

Dear ITEP Aspirants,

General Secretary, Assam College Principals' Council

We are delighted to invite you to apply for admission into the 4-Year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) at Rangapara College (Autonomous) for the academic session 2025-26 through the Assam SAMARTH Admission Portal. (Apply now: https://assamadmitep.samarth.ac.in)

Rangapara College, an Autonomous Institution under UGC and recognized by NCTE, has been a beacon of academic excellence and inclusive education since its inception. With a proud legacy of nurturing knowledge, values, and leadership, the college is among the select few in Assam offering the prestigious ITEP programme-designed to develop future-ready, competent, and compassionate educators.

The college offers excellent hostel facilities for both boys and girls, providing a green, safe and supportive residential environment for students coming from different parts of the state. Our campus also features robust sports infrastructure to encourage physical well-being and holistic development.

Strategically located in the 5 KM east of Rangapara town, the college enjoys excellent road and railway connectivity, making it easily accessible from various regions of Assam.

We warmly welcome you to be part of our vibrant academic community and embark on a transformative journey in teacher education at Rangapara College (Autonomous).

- Admission Open for ITEP 2025–26!
- Rangapara College (Autonomous)
- > Apply Now: https://assamadmitep.samarth.ac.in
- Application Window: 12th July to 16th July 2025
- Admission Process Begins: 21st-28th July 2025

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NOTIFICATION

Ecf No: 675584/2

In continuation of the earlier notification and in the greater interest of the student community and after due consultation with the Core Committee for admissions and concerned HEIs participating in 4 (four) year **Integrated Teachers Education Programme admissions**-**Institutions recognized for ITEP,** the undersigned is directed to communicate the timeline for 4 year ITEP admissions for the academic session 2025-26 in the Assam State Higher Education Portal for admission to ITEP (https://assamadmitep.samarth.ac.in/index.php)

ITEP Admission Timeline - 2025

Dates	Event				
12-16th July, 2025	Registration and application				
17-18th July, 2025	Scrutiny of application				
19th July, 2025	Publication of first merit list				
21-22nd July,2025	Admission under first merit list				
23rd July, 2025	Publication of second merit list				
24-25th July, 2025	Admission under second merit list				
26th and 28th July,2025	Spot Admission as required				
1st August, 2025	Commencement of Academic session for 2025-26				

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Copy to:

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

2. The Director, SCERT, Assam for kind information.

3. The Chief Coordinator, RSSCC, Assam for kind information and necessary action.

4. The Principal of the participating Institutions for 4-year ITEP programme for kind information and

necessary action

5. The P.S. to Hon'ble Education Minister, Assam for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Education Minister, Assam.

e-signed/-Director of Higher Education, Assam Kahilipara, Guwahati



Research Supervisor, Gauhati University General Secretary, Assam College Principals' Council

No: RPC/2025/ITEP/03

Date: 11/07/2025

website : www.rcr.ac.in

1st REVISED ADMISSION CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES

Four-Year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP – BA B.Ed Secondary)

Academic Year 2025–26

Rangapara College (Autonomous), UGC & NCTE Recognized

This is to inform all concerned that certain provisions of the Admission Criteria for the ITEP (BA-B.Ed), as stated in Notification No: RPC/2025/ITEP/01 dated 22-06-2025, & No: RPC/2025/ITEP/03 Dated: 24-06-2025 have been revised. Applicants are strongly advised to review the updated guidelines to ensure they are fully informed of the current and accurate admission procedures.

All candidates seeking admission into the Four-Year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP – BA B. Ed Secondary) at Rangapara College (Autonomous) for the academic session 2025–26 are hereby notified of the revised criteria and guidelines as outlined below:

<u>1. Mode of Admission</u>: Admission to the ITEP (BA-B. Ed) programme will be based strictly on merit, as determined by the NTA-NCET 2025 score. Eligible candidates must apply through the Assam SAMARTH Admission Portal (Link- <u>https://assamadmitep.samarth.ac.in</u>)) within the stipulated timeline as notified by the Department of Higher Education, Government of Assam.

2. Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for admission, candidates must:

i) Have passed the Higher Secondary (10+2) or equivalent examination from a recognized board.

ii) Have qualified in the NTA-NCET 2025 examination.

iii) Have secured a minimum of 50% aggregate marks in 10+2 (General category). Relaxation in minimum marks applies as follows:

- SC/ST: 5% relaxation (i.e., minimum 45%)
- M/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer): 3% relaxation (i.e., minimum 47%)

3. Merit List Preparation Criteria

- A category-wise and domain subject-wise merit list will be prepared based on the NTA-NCET 2025 percentile/score in (1) Teaching Aptitude, (2) General Test, and (3) the Domain Subject chosen for Major, along with the preferences indicated by candidates during their online application submission on the SAMARTH Portal (Link-<u>https://assamadmitep.samarth.ac.in</u>)
- Candidates who have selected **Rangapara College (Autonomous)** as their **first preference** will be given **priority** in the shortlisting process.



- For instance, a candidate with an **80 percentile** who has given **Rangapara College** (Autonomous) as their first preference will be considered for shortlisting before a candidate with a **90 percentile** who has listed the college as their second preference or lower preference.
- Candidates who have given **second or lower preference** to Rangapara College will be considered **only after** all first-preference candidates have been accommodated.
- If all seats are filled by first-preference candidates, those with second or lower preferences **may not be considered**, regardless of their scores. **No claims will be entertained** from candidates who have not listed Rangapara College (Autonomous) as their first preference.
- If a candidate declines the admission offer, they will not be considered in subsequent merit lists
- Candidates may submit separate application forms for different Second Major subjects
- In case of a tie in NCET scores, the following tie-breakers will be applied in order:
 a) Higher percentile in the Teaching Aptitude section.
 b) Older age (based on data of birth)

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4. Reservation Policy

As Rangapara College (Autonomous) is a State Government-funded Higher Education Institution, students from the state of Assam will be given the highest priority during the admission process.

In the event that seats remain vacant after admitting eligible candidates from Assam, admission will be offered to All India candidates during Spot Admission.

TOTAL SEAT- 50

(Reservation Matrix)

For STATE (ASSAM QUOTA)

TOTAL SEATS	UR	EWS	M/OBC (NCL)	ST-P	ST-H	SC	EC/FV
50	20	5	13	5	1	3	3

<u>Note:</u> Candidates applying under any **reserved category** must present **original and valid supporting documents** at the time of admission. Acceptable documents include the **Caste Certificate**, **Non-Creamy Layer (NCL) Certificate**, **EWS Certificate**, **Extra-Curricular Certificate**, or **Fringe Village Certificate**, all of which must be issued by a **competent authority**. **Acknowledgement receipts will not be accepted** under any circumstances.

In the event that no eligible candidates are available under a particular reserved category, the vacant seats will be converted to the Open Category and filled based on merit during Spot Admission.



5. Course of Study: BA-B.Ed (Secondary) – Under ITEP

The **BA-B.Ed** (Secondary) is a Four-Year Integrated Dual Degree Programme offered under the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP), in alignment with the vision of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. This programme is designed to prepare competent and reflective secondary school teachers by integrating subject-specific content knowledge with professional teacher training.

This comprehensive course structure ensures that students graduate with both a **Bachelor of Arts** (**BA**) and a **Bachelor of Education (B.Ed**) degree, equipping them with the academic foundation and pedagogical skills necessary for a successful teaching career at the secondary level.

At **Rangapara College (Autonomous)**, the following subject combinations are available under the BA-B.Ed (ITEP) programme:

<u>Course of Study</u>							
Sl	Major 1	Major-2	Minor	Dual Degree			
no	(Compulsory)	(Optional)	(Any One)	(with Double Major)			
1		Assamese		BA-BEd			
				(with Major in Assamese)			
2		Bodo		BA-BEd			
			Assamese	(with Major in Bodo)			
3		Economics	Bodo	BA-BEd			
			Economics	(with Major in Economics)			
4		English	English	BA-BEd			
			Geography	(with Major in English)			
5	Educational	Hindi	Hindi	BA-BEd			
	Studies		History	(with Major in Hindi)			
6		History	Political	BA-BEd			
			Science	(with Major in History)			
7		Political Science		BA-BEd			
				(with Major in Political Science)			

Course of Study

Restrictions:

- <u>Major-2 Subject Allotment:</u> Each subject will have a maximum of 15 seats available for Major-2 specialization. Allotment of Major subjects will be done strictly on the basis of merit. Securing admission to the programme does not guarantee a Major-2 in a preferred subject, as it will depend on the candidate's merit rank and seat availability.
- A language subject cannot be selected as a minor if another language subject is chosen as the major. For example, Hindi cannot be opted as a minor when English is selected as the major subject, and vice versa.
- <u>History and Political Science</u> cannot be taken together as a **major and minor combination** in either order. For example, if Political Science is chosen as the major, History cannot be selected as the minor, and vice versa.



• <u>Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)</u>: In accordance with NCTE guidelines, applicants may choose any one of the following Scheduled Indian Languages as their Ability Enhancement Course (AEC): Assamese, Bengali, Bodo, or Hindi

<u>6. Admission Process</u>: The entire admission process will be conducted online through the SAMARTH Portal: <u>https://assamadmission.samarth.ac.in</u>. Candidates must register and submit their applications within the specified timeline as notified by the Director of Higher Education, Assam. Offline or manual applications will not be accepted under any circumstances.

<u>7. Compliance</u>: All admission procedures will be carried out in strict adherence to the guidelines issued by the NCTE, NTA, UGC, and the Government of Assam.

8. Admission Fee: (for 2025-26 Batch)

Semester	Ι	II	III	IV	V	VII	VII	VIII
Fee	26500/-	24000/-	26000/-	24000/-	26000/-	24000/-	26000/-	24000/-

• The fee includes charges for University Registration, Enrollment, and Sports Board fee.

- End Semester Examination fees must be paid separately at the time of filling out the Examination Form.
- Semester fees must be paid within fifteen days from the commencement of each semester
- Hostel Admission Fee: Rs. 8,000/- per year (excluding mess charges)

9. Final Notes

- Admission will be provisional, subject to the verification of original documents.
- Submission of any false or misleading information will lead to immediate cancellation of admission.
- The college reserves the right to **revise or modify** the admission policy in response to any updates or directives issued by the Govt. of Assam or regulatory bodies.

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