ভত ঘোষণা কৰা ১৯৯৯ তথা ২০১১ চনৰ ৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় আইনৰ আধাৰত অসম চৰকাৰে ঘোষণা কৰা উল্লিখিত নীতি মেম' নং SWD.232/2009/Pt.IV/361-A dated Dispur, the 20th May 2016 যোগে সংশ্লিষ্ট দপ্তৰ আৰু বিভাগসমূহলৈ পাঠোৱা হৈছিল যদিও বিভিন্ন কাৰণত সেই পলিচিখনত অন্তৰ্ভুক্ত ১৭ টা দফাৰ যথাযথ ৰূপায়ণ নোহোৱাৰ বাবে ৰাজ্যখনৰ ৬০ উৰ্দ্ধৰ জ্যেষ্ঠ নাগৰিকসকল কল্যাণমূলক আঁচনিসমূহৰ দ্বাৰা উপকৃত হ'ব পৰা নাই।

পলিচিখনৰ দফা নং 3. Socio-Economic and Community Dimension ৰ উপ-দফা নং 3.3, 3.5, 3.6, 3.8 আৰু 3.9 ত উল্লেখ কৰা হৈছে কেনেকৈ পিতৃ-মাতৃকে ধৰি সমাজৰ বয়োজ্যেষ্ঠ লোকসকলৰ প্ৰতি নাগৰিকসকলক শ্ৰদ্ধাশীল কৰি তুলিবলৈ শিশু অৱস্থাতে পৰা সংবেদনশীল কৰি তুলিবৰ বাবে স্কুল, হাইস্কুল, মহাবিদ্যালয় আৰু বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় পৰ্যায়ত কেনে পাঠ্যক্ৰম সন্নিবিষ্ট কৰিব লাগিব। এখন গণতান্ত্ৰিক দেশত শিক্ষা ব্যৱস্থাৰ প্ৰতিষ্ঠান সমূহেই হৈছে মানুহ নিৰ্মাণৰ কাৰখানা।

মহোদয়া, সমাজ কল্যাণ বিভাগৰ মাননীয় অতিৰিক্ত মুখ্য সচিব মহোদয়ৰ সৈতে কৰা আলোচনা মৰ্মে বিষয় সন্দৰ্ভত সংশ্লিষ্ট বিভাগসমূহৰ মাজত অচিৰেই এখন চেমিনাৰ আয়োজন কৰাৰ কথাও ভবা হৈছে। আমি আশা কৰোঁ সেই চেমিনাৰত আপোনাৰ বিভাগে আন্তৰিকতাৰে অংশ গ্ৰহণ কৰিব আৰু 'ৰাজ্যিক নীতি ২০১৬' ৰূপায়ণৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত উচ্চ শিক্ষা বিভাগৰ তৰফৰ পৰা এই সন্দৰ্ভত কৰণীয়খিনিৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত আপোনালোকৰ তৰফৰ পৰা অৰিহণা আগবঢ়াব।

আপোনাৰ সুবিধাৰ্থে পলিচিখনৰ পৃষ্ঠা নং ৩ আৰু ৪ ৰ ফটোকপি কৰি আপোনাৰ বিহিত ব্যৱহাৰৰ্থে গাঠি দিয়া হৈছে য'ত উল্লিখিত দফাসমূহ সন্নিবিষ্ট হৈ আছে।

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attention on priority basis not only from the family and community, but also from the government and NGOs.

THE KEY FEATURES OF THE PROPOSED POLICY ON SENIOR CITIZENS 2016 ARE:

1. An emphasis on developing a human and age-integrated society, where the elderly are not marginalized.
2. State to support financial security, health care, shelter and welfare initiatives for the elderly, with affirmative action wherever required.
3. To establish a state policy on senior citizens marking out their rights and responsibilities, in response to their requirements.

1. SHORT TERM LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

- 1.1. The chronological age for categorizing Senior Citizens shall be sixty years and above and this age shall be uniform for all the programmes and schemes of the elderly
- 1.2. The steps already taken to implement the NPOSC 1999 and concession given to the elderly by different Ministers of the Central Government shall be given due publicity, where necessary through state government resolutions
- 1.3. All the existing programmes and schemes for the Senior Citizens shall be implemented effectively so as to reach the benefits to all the elderly who are in need of such services. Mechanisms for monitoring and accountability of the implementing machinery should be clearly established, right down to district level care shall be taken to dovetail and converge State-Level schemes with national Schemes for the elderly
- 1.4. Annual Plan of action shall be made mandatory for all implementing departments of state government. However, besides Social Welfare, Health and Family Welfare, Panchayat and Rural Development, Education Department etc. are identified for implementing the Senior Citizen Policy on Pilot Basis for couple of years
- 1.5. "Single window system" shall be set up for all issues/ programmes including separate queue during voting for senior citizens at the divisional, district and sub-divisional levels and local panchayat in rural areas. In urban areas the urban local body shall provide these services.
- 1.6. Looking after the elderly within the family may be linked with various incentives through appropriate devices like concessions on home loans, property tax in urban areas, and higher priority in government shelter and infrastructure schemes in rural and urban areas.

2. HEALTH ISSUES OF THE ELDERLY

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- 2.1 Every Government Hospitals, Municipal Hospitals and Government-aided Private Hospitals functioning at state, District and PHE level shall have a Geriatric Department and beds for Geriatric cases including projects by NGOs at village level
- 2.2 The Board of directors constituted for large Public Health Institutions and Correctional facilities like jail and Remand Homes shall have representatives of Senior Citizens Organization.
- 2.3 Existing Health Schemes, and the National Rural and Urban Health Missions (NHRM and NUHM) shall incorporate geriatric care on a priority basis and shall be implemented with due focus on health of the older persons.
- 2.4 For achieving affordable health by the elderly, as well as to provide health care at the doorsteps of the elderly, mobile health services shall be established in every district and will be attached to the district hospitals.
- 2.5 Special efforts shall be made to work out equitable and affordable schemes for Health and medical insurance.
- 2.6 Efforts shall be stepped up to bring professionalism through skill and attitudinal training into all settings of institutional care for the elderly.
- 2.7 Hospices in every administrative division of the state shall be established, preferably in partnership with NGOs and the corporate sector

3. SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DIMENSION

- 3.1. Efforts shall be made to establish senior citizens' associations, and provide multi-service centers (MSC) where feasible, at district level.
- 3.2. The International Day for Older Persons on 1st October shall be observed every year and efforts shall be made to create awareness on ageing issues through various media sources and public awareness campaigns.
- 3.3. Academic institutions shall be encouraged to focus their research on various ageing issues and necessary financial assistance shall be provided in this regard.
- 3.4. Counseling through family courts shall also include the elderly and such courts shall be established in each civil court of the state.
- 3.5. As part of strengthening inter-generation bonds among young and old in the community, necessary educational and media campaigns shall be carried out by involving the schools, colleges and universities. Providing bonding of generation and multigenerational support and family value of caring of parents to be focus and promoted by incorporating lessons on these value in the text book of state education bodies.

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- 3.6. Value education programmes and promotions family values of caring of parents shall be included in the curriculum of all schools, colleges, universities including the adult education programmes for illiterate adults.
- 3.7. Every district in the state shall have a Helpline run by the Police Department as part of the effort to take care of the safety and security of the elderly.
- 3.8. Ageing issue and awareness of the benefits of a healthy life style shall become part of the curriculum on value education at school and college levels.
- 3.9. Ageing issues shall be considered as a part of the National Services Schemes at the college level so that the youth can contribute to projects related to the welfare of the elderly.

4. LONG TERM APPROACH OF THE STATE POLICY FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Along with the timely implementation of the policy in a 5-year Time Frame, the state Government is expected to engender a long-term attitudinal change among all stakeholders. the elderly, policy- makers and implementers; nongovernmental sector; corporate sector; services providers and local communities at large.

This change in approach is expected to achieve the following long-term objectives in provisioning for Senior Citizens:

- 4.1. For the promotion of active ageing among senior citizens in the state, efforts shall be made to provide continual occupation for all the senior citizens for their involvement in the workforce depending on their capabilities and health status.
- 4.2. Grievance redressed system shall be put in place for addressing the problems of the elderly.
- 4.3. Every government and municipal hospitals shall provide for specialist geriatric care, as a matter of routine.
- 4.4. Public-Private Partnership shall be encouraged to develop socially, inclusive and self-sufficient, community housing which is elder friendly.

5. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STATE POLICY FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

5.1. For implementation of the policy, an Advisory Committee as per Act shall be setup with the following members

1. Chairman: Minister for Social Welfare
2. Vice-Chairman: Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary, Social Welfare Department.
3. Member Secretary: Director, Social Welfare Department
4. Members:-