ADMISSION CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES
**Four-Year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP – B.A.-B.Ed/B.Sc. -
B.Ed/Secondary) Academic Year 2025–26**
Dhakuakhana College (Autonomous), UGC & NCTE Recognized

All applicants aspiring to enroll in the **Four-Year Integrated Teacher Education
Programme (ITEP – B.A.-B.Ed/B.Sc.-B.Ed/Secondary)** at Dhakuakhana College
(Autonomous) for the 2025–26 academic session are hereby notified with the following
eligibility criteria and guidelines.

1. Mode of Admission: Admission to the **ITEP (B.A.-B.Ed/B.Sc.-B.Ed) programme** will
be strictly merit-based, determined by the **NTA-NCET 2025** scores. Candidates who meet
the eligibility criteria must submit their applications via the **Assam SAMARTH Admission
Portal (https://assamadmitep.samarth.ac.in/)** within the stipulated timeline specified by
the **Department of Higher Education, Government of Assam**.

2. Eligibility Criteria
 To be eligible for admission, candidates must:
 i) Have passed the Higher Secondary **(10+2)** or equivalent examination from a recognized
   board.
 ii) Have qualified in the NTA-NCET 2025 examination.
 iii) Have secured a minimum of 50% aggregate marks in 10+2 (General category).
 Relaxation in minimum marks applies as follows:

 - **SC/ST**: 5% relaxation (i.e., minimum 45%)
 - **M/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer)**: 3% relaxation (i.e., minimum 47%)

3. Merit List Preparation Criteria
 - A category-wise and domain subject-wise merit list will be prepared based on the
   NTA-NCET 2025 percentile/score in (1) Teaching Aptitude, (2) General Test, and (3)
   the Domain Subject chosen for Major, along with the preferences indicated by
   candidates during their online application submission on the SAMARTH Portal
   (**https://assamadmitep.samarth.ac.in/**)
 - Candidates who have opted **Dhakuakhana College (Autonomous)** as their **first
   preference** will be given **priority** in the shortlisting process.
 - For instance, a candidate with an **80 percentile** who has given **Dhakuakhana College
   (Autonomous)** as their **first preference** will be considered for shortlisting **instead** of
   a candidate with a **90 percentile** who has listed the college as their **second preference
   or lower preference**.
 - Candidates who have given **second or lower preference** to Dhakuakhana College
   will be considered **only after** all first-preference candidates have been accommodated.

 - If all seats are filled by first-preference candidates, those with second or lower
   preferences **may not be considered**, regardless of their scores. **No claims will be
   entertained** from candidates who have not opted Dhakuakhana College
   (Autonomous) as their first preference.
 - If a candidate declines the admission offer, he/she will not be considered in subsequent
   merit lists.
 - Candidates may submit separate application forms for different Second Major subjects

In case of a tie in NCET scores, the following tie-breakers will be applied in order:
a) Higher percentile in the Teaching Aptitude section.
b) Higher percentage in the H.S. Examination.

4. Reservation Policy:

As **Dhakuakhana College (Autonomous)** is a **State Government-funded Higher Education Institution**, **students from the state of Assam will be given the priority** during the admission process.

TOTAL SEAT- 50 (BA-BEd)
(Reservation Matrix)

For STATE (ASSAM QUOTA)

TOTAL SEATS	UR	EWS	M/OBC (NCL)	ST-P	ST-H	SC	EC/FV
50	**20**	**5**	**13**	**5**	**1**	**3**	**3**

TOTAL SEAT- 50 (BSc-BEd)
(Reservation Matrix)

For STATE (ASSAM QUOTA)

TOTAL SEATS	UR	EWS	M/OBC (NCL)	ST-P	ST-H	SC	EC/FV
50	**20**	**5**	**13**	**5**	**1**	**3**	**3**

Note: Applicants seeking admission under any reserved category must present valid supporting documents at the time of admission (such as Caste Certificate, NCL, EWS, EC, Fringe Village, etc., issued by a competent authority). If eligible candidates are not available for any reserved category, the remaining seats will be allocated to Open Category candidates during Spot Admission.

5. Course of Study: B.A.-B.Ed/B.Sc.-B.Ed– Under ITEP

The (B.A.-B.Ed/B.Sc.-B.Ed) (Secondary) is a **Four-Year Integrated Dual Degree Programme** offered under the **Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP)**, in alignment with the vision of the **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020**. This programme is designed to prepare competent and reflective secondary school teachers by integrating subject-specific content knowledge with professional teacher training.

This comprehensive course structure ensures that students graduate with a dual degree i.e. **Bachelor of Arts/Science (B.A./B.Sc.)** and a **Bachelor of Education (B.Ed)** degree, equipping them with the academic foundation and pedagogical skills necessary for a successful teaching career at the secondary level.

At **Dhakuakhana College (Autonomous)**, the following subject combinations are available under the (B.A.-B.Ed/B.Sc.-B.Ed) (ITEP) programme:

Course of Study for B.A.-B.Ed

Sl no	Major 1 (Compulsory)	Major-2 (Optional)	Minor (Any One)	Dual Degree (with Double Major)
1	Educational Studies	Assamese	Assamese	BA-BEd (with Major in Assamese)
2		Economics	Economics	BA-BEd (with Major in Economics)
3		English	English	BA-BEd (with Major in English)
4		History	History	BA-BEd (with Major in History)
5		Political Science	Political Science	BA-BEd (with Major in Political Science)

Course of Study for B.Sc.-B.Ed

Sl no	Major 1 (Compulsory)	Major-2 (Optional)	Minor (Any One)	Dual Degree (with Double Major)
1	Educational Studies	Botany	Botany	BSc-BEd (with Major in Botany)
2		Chemistry	Chemistry	BSc-BEd (with Major in Chemistry)
3		Mathematics	Mathematics	BSc-BEd (with Major in Mathematics)
4		Physics	Physics	BSc-BEd (with Major in Physics)
5		Zoology	Zoology	BSc-BEd (with Major in Zoology)

Restrictions:

- **Major-2 Subject Allotment:** Each subject will have a maximum of **10 seats available for Major-2 specialization**. Allotment of Major subjects will be done strictly on the basis of **merit**. **Securing admission to the programme does not guarantee a Major-2 in a preferred subject**, as it will depend on the candidate's merit rank and seat availability.
- **Ability Enhancement Course (AEC):** In accordance with NCTE guidelines, applicants may choose **any one** of the following **Scheduled Indian Languages** as their **Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)**: **Assamese** or **Hindi.**

6. Admission Process: The entire admission process will be conducted **online** through the **SAMARTH Portal**: https://assamadmission.samarth.ac.in. Candidates must **register and submit their applications** within the specified timeline as notified by the **Director of Higher Education, Assam**. **Offline or manual applications will not be accepted under any circumstances.**

7. Compliance: All admission procedures will be carried out in strict adherence to the guidelines issued by the **NCTE**, **NTA**, **UGC**, and the **Government of Assam**.

8. Admission Fee: Will be available at college website in due course of time.

9. Final Notes
- Admission will be **provisional**, subject to the **verification of original documents**.
- Submission of any **false or misleading information** will lead to immediate **cancellation of admission**.

- The college reserves the right to **revise or modify** the admission policy in response to any updates or directives issued by the competent authorities or regulatory bodies.