

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

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No.DHE/CE/Misc/93/2018/37

Dated Kahilipara the 19/12/2018

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

To 1) The Registrar (all)  
University in the State of Assam  
2) The Principal (all),  
Govt./Provincialised Colleges of Assam

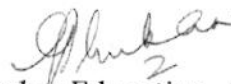
Sub. Regarding promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of  
Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions.

Ref. Govt. letter No.AHE.584/2018/19, dated 11-10-2018.

Sir,

With reference to the Govt. letter on the subject cited above, I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of Govt. letter No.AHE.584/2018/19, dated 11-10-2018, regarding promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions which is self explanatory and request you kindly to take necessary action as per the instructions of the Govt.

Yours faithfully,

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

Memo No.DHE/CE/Misc/93/2018/37-A

Dated Kahilipara the 19/12/2018

Copy forwarded to:

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

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

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR : GUWAHATI-6.

No. AHE.584/2018/19

From : Smti. N. Laskar, ACS  
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
Higher Education Department.

To : 1) The Director of Higher Education, Assam  
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.  
2) The Director of Technical Education, Assam  
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.  
3) The Registrar  
Guwahati University

Dated Dispur, the 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

Sub : Regarding promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of Notification containing no. F.1-18/2010(CPP-II). Dated 23/07/2018 named as "University Grants Commission (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2018" and to inform you that in order to maintain quality, integrity and prevention of plagiarism in higher educational institutions in the State, following actions needs to be considered.

1. The Universities and colleges may be instructed put in place a mechanism to promote academic integrity and for prevention of misconduct including plagiarism in academic writing among students and faculty and also to create awareness about responsible conduct of research and academic activities.
2. The universities may also be instructed to take necessary action to adopt the UGC regulations as per their acts and rules if required.
3. The Universities may be requested to constitute Departmental / Institutional Academic Integrity Panel as per the Regulations, to detect, prevent and punish plagiarism.
4. If there is any complaint of plagiarism against any faculty in Govt. services, then suitable actions like Discharge/ dismissal, stoppage of annual increments, promotion, refund of financial benefit if availed with interest, depending upon the severity of the offence if proved of plagiarism, with necessary modification of Service Rules and Acts may be considered.
5. If plagiarism is proved even on a later date, then the benefit or credit obtained as the case may be withdrawn with retrospective effect and with interest.
6. The incremental benefits admissible on acquiring higher degree may be approved only on submission of a certificate by the concerned institution that documents/ papers submitted as requirement for awarding the degree are free of plagiarism at the time of their submission.
7. At the time of recruitment to Higher Education Institutes an affidavit that the candidate has not resorted to any plagiarism may be insisted upon.

The letter No. F.1-18/2010 (CPP-II) dated 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2017 from University Grant Commission New Delhi is enclosed herewith for following the same and also taking stringent action as mentioned.



Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*  
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
Higher Education Department

Memo No. AHE.584/2018/19-A

Dated Dispur, the 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

Copy to :

1. PS to the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Higher Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for appraisal of Principal Secretary.
2. PS to the Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Higher Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for appraisal of Secretary.

By order etc.,

*[Signature]*  
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
Higher Education Department

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