



GAUHATI UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF THE ACADEMIC REGISTRAR

No. GU/AR/CAT-3 yr-LLB-Admission/2026/2713(I)

Dated: Guwahati, the 30th June, 2026

NOTIFICATION

MANDATORY COMMON ADMISSION TEST AND END-TO-END ADMISSION PROCESS FOR LLB (3-YEAR) PROGRAMMES FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2026-27, THROUGH THE COMMON ADMISSION PORTAL (ASSAM STATE HIGHER EDUCATION ADMISSION PORTAL)

Whereas, the Higher Education Department, Government of Assam, vide its letter bearing Ecf No. 739666/26 dated 6th June, 2026 (read with the earlier communication bearing Ecf No. 739666/4 dated 23rd April, 2026) (copy enclosed), has entrusted Gauhati University to conduct the **Common Admission Test (CAT)** for Law Programmes (5-Year and 3-Year LLB) and to undertake the end-to-end admission process for the said programmes through the Samarth-provisioned admission portal(s);

And whereas, the said letter expressly mandates that all Law Colleges currently affiliated to the various Universities of Assam (except Dibrugarh University) shall, for the Admission Session 2026-27, conduct admissions to the LLB Programmes **exclusively** through the said admission portal, and that no admission shall be valid if undertaken otherwise;

Now, therefore, in compliance with the aforesaid directive of the Government of Assam, it is hereby notified for the information of all concerned as follows:

1. **Compulsory Entrance Examination:** All applicants seeking admission to the LLB (3-Year) Programme in any Law College, whether Government or Private, affiliated to Gauhati University and the other Universities of Assam (except Dibrugarh University), for the Academic Session 2026-27, shall be mandatorily required to apply for and appear in the Common Admission Test (CAT). No applicant shall be deemed eligible for admission to any such affiliated Law College without having applied for and appeared in the said entrance examination. There will be no provision for the onboarding of students in the Samarth portal who have not appeared in the Common Admission Test (**ASSAM CAT-2026**). The instructions are available in the Information document on the admission portal. ([Document link](#))
2. **Eligibility Based on Cut-off:** Only such applicants who appeared in the Common Admission Test and have secured the minimum cut-off percentage/score, as may be prescribed by the Competent Authority, shall be eligible to seek admission to the LLB (3-Year) Programme. It is further notified that no Law College, whether Government or Private, affiliated to the Universities of Assam (except Dibrugarh University), shall offer or grant admission to any candidate who has not appeared in the said entrance examination, and any admission granted in contravention hereof shall be treated as **void ab initio**.
3. **Mandatory Use of the Common Admission Portal:** In strict compliance with the directive of the Government of Assam, it is hereby clarified that the entire process of application and admission to the LLB (3-Year) Programme including submission of application, payment of application fees, declaration of merit, and allotment of seats shall be conducted **exclusively** through the **Common Admission Portal (Assam State Higher Education Admission Portal)** accessible to applicants through the URL: <https://assamadmission.samarth.ac.in/cat/>. No application or admission processed outside the said Portal, by any College or otherwise, shall be recognised or given effect to by the concerned affiliating Universities.
4. **Last Date of Application:** The last date for submission of online applications for the Common Admission Test for the LLB (3-Year) Programme is extended from 30th June, 2026 to **10th July, 2026**. No application shall be entertained after the said date under any circumstances whatsoever.
5. **Link for Application:** All eligible candidates desirous of seeking admission to the LLB (3-Year) Programme are required to apply online exclusively through the Common Admission Portal at the following URL: <https://assamadmission.samarth.ac.in/cat/>

Candidates are advised to read the instructions available on the admission portal carefully before submitting their applications, and to ensure that all particulars furnished therein are true and correct. All concerned Law Colleges (Government and Private) affiliated to various Universities of Assam (except Dibrugarh University) are hereby requested to give wide publicity to this notification and to ensure strict compliance with the directions contained herein, in the matter of admission to the LLB (3-Year) Programme for the Academic Session 2026-27.

This Notification is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority, in compliance with the directive of the Higher Education Department, Government of Assam, referred to above. *This is in continuation of the earlier notification issued in this regard, vide ref. no.: No. GU/AR/CAT-3 yr-LLB-Admission/2026/2713(i) dated 28th June, 2026.*

Sd/-

Academic Registrar

Gauhati University

Dated: Guwahati, the 30th June, 2026

Memo No. GU/AR/CAT-3 yr-LLB-Admission/2026/ 2714-19 (I-A)

Copy for kind information to:

1. The Commissioner and Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Higher Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6
2. The Director of Higher Education, Govt. of Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19
3. The Registrar, Gauhati University/Assam University/Bodoland University.
4. The Director, College Development Council, Gauhati University/Assam University/Bodoland University.
5. The Principals of all Law Colleges (Government and Private) affiliated to all Universities of Assam (except Dibrugarh University) for information and necessary compliance.
6. The Regional Samarth Support and Coordination Centre (RSSCC), Assam, for information and necessary action.


30/06/2026

Academic Registrar
Gauhati University



GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
DISPUR::: GUWAHATI-6

Ecf No:739666/26

Dated: Dispur, 6th June, 2026

From : Shri Narayan Konwar, IAS
Commissioner and Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Higher Education Department
Dispur, Guwahati-06

To : The Registrar,
Gauhati University

Ref : This department letter with ECF no: 739666/4 dated 23-04-2026

Sub : Regarding conducting the LLB entrance as well as the end-to-end admission process.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, this is in continuation of the letter under reference regarding the conduct of the Common Admission Test for Law programmes (5-year and 3-year LLB).

In this regard, it is requested that, in addition to the conduct of the entrance examination, you also make necessary arrangements for end-to-end admission processes for the said programmes in the Samarth-provisioned admission portal(s). It is mandatory for all law colleges currently affiliated with various Universities of Assam (except Dibrugarh University) for the admission session 2026-27 to conduct admissions exclusively through the admission portals that will be deployed.

The list of law colleges with active affiliation for LLB programmes (3 years) from the Universities of Assam (except Dibrugarh University) for the admission session 2026-27 may be sought from the Registrars of all Universities of Assam (except Dibrugarh University) by the Regional Samarth Support and Coordination Centre, Assam (RSSCC, Assam) with all necessary details to provision the said admission process.

Accordingly, the RSSCC, Assam, will coordinate with Gauhati University to implement an end-to-end admission process for the Law programmes, incorporating the merit scores of the entrance examinations in the admission portal, as deemed necessary, to ensure a smooth and transparent admission process.

This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by
NARAYAN KONWAR
Date: 06-06-2026

Commissioner and Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Higher Education Department

Memo Ecf No: 739666/26-A

Dated: Dispur, 6th June, 2026

Copy to:

1. The Director of Higher Education, Assam, for information.
2. The Registrar, all Universities of Assam, for information and providing the necessary information of the affiliated Law Colleges.
3. The Principal Investigator, Samarth e-Gov, New Delhi, for information and necessary support.
4. The Regional Samarth Support and Coordination Centre, Assam, for information and necessary action.

(e-signed)

Commissioner and Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Higher Education Department

COMMON ADMISSION TEST (CAT-2026) FOR 3-YEAR LAW PROGRAMME, 2026
(Conducted by Gauhati University for all Universities of Assam, except Dibrugarh University)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Eligibility Criteria:

1. A degree (graduation) in any discipline or any equivalent qualification from any recognized University with a minimum percentage of marks not below 45% of the total marks in case of UR/EWS category applicants, 42% of the total marks in case of OBC/MOBC category applicants and 40% of the total marks in case of SC, ST(P), ST(H) category applicants.
2. Additionally, those who are **appearing or have appeared** in the final **UG degree** examination and whose **final results are awaited** are also eligible to appear in the ASSAM CAT-2026, provided that, in the event of selection, they shall have to submit their final results at the time of admission.

Link for all following processes: <https://assamadmission.samarth.ac.in/cat/index.php/>

Total Questions in the CAT-2026	100
Duration of the CAT-2026	2 hours, Time: 11 A.M to 1 P.M.
Opening of Online Application form	23-06-2026
Closing of Online form	10-07-2026
Profile correction window	11-07-2026
Generation of Admit Card	19-07-2026
Date of Examination	25-07-2026
Date of Declaration of Merit List	30-07-2026
Counselling 1st Merit list	03-08-2026 to 04-08-2026
Counselling 2nd Merit list	06-08-2026 to 07-08-2026
Counselling 3rd Merit list	10-08-2026 to 11-08-2026
Spot Admission	13-08-2026 to 14-08-2026
Commencement of Session 2026 (First Semester)	17-08-2026

Syllabus and Marks break-up:

Section-A	General English (Vocabulary, Tense, Voice, Narration, Prepositions, Correction of sentences & Comprehension)	100 (25 Questions)
Section-B	General Knowledge with current affairs and General Science	120 (30 Questions)
Section-C	Basic Mathematics, Computer Basics, General Aptitude and Test of Reasoning and Numerical Ability	80 (20 Questions)
Section-D	Legal reasoning and Aptitude (Topics related to Indian Constitution.	100 (25 Questions)

Test Centres:

1. Candidates will be able to appear in any one of the following **CAT for 3-year Law Programme (s) 2026** Centres.
2. The same shall have to be indicated while filling out the online form. A candidate has to select any three test centres.

3. A candidate will be assigned one of the test centres stated below. Candidates will be allotted test centres based on their preference, subject to availability.
4. In case of unavailability of seats at their preferred test centre, the candidate will be allotted a test centre, subject to feasibility and availability. The University's allotment of centres shall be final and binding on the applicants, except otherwise decided by the competent authority on a case-to-case basis.

Guwahati	Nalbari	Barpeta	Goalpara	Morigaon
Dibrugarh	Jorhat	Nagaon	Tezpur	Silchar
Rangia	Mangaldoi	Kokrajhar	Diphu	Biswanath

Other Details of CAT for 3-Year Law Programme, 2026:

1. All questions will be of the MCQ type with four alternative choices, of which only one answer will be the correct option.
2. The test Booklet and the OMR will be in English. The test will be OMR-based.
3. For every right answer, 4 marks will be awarded, and for every wrong answer, 1 mark will be deducted. There will be no marking for un-attempted questions.
4. Merit list will be prepared only on the basis of marks obtained in **CAT for 3-year Law Programme, 2026**. In case of a tie. i.e. when two or more candidates obtain equal marks, the inter-se merit of such candidates shall be decided as follows:
 - (i) Resolution by finding the ratio of positive marks and negative marks. The candidate with the higher absolute value of the ratio will receive a better rank.
 - (ii) Resolution by the number of unanswered questions. The candidate with fewer unanswered questions will be placed higher in rank.
 - (iii) If the resolution is not possible after this criterion, candidates with a higher age will be given a better rank.
 - (iv) In case the age is the same, then the percentage of marks obtained in HS or 12 standards shall be considered, and the applicant with the higher percentage (irrespective of the board or stream of study; Science, Arts, Commerce, etc.) shall be considered.
 - (v) In case the HS percentage is the same, then the percentage of marks obtained in class 10th shall be considered, and the applicant with the higher percentage (irrespective of the board) shall be considered.
5. Reservation and relaxation policy will be as per existing government of Assam norms.
6. Eligibility criteria will be verified by the respective colleges/institutions before admission.
7. A candidate cannot claim a seat without fulfilling the eligibility criteria of the Bar Council of India (BCI), even though his/her name appears in the merit list. The college/Institution will be held responsible for any violation of eligibility criteria and applicable BCI norms.
8. Application and Entrance Examination (CAT) Fee: **Rs. 1500/-**
9. Anything not covered in these guidelines will be decided by the University authority at the appropriate level.

Sd/-
Academic Registrar
 Gauhati University