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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION, ASSAM  
KAHILIPARA, GUWAHATI-19

ECF No. 769548/2026/1

From :- Ms. Gayatri Naiding, AES  
Joint Director of Higher Education, Assam  
kahilipara, Guwahati-19.

To, 1. The Registrar  
(All Universities of the State)  
2. The Principal (ALL)  
Govt./Provincialised/PDUAM/Govt. Model colleges, Assam.

Sub :- Forwarding of Advisory from the Govt. of Assam, Higher  
Education Department.

Ref :- Govt. file No. 422090/2023/69 -A dated 24/02/2026.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to forward herewith Advisory received from the Govt. of Assam, Higher Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 which is self explanatory and request you to take necessary measures as per the Advisory.  
Kindly treat the matter as Important and Confidential.

Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by  
GAYATRI NAIDING  
Joint Director of Higher Education, Assam  
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19  
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Memo ECF No. 769548/2026/1-A

Copy to :- 1. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,  
Higher Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for favour  
of kind information.

Joint Director of Higher Education, Assam  
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ADVISORY

A report has been received indicating that officials of the Chinese Embassy have continued their academic outreach initiatives in higher education institutions in the State of Assam, particularly targeting institutions in the North Eastern Region (NER). In this connection, it has been reported that Officials from the Chinese Embassy, has approached certain universities in Assam for promoting various scholarship programmes of Chinese Government including the Yunnan Provincial Scholarship-2026. It is further learnt that a delegation of five officials from the Chinese Embassy had earlier visited select universities in Assam to promote academic opportunities in China.

2. Such sustained outreach efforts by foreign diplomatic missions, particularly in the academic domain, are likely to expand their contact base among students, research scholars, faculty members, and academicians including administrators in the State. While academic exchanges and scholarship programmes are a regular feature of international cooperation, it is imperative that such engagements are made through appropriate channel and are approached with due prudence, especially in view of national security considerations and the strategic sensitivities of the North Eastern Region.
3. In view of the above, all are requested to exercise restraint and appropriate caution while engaging in any form of academic interaction, collaboration, or facilitation of scholarship programmes involving representatives of foreign missions, particularly the Chinese Embassy.
4. The institutions may, inter alia, be sensitized to the following:
  - Any interaction with foreign diplomatic officials should be undertaken strictly in accordance with the extant guidelines, instructions, and protocols issued by the Government of India and the State Government from time to time.
  - Prior due diligence may be exercised before facilitating dissemination or promotion of foreign government-funded scholarship schemes within the institution campus.
  - Proposals relating to academic collaborations, MoUs, exchange of educational programmes, joint research initiatives, or institutional partnerships with foreign entities should be carefully examined, keeping in view security implications and strategic considerations.
  - Any unusual or unsolicited outreach efforts may be brought to the notice of the Higher Education Department for appropriate guidance and solution.
  - All are requested to sway away from this nature of unsolicited activities in future in the interest of National security.
5. The matter may be handled with due sensitivity and discretion so as not to disrupt normal academic activities, while at the same time ensuring that national security interest are adequately safeguarded at all cost.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Digitally signed by  
NARAYAN KONWAR

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
Higher Education Department  
Date: 24/02/2026  
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Copy for information to:-

- 1) PPS to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam.
- 2) SO to Chief Secretary, Assam.
- 3) The Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Assam.
- 4) The Director, Directorate of Technical Education, Assam.
- 5) The Registrars of all State Universities of Assam.
- 6) The Registrars of all Private Universities of Assam .
- 7) PS to Hon'ble Minister, Education, Govt. of Assam.
- 8) PS to Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Home & Political Department.
- 9) PS to Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Department of Tribal Affairs (Plain) Department.
- 10) P.S. to Comm. & Secy. to the Governor of Assam, Governor's Secretariat, Lok Bhawan, Kharghuli.
- 11) P.A. to Comm. & Secy. to the Govt. of Assam, Higher Education Department.
- 12) PS to Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment.

By order etc...

Addl. Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
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