

GOVT. OF ASSAM  
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

No. AHE 331/2008/33

Dated 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2009

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

The Assam Non-Government College Management Rules, 2001 have been amended by the Assam Non-Government College Management (Amendment) Rules 2009 which have been notified by the Notification No. AHE 331/2008/26 dated 18.06.2009. Apart from other things, this amendment has changed the structure of the Governing Body of Colleges. The Governing Body will no longer have a tenure but would be a permanent body, only its members would have a tenure as laid down. The composition of the Governing Body has also been changed. The Governing Body will now consists of the following:

- (a) One President - who shall be a eminent person from the field of Education, to be appointed by the Director, Higher Education for a term of 5 (five) years.
- (b) One Secretary, the Principal of the College shall be the ex-officio Secretary of the Governing Body; provided that if circumstances so demand, the Director may nominate the Vice-Principal or the senior most members from the teaching staff of the college to act as the Secretary in lieu of the Principal of the College, for a period of six months, and beyond that period with the State Government's prior approval.
- (c) Vice-Principal – Ex-Officio Members.
- (d) Two Members to be nominated by the affiliating University concerned who shall have a tenure of 3 (three) years but would continue beyond this period till new persons are nominated by the University.
- (e) Three Members who are the guardians of the students studying in the College, one of whom shall be a lady. They shall be nominated by the Director, Higher Education and shall have a term of three years or till their wards is a student of the College, whichever is earlier.
- (f) Two teachers to be elected annually by the teachers from amongst themselves for a period of one year. Provided that the teachers so elected shall not be eligible for being re-elected for the third successive term.
- (g) One member from the non-teaching staff to be nominated by the Principal annually from the date of constitution of the Governing Body.
- (h) Except in cases where there is a life member in Governing Body in pursuant to any agreement to the context, the donors providing Rs. 50,000/- or more shall elect one member among themselves to the Governing Body for a period of one year.

In view of these amendments the Governing Body of all Provincialised and Non-Government Colleges to which these Rules apply, are dissolved with immediate effect. They shall, however, continue to discharge their functions till a new President of the Governing Body is appointed or for three months, whichever is earlier.

The members nominated by the University, elected by the teachers and non-teaching staff nominated, would continue to remain in the new Governing Body till their term is over as per these Rules.

This order will not be applicable to Colleges where there is a judicial order or contrary.

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Copy to :

1. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam
2. P.S. to Minister, Higher Education.
3. S.O. to Chief Secretary, Assam.
4. The Director, Higher Education Assam Kahilipara 200 copies of Gazette Notification are enclosed for immediate circulation amongst the Principals of Provincialised Colleges of Assam.
5. P. S. to Parliamentary Secretary, Education Deptt.

By orders etc.,

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Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
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