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**RANGAPARA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**

**ৰঙাপৰা মহাবিদ্যালয় (স্বায়ত্তশাসিত)**

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 – BA-B.Ed. Secondary) at Rangapara College (Autonomous) for the academic session **2026–27** are hereby informed that the admission criteria and guidelines are as detailed below.

Candidates who are interested in seeking admission to the programme may submit their expression of interest by filling out the Google Form available at:

<https://forms.gle/yiYRFS3cjSo218Z39>

**Please note** that submission of this form is only an expression of willingness and does not guarantee admission. Admissions will be conducted through the Assam SAMARTH Admission Portal in accordance with the guidelines of the Higher Education Department, Government of Assam.

**1. Mode of Admission:** Admission to the ITEP (BA-B. Ed) programme will be based strictly on merit, as determined by the **NTA-NCET 2026** 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.

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#### **3. 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%)

#### **4. 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 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).

### 5. 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
<b>50</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

**Of the total 50 seats available, 10 seats shall be earmarked for candidates belonging to states other than Assam.**

**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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## 6. 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	<b>BA-BEd</b> (with Major in Assamese)
2		Bodo		<b>BA-BEd</b> (with Major in Bodo)
3		Economics		<b>BA-BEd</b> (with Major in Economics)
4		English		<b>BA-BEd</b> (with Major in English)
5		Hindi		<b>BA-BEd</b> (with Major in Hindi)
6		History		<b>BA-BEd</b> (with Major in History)
7		Political Science		<b>BA-BEd</b> (with Major in Political Science)
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### 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**

**7. 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.**

**8. 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.**

**9. Admission Fee: (for 2026-27 Batch)**

Semester	I	II	III	IV	V	VII	VII	VIII
Fee	26500/-	24000/-	26000/-	24000/-	24000/-	25000/-	26000/-	24000/-

- The fee includes charges for University Registration, Enrollment, 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 (excluding mess charges)**

**10. 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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