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RANGAPARA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

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An Institution of Arts, Science, Commerce & Teacher Education

An Autonomous College Under UGC & Recognized by NCTE

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ADMISSION CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES

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

Academic Year 2026–27

Rangapara College (Autonomous), UGC & NCTE Recognized

All candidates seeking admission to the **Four-Year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP – B.A.-B.Ed. Secondary)** at **Rangapara College (Autonomous)** for the **Academic Session 2026–2027** are hereby informed that the admission criteria, eligibility conditions, and other relevant guidelines are as detailed below.

Candidates interested in seeking admission to the programme must register and submit their online application through the **Assam SAMARTH ITEP Admission Portal** at <https://assamadmitap.samarth.ac.in/index.php> within the stipulated period. The admission schedule, as notified by the **Higher Education Department, Government of Assam**, is enclosed herewith for the information and guidance of all applicants.

1. Mode of Admission: Admission to the **Four-Year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP – B.A.-B.Ed. Secondary)** shall be made strictly on the basis of **NTA-NCET 2026** score. Eligible candidates are required to register and submit their online application through the **Assam SAMARTH Admission Portal** at <https://assamadmitap.samarth.ac.in/index.php> within the stipulated timeline notified by the **Department of Higher Education, Government of Assam**.

2. Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for admission, candidates must:

- Have passed the Higher Secondary (10+2) or equivalent examination from a recognized board.
- Have qualified in the NTA-NCET 2026 examination.
- 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 merit list** will be prepared based on the **NTA-NCET 2026 scores** and the **preferences indicated by candidates during** the submission of their online application on the **SAMARTH Portal**.
- Candidates who have selected **Rangapara College (Autonomous)** as their **first preference** will be given **priority** in the shortlisting process.



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- For instance, a candidate with an **80 Score** who has given **Rangapara College (Autonomous)** as their **first preference** will be considered for shortlisting **before** a candidate with a **90 score** 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 **shall 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

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 date of birth).

4. Reservation Policy

Reservation of seats for various categories of candidates shall be made in accordance with the prevailing Reservation Policy of the Government of Assam applicable to State Government-funded Higher Education Institutions.

TOTAL SEAT- 50

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

Out of the total 50 seats available in the programme, 10 seats shall be earmarked for candidates belonging to states other than Assam. If sufficient eligible candidates are not available in either the Assam or the other States category, the vacant seats may be filled from the other category during the Spot Admission Round, subject to the prevailing admission guidelines and availability of eligible candidates.

Note: 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.



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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:

Course of Study

Sl no	Major 1 (Compulsory)	Major-2 (Optional)	Minor (Any One)	Dual Degree (with Double Major)
1	Educational Studies	Assamese	Assamese Bodo Economics English Hindi History Political Science	BA-BEd (with Major in Assamese)
2		Bodo		BA-BEd (with Major in Bodo)
3		Economics		BA-BEd (with Major in Economics)
4		English		BA-BEd (with Major in English)
5		Hindi		BA-BEd (with Major in Hindi)
6		History		BA-BEd (with Major in History)
7		Political Science		BA-BEd (with Major in Political Science)
8				

Restrictions:

- **Major-2 Subject Allotment:** 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**.



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- **History and Political Science** 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.
- **Ability Enhancement Course (AEC):** 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**

6. Admission Process: The entire admission process will be conducted **online** through the SAMARTH Portal: <https://assamadmitap.samarth.ac.in/index.php> 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.**

7. Compliance: 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 2026-27 Batch)

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

- The fee includes charges for University Registration and Sports Board fee.
- End Semester Examination fees, Centre fee must be paid separately at the time of filling out the Examination Form.
- Fees for Internship, Field Work, Practical Components, Educational Visits, and other academic activities, if applicable, shall be charged separately.
- Semester fees must be paid within fifteen days from the commencement of each semester
- **Hostel Admission Fee: Rs. 9,000/-** (per year **Hostel Renewal Admission Fee: Rs. 8,000/-** (excluding mess charges) **wef 2026-27 Batch**)

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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GOVT. OF ASSAM
DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION
KAHILIPARA::: GUWAHATI

No: E-675584/5

Dated: Kahilipara, 10th July, 2026

NOTIFICATION

This is to notify the admission timeline for the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) 2026 admission for all concerned participating Institutions of Assam, as mentioned below, for the information, guidance, and strict compliance.

Timeline for ITEP-2026 admissions

Sl No.	Activity	Dates
1.	Registration and Programme selection	10 th to 16 th July, 2026
2.	Scrutiny and Preparation of First Merit List	17 th and 18 th July, 2026
3.	Admissions under the first merit list	20 th and 21 st July, 2026
4.	Preparation of Second Merit List	22 nd July, 2026
5.	Admission under the Second Merit list	23 rd and 24 th July, 2026
6.	Preparation of Third Merit List	25 th July, 2026
7.	Admission under the Third Merit list	27 th and 28 th July, 2026
8.	Spot admission	29 th and 30 th July, 2026

All candidates seeking admission to the ITEP 2026 are required to note the following:

1. Mandatory Registration on the Official Portal

All candidates are required to register on the official ITEP-2026 Admission Portal at the URL below, using a valid and active email address and mobile number: <https://assamadmitep.samarth.ac.in/index.php>

It is to be noted that the email address and mobile number used for registration on the Admission Portal must be the same as those registered by the candidate at the time of applying for the NCET entrance examination.

2. Auto-Fetching of NCET Scores

Candidates are informed that their NCET examination scores will be automatically retrieved by the Admission Portal upon entry of their NCET Registration Number, followed by OTP-based validation. Candidates are not required to manually enter or upload their scores. It is, however, the sole responsibility of the candidate to ensure that the NCET Registration Number entered is correct and corresponds to the examination registered for ITEP admission.

3. Admission as per Institutional Policy

Admissions to ITEP-2026 at all Participating Institutions shall be carried out in accordance with the respective University and Institutional admission policies, as duly approved by the Competent Authority and notified on the official websites of the concerned Institutions and on the Admission Portal. Candidates are advised to carefully read the applicable Institutional admission policy before submitting their application.

This is for your kind information and necessary action

Director of Higher Education, Assam
Kahilipara, Guwahati

Memo No: E-675584/5

Dated: Kahilipara, 10th July, 2026

Copy to:

1. The Commissioner and Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Higher Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6, for kind information.
2. The Head of Institution of all participating Higher Educational Institutions in ITEP-2026 m for kind information and necessary action.
3. The P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister, Education, Govt. of Assam, for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Minister.
4. The Regional SAMARTH Support and Coordination Centre, Assam, for information and necessary action.

Director of Higher Education, Assam
Kahilipara, Guwahati