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ADDENDUM

Addendum to the Notice dated 16.09.2026 regarding Organisation of Speech Competition

In continuation of this University's Notice dated 16.09.2026 regarding the organisation of the Institutional-Level Speech Competition for Postgraduate (PG) students, it is hereby notified that the Committee constituted vide the said notice shall also be responsible for coordinating and organising the Institutional-Level Speech Competition for Undergraduate (UG) students of Dibrugarh University, in accordance with the instructions/guidelines issued by the competent authority.

Committee

The Committee shall comprise:

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Responsibilities of the Committee for the UG Speech Competition

The Committee shall:

1. Sensitise eligible UG students of the University regarding the Speech Competition and encourage their participation.
2. Organise and conduct the Institutional-Level Speech Competition for UG students within the prescribed timeline ie within 25.9.26.
3. Ensure proper coordination and conduct of the competition in a fair, transparent manner.
4. Select candidate from the Institutional-Level UG Speech Competition for participation in the subsequent District-Level Competition, as applicable.
5. Submit the name and relevant details of the selected candidates to the Registrar, Dibrugarh University, for onward communication to the concerned District authority.
6. Coordinate, as required, the participation of the selected candidates in the subsequent District-Level and State-Level competitions.

7. Maintain all necessary records relating to the participation, conduct and results of the Institutional-Level UG Speech Competition.

Undergraduate (UG) — Topics

The UG participants may speak on any one of the following topics:

1. India's Demographic Dividend: Skills, Employment and Opportunities for Youth
2. Assam's Changing Economy: New Industries, New Skills and New Opportunities
3. Economic Development and Environmental Sustainability: Finding the Right Balance
4. Empowerment through Innovations: India's Contribution
5. Renewable Energy in India: Scaling solar, wind, and green hydrogen for inclusive growth

The Committee shall ensure strict compliance with the above instructions and timely completion of all activities relating to the Institutional-Level UG Speech Competition and submission of the required report and documents within the stipulated timeline.

All other terms and conditions contained in the University Notice dated 16.09.2026 shall remain unchanged and shall continue to apply, wherever relevant.

This addendum shall come into force with immediate effect.

Enclo: SOP from DHE

Registrar (i/c)
Dibrugarh University
Dibrugarh

Copy to:

1. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dibrugarh University, for kind information.
2. The Dean, Student Affairs, Dibrugarh University, for information and necessary cooperation.
3. The Deputy Commissioner, Dibrugarh, for favour of information and necessary action.
4. The Director, Higher Education, Government of Assam, for favour of information.
5. The Director, Secondary Education, Government of Assam, for favour of information and necessary coordination.
6. Dr. Jitu Ranjan Chetia, Senior Instrument Operator, Dept of Chemistry, DU, for information and necessary action.
7. Dr. Pranjal Buragohain, Associate Professor, Dept of Education, DU, for information and necessary action.
8. Dr. Borun Dey, Assistant Professor, Dept of Political Science, DU, for information and necessary action.
9. All Heads/Chairpersons/Directors of Departments/Centres/Institutes, Dibrugarh University, for information and necessary cooperation.
10. The Technical Officer, Dibrugarh University, for information and necessary technical support.
11. The Senior Programmer, Dibrugarh University, for information and necessary action.
12. Office File.

Registrar (i/c)
Dibrugarh University
Dibrugarh

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION, ASSAM
KAHILIPARA, GUWAHATI-19

No. E-845841/2

Dated Kahilipara the 22nd September 2026

From: Smti. Sumitra Dev, AES
Dy. Director of Higher Education, Assam
Kahilipara, Guwahati - 19

To:

1. The Registrar
All Central, State and Private Universities, Assam
2. The Principal
All Government, Government Model, Autonomous, Provincialized, PDUAM and
Private Colleges, Assam

Sub: Conduct of Institutional Level Speech Competition under Seva Sankalp Abhiyan

Sir/Madam

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to inform you that the Institutional Level Speech Competition, being organised as a commemorative event under Seva Sankalp Abhiyan, shall be conducted mandatorily in all concerned institutions.

Accordingly, all Universities and Colleges are requested to conduct and complete the Institutional Level Speech Competition on or before 25th September, 2026, without fail.

In respect of colleges having Higher Secondary programmes, students of the Higher Secondary classes shall participate under Category II. The first-ranked participant under Category II shall proceed to participate in the LAC Level Competition.

However, in the case of colleges located in Dima Hasao, Majuli and South Salmara districts, the top three ranked participants under Category II shall directly participate in the District Level Competition. For any further information or clarification regarding the conduct of the Category II (Higher Secondary) competition, the concerned colleges are requested to contact the Inspector of Schools of the respective districts.

Further, the top three ranked contestants under Category III (Undergraduate) and Category IV (Postgraduate) from each institution shall directly participate in the District Level Competition, which is scheduled to be held centrally in the respective districts from 6th to 11th October, 2026.

All concerned are therefore requested to take necessary action accordingly and ensure timely completion of the Institutional Level Competition.

Further, the category-wise topics are as follows:

Category II: Classes IX to XII

1. Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Education: Opportunities and Challenges
2. Floods and Riverbank Erosion in Assam: Challenges, Adaptation and the Way Forward
3. Renewable Energy: India's Journey towards a Sustainable Future

Category III: Undergraduate (UG)

1. India's Demographic Dividend: Skills, Employment and Opportunities for Youth
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- Category

Category IV: Postgraduate (PG)

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2. Assam as India's Gateway to Southeast Asia: Opportunities and Challenges
3. Reimagining Education for Viksit Bharat: Reform, Skills and Future Readiness
4. Urban Sustainability in India: Smart cities with resilient water, waste and energy systems
5. Artificial Intelligence & Deep Tech Startups in India: Building sovereign digital ecosystems

HEIs are requested to submit the Institutional level completion report through the following google form link on or before 26th September 2026 along with the following documents merged into a single PDF (below 5 MB size):

<https://forms.gle/HbSLHFdjMr414ZSD8>

1. Category-wise result sheets duly signed by the judges and the head of the institution
2. Geo-tagged photographs of the programme
3. Category-wise judges' appointment letter
4. A consolidated report mentioning the category-wise total number of participants, details of the top three selected participants, judges, date of competition, along with the name, designation, and contact number of the Nodal Officer.

You are requested to ensure strict compliance with the above instructions and complete the Institutional Level Competition within the stipulated timeline.

Yours faithfully,



Dy. Director of Higher Education, Assam
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19

No. E-845841/2-A

Dated Kahilipara the 20th September 2026

Copy for kind information to:

1. Director of Technical Education, Kahilipara, Guwahati- 19.
2. Director of Secondary Education, Kahilipara, Guwahati- 19.
3. Director of Elementary Education, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.
4. P.A. to the Hon'ble Minister, Education etc., Assam, Dispur, Guwahati- 06.
5. P.A. to the Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Department of Higher Education, Dispur.



Dy. Director of Higher Education, Assam
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE (SOP)

Organisation of Speech Competition under Seva Sankalp Abhiyan in Educational Institutions of Assam

1. Background

As part of the observance of Seva Sankalp Abhiyan, a State-wide Speech Competition shall be organised across educational institutions of Assam. The competition is intended to provide students of Schools, Colleges and Universities with an opportunity to articulate their ideas on contemporary issues of national and regional importance and to promote confidence, critical thinking, public speaking and informed participation.

The competition shall be conducted under four categories and through a structured progression from the Institution Level to the State Level. The progression pattern shall vary according to the category, with an LAC-level round for Categories I and II and direct progression from the Institution Level to the District Level for Categories III and IV.

2. Categories

Category	Level
Category I	Classes VI–VIII
Category II	Classes IX–XII
Category III	Undergraduate (UG)
Category IV	Postgraduate (PG)

Students shall participate only in the category corresponding to the class or programme in which they are presently enrolled.

3. Structure and Progression of the Competition

3.1 Categories I and II

For Category I (Classes VI–VIII) and Category II (Classes IX–XII), the normal progression shall be:

Institution Level → LAC Level → District Level → State Level

At the Institution Level, the competition shall be open to all eligible students of the concerned category. The student securing the 1st Position shall qualify to participate in the LAC-Level Competition. Where a College has a Higher Secondary programme, students of the Higher Secondary classes shall participate under Category II. Ordinarily, the 1st-ranked participant under Category II from such a College shall proceed to the concerned LAC-Level Competition.

At the LAC Level, the students securing the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Positions in each category shall qualify to participate in the District Level Competition.

At the District Level, only the student securing the 1st Position in each category shall qualify to represent the concerned district at the State-Level Competition.

3.2 Special Provision for Dima Hasao, Majuli and South Salmara

In the districts of Dima Hasao, Majuli and South Salmara, the LAC-Level Competition for Categories I and II shall not be held. Accordingly, for Schools in these districts, the student securing the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Positions at the Institution Level shall participate directly in the District Level Competition.

However, in the case of Colleges located in Dima Hasao, Majuli and South Salmara, the top three ranked participants under Category II shall participate directly in the District-Level Competition. For clarification regarding the conduct and coordination of Category II competitions involving Higher Secondary students, the concerned Colleges may coordinate with the Inspector of Schools of the respective district.

3.3 Categories III and IV

For Category III (Undergraduate) and Category IV (Postgraduate), there shall be no LAC-Level Competition. The progression shall be:

Institution Level → District Level → State Level

At the Institution Level, the competition shall be open to all eligible UG or PG students, as applicable. The students securing the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Positions in each category at the Institution Level shall directly participate in the District-Level Competition.

At the District Level, only the student securing the 1st Position in Category III and Category IV shall qualify to represent the concerned district at the State-Level Competition.

4. Competition Flow at a Glance

Category	Institution Level	LAC Level	District Level	State Level
I: Classes VI–VIII	1st Position qualifies	Top 3 qualify	1st Position qualifies	Final Competition
II: Classes IX–XII	1st Position qualifies	Top 3 qualify	1st Position qualifies	Final Competition
III: UG	Top 3 qualify	Not applicable	1st Position qualifies	Final Competition
IV: PG	Top 3 qualify	Not applicable	1st Position qualifies	Final Competition

Special provision: In Dima Hasao, Majuli and South Salmara, the LAC Level shall not be held for Categories I and II, subject to the specific provision for Category II students of Colleges stated above.

5. Institution-Level Competition

The Institution-Level Competition shall be organised in all Government and Private Schools, Colleges (Government, Government Model, Autonomous, Provincialized, PDUAM, Private) and Universities (Central, State and Private) where the relevant category is available.

Participation at this level shall be open to all eligible students. Institutions shall provide adequate publicity and opportunity for participation and shall organise separate competitions for each applicable category.

The Head of the Institution shall constitute an appropriate organising arrangement and appoint a panel of judges for each category. The Institution-Level results shall be formally recorded and duly authenticated.

No prize money shall be awarded at the Institution Level.

6. LAC-Level Competition

The LAC-Level Competition shall apply to Categories I and II only, except in the districts covered under the special provision.

One suitable School located within each concerned LAC shall be identified as the host institution. The Institution-Level winners from Schools and eligible Higher Secondary programmes falling within the concerned LAC shall participate. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd Position holders at the LAC Level shall qualify for the District-Level Competition.

7. District-Level Competition

The District-Level Competition for all four categories shall be conducted centrally in the respective district at a suitable selected College/HEI or other notified venue. Participation at the District Level shall be determined as follows:

- For Categories I and II, the top three participants selected at the LAC Level shall participate.
- In Dima Hasao, Majuli and South Salmara, where no LAC round is held, participants shall qualify directly from the Institution Level as prescribed in this SOP.
- For Categories III and IV, the top three Institution-Level participants from each eligible institution shall participate.

Separate competitions shall be conducted for all four categories. Only the 1st Position holder in each category at the District Level shall qualify for the State-Level Competition.

8. District-Level Coordination and Monitoring Committee

A District-Level Coordination and Monitoring Committee shall be constituted in each district for overall coordination of the LAC- and District-Level competitions. The Committee shall coordinate venue selection, communication with institutions, verification of participants, constitution of judging panels, logistical arrangements, conduct of the competitions, authentication of results and submission of District-Level nominations to the State authority.

9. State-Level Competition

The State-Level Competition shall be organised centrally at a selected University/venue in Guwahati.

The 1st-ranked participant from each of the 35 districts shall participate in each of the four categories. Students and accompanying teachers requiring accommodation in Guwahati shall be accommodated in hotels empanelled under Samagra Siksha Abhiyan, as per arrangements approved for the programme.

10. Competition Calendar

The competition shall be conducted over four successive weeks under Seva Sankalp Abhiyan.

Week	Level	Applicable Categories
Week 1 (17 th to 25 th September)	Institution Level	Categories I, II, III and IV
Week 2 (27 th September to 4 th October)	LAC Level	Categories I and II only
Week 3 (6 th to 11 th October)	District Level	Categories I, II, III and IV
Week 4 (13 th to 15 th October)	State Level	Categories I, II, III and IV

The competition at each level shall be conducted on an appropriately selected date within the respective week

11. Topics for Speech Competition

Category I: Classes VI to VIII

1. India's Sporting Future: Building a Nation of Champions
2. India's Journey into Space: Dreams of a New Generation
3. Assam's Rich Biodiversity: Our Pride and Our Responsibility

Category II: Classes IX to XII

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12. Conduct of the Speech Competition

Each participant shall ordinarily be allowed a maximum of 4 minutes for delivering the speech. A warning signal may be given after four minutes and the final signal at five minutes.

Mobile phones and other electronic reference devices shall not be used during the competition.

13. Language

The permitted languages for the Speech Competition shall be Assamese, Bodo, Bengali, Hindi and English. Appropriate judges shall be engaged to ensure fair evaluation across the permitted languages. No participant shall be advantaged or disadvantaged solely on the basis of the permitted language chosen.

14. Evaluation

A panel of three judges shall evaluate the participants in each category. Evaluation may broadly take into account the following criteria:

Criterion	Marks
Relevance and understanding of the topic	25
Content and quality of ideas	20
Organisation and logical presentation	15
Originality and analytical ability	15
Delivery, confidence and articulation	15
Language and communication	5
Adherence to time	5
Total	100

15. Prize Money

The approved prize money for the LAC, District and State-Level competitions is as follows:

Level	Category	Class	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
LAC	Category I	VI–VIII	₹5,000	₹3,000	₹2,000
LAC	Category II	IX–XII	₹8,000	₹5,000	₹3,000
District	Category I	VI–VIII	₹10,000	₹8,000	₹6,000
District	Category II	IX–XII	₹15,000	₹12,000	₹10,000
District	Category III	Undergraduate	₹20,000	₹15,000	₹12,000
District	Category IV	Postgraduate	₹25,000	₹20,000	₹15,000
State	Category I	VI–VIII	₹25,000	₹20,000	₹15,000
State	Category II	IX–XII	₹50,000	₹35,000	₹25,000
State	Category III	Undergraduate	₹1,00,000	₹75,000	₹50,000
State	Category IV	Postgraduate	₹2,00,000	₹1,50,000	₹1,00,000

16. Institution-Level Documentation and Reporting

All concerned institutions shall complete the Institution-Level Competition within the prescribed timeline and maintain complete documentation of the programme. A Google Form shall be circulated separately for submission of Institution-Level Competition reports.

17. Reporting at LAC and District Levels

The organising authority at the LAC and District Levels shall similarly maintain appropriate records of the competition, including participant lists, institutions represented, attendance records, panel of judges, signed score sheets, signed result sheets, geo-tagged photographs, details of prize winners and details of participants qualifying for the next level.

The District-Level Coordination and Monitoring Committee shall maintain a consolidated district record and forward the details of State-Level nominees within the prescribed timeline.

18. General Guidelines

The competition shall be conducted in a fair, transparent and inclusive manner. All institutions shall ensure timely communication to students and completion of the competition within the notified schedule.

A separate banner for the competition shall be displayed at the Institution Level. The banner shall be prepared appropriately. The speech competition shall not be clubbed with any other activity.

Appropriate arrangements shall be made for students with disabilities and for the safety and escort of minor students travelling to LAC, District or State-Level venues. The decision of the duly constituted panel of judges shall be final. Any clarification regarding the conduct, eligibility, progression or reporting mechanism shall be issued by the competent authority.