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

No.DHE/CE/Misc/99/2018/4

Dated Kahilipara, the 02/01/2019

From:-

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

The Principal (All),

To,

Kamrup (Metro)/Kamrup (R) District.

Sub:

Regarding Brahmaputra Literary Festival 2019.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, I have the honour to state that the third edition of the Brahmaputra Literary Festival will be held at the Sankardev Kalakshetra in Guwahati from February 9 to 11, 2019. This festival is being jointly organized by the Publication Board Assam under the Department of Higher Education, Government of Assam and the National Book Trust of the Ministry of Human Resource Development of the Government of India. More than 130 writers representing over 25 countries shall take part in the festival. There will be more than 35 sessions on various issues from literature to sports; cinema to medicine, etc. This year the theme of the festival is literature of ASEAN bloc. We are expecting nearly 10,000 delegates from all over India to attend the festival. The Publication Board shall arrange necessary mode of transport to bring students from your institution/college to be present during the festival.

Your support in nominating minimum 40 students (above 18 years) from your college to take part in the festival. Meanwhile, the organizers have also launched a sensitization exercise in college across the State. I would urge you to extend your cooperation to them. This will be a wonderful opportunity for these students to get exposed to the works of these writers and authors from all over the world and expand their horizon.

The festival organizers shall provide them residential facilities (in specific cases), lunch/meals besides festival souvenir. The Artistic Director of Festival Sri Rahul Jain and his team shall be the designated point of contact for any query to discuss finer aspects of the participation of your College during the Festival. They can be contacted at the following mail ids and phone numbers. **Outreach Coordinator:** Suman Dev Choudhury (<u>blfghy2018@gmail.com</u>) 9954040878.

Rahul Jain (blfghy2018@gmail.com) 8876537949.

Your active participation and cooperation in the festival is highly solicited.

Yours faithfully Director of Higher Education, Assam Kahilipara, Guwahati-19. Dated Kahilipara, the 02/01/2019

Memo No.DHE/CE/Misc/99/2018/4-A Copy to:-

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

2) The Secretary, Assam Publication Board, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati.

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