

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-06**

No.AHE.162/2012/Pt/46

Dated Dispur the 13<sup>th</sup> November,2013

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

The Govt. of India vide their letter No.1-32/200-U II/UI(i), dated 31-12-2008 and letter number 1-32/2006-U.11(U.1(ii), dated 31-12-2008 allowed the University Grant Commission (UGC) pay scale to the teachers in the Universities and Colleges and the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) pay scale to teachers of the Engineering Colleges and other Technical Institutions w.e.f.01-01-2006. As per new U.G.C. guideline No. F.3-1/2009 dated 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2010, the Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) promotion to the teachers and Librarians would be subject to the Academic Performance Indicator (API) criteria Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS) norms laid out in these U.G.C. regulations, i.e. 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2010.

There are some teachers and librarians who have participated in Orientation Course(O.C.) and Refresher Course (R.C.) within the stipulated time, but could not avail benefit for placement in the senior scale and selection grade due to some administrative constrains in time. As a result some teachers are deprived from the benefit of the career advancement schemes.

The Govt. of Assam, Higher Education Department has considered the entire matter of career advancement schemes and the conditions and accountability imposed in the guidelines issued by the UGC from time to time. The following procedures will be adopted for placement of lecturers/ librarians in senior / selection grade scale of pay working against valid sanctioned post/ appointed/ approved by the competent authorities who have fulfilled the required criteria before 30-06-2010.

The implementation of the Career Advancement Schemes (CAS) for Lecturers/ Librarians in colleges, who have acquired eligibility on or before 31-12-2008, but have not fulfilled the requirement of completion of Orientation Course (O.C.) and Refresher Course (R.C) will be considered in terms of UGC guidelines, if the requirement of completion of Orientation Course (O.C) and Refresher Course (R.C) is fulfilled within 31-12-2013. Financial benefit for the Career Advancement Schemes (CAS) will be admissible from the date of eligibility on or before 31-12-2008.

It should be strictly followed that the qualifying criteria as specified below shall not be relaxed/ waived/ compromised under any circumstances.

**1) (a) Lecturer will be considered for placement in the senior scale of pay if he/she has fulfilled the following conditions:**

- i) Completed minimum 6 years of service after regular appointment with relaxation of one year and 2 years, respectively, for those with M.Phil and Ph.D;
- ii) Participated in one Orientation Course (O.C.) and one Refresher Course (R.C.) of approved duration, or engaged in other appropriate continuing education programmes of comparable quality as may be specified or approved by the University Grants Commission (those with Ph.D. degree would be exempted from one Refresher Course within the stipulated time);
- iii) Consistently satisfactory performance in the works appraisal reports as specified in the Rules.
- iv) The Departmental Promotion Committee (D.P.C.) constituted in every college will scrutinize the relevant documents of the lecturers and recommend the names for placement in the senior scale of pay as per Govt. Notification No.AHE.44/2011/11, dated 21-02-2011;
- v) The Governing Body (G.B) of the colleges will accord approval on the recommendation of the Departmental Promotion Committee (D.P.C.) and send to the Director of Higher Education, Assam for placement in the Senior Scale of pay as per Govt. letter No.AHE.44/2011/11, dated 21-02-2011;
- vi) The Lecturer who becomes eligible for consideration for placement in the senior scale, the Director of Higher Education, Assam shall issue order after obtaining approval of the Committee comprising Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Higher Education Department,(Chairman) Director of Higher Education, Assam, (Member Secretary) and Sr. F.A., Higher Education (Member) will scrutinize, verify and approve the promotional cases. The Committee shall sit as and when necessary but at least once in every quarter.

**1) (b) Librarian will be considered for placement in the senior scale of pay if he/she has fulfilled the following conditions:**

- i) Completed minimum 6 years of service after regular appointment with relaxation of one year and

- ii) Participated in one Orientation Course (O.C.) and one Refresher Course (R.C.) of approved duration or engaged in other appropriate continuing education programmes of comparable quality as may be specified or approved by the University Grants Commission (those with Ph.D. degree would be exempted from one Refresher Course within the stipulated time);
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- 2) (a) Lecturer in senior scale will be eligible for placement in the selection grade scale of pay if he/she has**
- i) Completed minimum 5 years of continuous service in the senior scale;
  - ii) Two R.C. after placement in the senior scale, but, must have participated on or before 30-06-2010 as per Govt. O.M. vide No.B(2)H.222/2003/158, dated 12-03-2012.
  - iii) Consistently satisfactory performance in the works appraisal reports.
  - iv) Recommendation of the D.P.C. constituted by the College;
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- 3) (a) Lecturers (now Assistant Professor, Selection Grade) who have not completed three years in the pay scale of Rs.12,000-18,300 on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January,2006 shall be placed at the appropriate stage in the Pay Band of Rs.15,600-Rs.39,100/- with AGP of Rs.8,000 till they complete three years of service in the grade of Lecturers (now Assistant Professor) (Selection Grade) and thereafter shall be placed in the higher Pay Band IV of Rs.37,400-67,000 and accordingly re-designated as Associate Professor with AGP 9000 provided if he/she has completed 3 (three) years of service in the Selection Grade Scale of pay within 31-12-2008.**
- 3) (b) Librarian (Selection Grade) who have not completed three years in the pay scale of Rs.12,000-18,300 on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January,2006 shall be placed at the appropriate stage in the Pay Band of Rs.15,600-Rs.39,100/- with AGP of Rs.8,000 till they complete three years of service in the grade of Librarian (Selection Grade) and thereafter shall be placed in the higher Pay Band IV of Rs.37,400-67,000 with AGP 9000 provided if he/she completed 3(three) years of service in the Selection Grade Scale of pay within 31-12-2008.**

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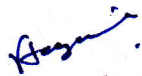
**Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
Higher Education Department**

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1. The Principal Accountant General, (A&E), Assam, Maidamgaon, Beltola, Guwahati-29.
2. P.S. to Chief Minister, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
3. OSD to Minister Education, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
4. P.S. to Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
5. P.S. to Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Higher Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
6. The Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Political (Cabinet Cell) Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
7. The Under Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Finance (PRU) Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
8. The Director of Higher Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19 for information and necessary action. He is also requested to inform all concern.
9. The Director of Technical Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19 for information and necessary action. He is also requested to inform all concern.
10. The Director of Education, BTC, Kokrajhar, Assam.
11. The President/General Secretary, Assam College Teachers' Association, Solapara, Guwahati-8.

By order etc.;

  
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
Higher Education Department

  
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