

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR: GUWAHATI-6

No. AHE.45/2019/2

Dated Dispur, the 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject:** Guidelines for Selection of Principals in Provincialised Colleges of Assam.

In cancellation of all previous Govt. OMs, the Government of Assam in Higher Education Department is pleased to notify the following guidelines for selection of Principals in Provincialised Colleges of Assam.

- (i) A Master's Degree with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale whenever grading system is followed) by a recognised University.
- (ii) A Ph.D Degree in concerned/allied/relevant discipline(s) in the institutions concerned with evidence of published work.
- (iii) Associate Professor/Professor with a total experience of fifteen years of teaching/research/Administration in University/Colleges and other institutions of Higher Education.
- (iv) A minimum score as stipulated in the Academic Performance Indicator (API) based on Performance Based Appraisal in Appendix III for direct recruitment of Professors in Colleges.
- (v) A relaxation of 5% may be provided at the graduate and master's level for the Scheduled Caste/Schedule Tribe/Differently abled (Physically and visually differently abled) categories for the purpose of eligibility and for assessing good academic record during direct recruitment to teaching positions. The eligibility marks of 55% marks or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based on only the qualifying marks without including any grace mark procedures.
- (vi) A relaxation of 5% may be provided from 55% to 50% of the marks to the Ph.D Degree holders, who have obtained their Master's Degrees prior to 19<sup>th</sup> September, 1991.
- (vii) Upper age limit of 55 years as per prescribed Rules.

Now the UGC vide regulation dated 18-07-2018 has modified the eligibility criteria for the post of Principals of Provincialised Colleges as shown below :

- (i) Ph.D Degree.
- (ii) Professor/Associate Professor with a total service/experience of at least fifteen years of teaching/research in Universities, Colleges and other institutions of Higher Education.
- (iii) A minimum of 10 research publications in peer reviewed or UGC listed journals.
- (iv) A minimum of 110 Research Score as per Appendix II at Table-2.

This Office Memorandum is issued as per UGC regulation dated 18-07-2018.

Sd/- (Maninder Singh IAS)  
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
Higher Education Department,  
Dated Dispur, the 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.

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Copy to :-

1. All Vice- Chancellors of Universities of Assam.
2. The Director of Higher Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19 for information and follow-up action.
3. The Director of Education, BTC, Kokrajhar, BTAD, Assam for information and follow-up action.
4. P.S. to Hon'ble Education Minister, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
5. P.S. to Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
6. P.S. to Commissioner & Secretary, Higher Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
7. P.S. to Joint Secretary, Higher Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
8. All Registrars of Universities of Assam.

By Order etc.

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
Higher Education Department

