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DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION, ASSAM

Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)

Implementation of Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Moina Aasoni (MMNMA)

and Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Babu Aasoni (MMNBA)

Academic Session 2026-27

This SOP has been prepared for implementation of the Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Moina Aasoni (MMNMA) and Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Babu Aasoni (MMNBA) for HEIs under the Directorate of Higher Education, Polytechnics under the Directorate of Technical Education, and for schools under the Directorate of School Education and BEd institutions under SCERT.

Objectives of MMNMA and MMNBA

1. To promote access to higher education
2. To reduce student dropout
3. To provide financial assistance to eligible students
4. To encourage continuation of studies
5. To ensure gender parity in higher education

Financial Assistance provided by MMNMA

Course	Monthly Assistance
HS (1 st & 2nd Year)	₹800 (MMNMA)
Polytechnic (1st & 2nd Year)	₹800 (MMNMA)
UG / Polytechnic 3rd Year / ITEP	₹1,250 (MMNMA)
PG / B.Ed.	₹2,500 (MMNMA)

Financial Assistance provided by MMNBA

Course	Monthly Assistance
UG (MMNBA)	₹1,000
PG (MMNBA)	₹2,000

Timeline of the Ceremonial Distribution

- Distribution of Application Forms (DHE/DTE/SCERT): 6 August 2026
- Distribution of Application Forms (DSE): 7 August 2026

Commencement of the Application Form Distribution

1. The Application Forms for both schemes have already been disbursed to all eligible educational institutions. Moreover, soft copies (PDF format) of the Application Forms have also been shared with all concerned institutions.
2. The list of guests nominated for the ceremonial distribution has already been communicated to the respective educational institutions, and the District Administration

8. Beneficiaries shall maintain discipline and comply with all rules and regulations of their respective institutions.
9. From the Academic Year 2027-28 onwards, girl students enrolled in Higher Secondary (HS), Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) programmes shall be eligible to avail either the Fee Waiver Scheme or the Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Moina Aasoni. A student shall not be eligible to avail both schemes simultaneously.

The eligibility criteria for availing benefits under the Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Babu Aasoni (MMNBA) are as follows:

1. Financial assistance shall be provided to eligible male students domiciled in Assam who are enrolled in Undergraduate (UG) 1st and 2nd Years and Postgraduate (PG) 1st and 2nd Years in Government and Provincialised Educational Institutions.
2. The student must belong to a family having an annual income of less than ₹4.00 lakh and must have been admitted under the Fee Waiver Scheme of the Government of Assam.
3. The incentive shall be provided only to regular students. No arrear amount shall be admissible.
4. Married Undergraduate male students shall not be eligible under the scheme.
5. Undergraduate male students who have opted for the Dr. Banikanta Kakati Merit Award (Scooter) shall not be eligible under the scheme.
6. Postgraduate students availing benefits under the Chief Minister's Jibon Prerana Scheme shall not be eligible under MMNBA.
7. Students who have not enrolled for the final examinations of the previous academic year shall not be eligible to avail benefits under MMNBA.
8. Beneficiaries shall maintain discipline and comply with all rules and regulations of their respective institutions, including regular attendance, academic conduct and respectful behaviour towards faculty members, staff and fellow students.
9. Any violation of institutional rules, including misconduct, indiscipline, cheating, ragging, vandalism or any other unacceptable behaviour, shall result in withdrawal of benefits under the scheme.
10. The Head of the Institution shall ensure that the student has complied with all the above conditions and has maintained at least 70% attendance during the previous academic year.

