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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**, 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:

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1. Mode of Admission: 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** 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 merit list** will be prepared based on the **NTA-NCET 2025 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 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

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

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**, subject to **seat availability and merit**

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

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 Geography 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		**Geography**		**BA-BEd** (with Major in Geography)
6		**Hindi**		**BA-BEd** (with Major in Hindi)
7		**History**		**BA-BEd** (with Major in History)
8		**Political Science**		**BA-BEd** (with Major in Political Science)

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://assamadmission.samarth.ac.in. 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 **2025-26 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, 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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