COTTON UNIVERSITY
Panbazar, Guwahati, Assam-781001

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NOTIFICATION

Lateral Entry Admission into 3rd Semester of
Four Year Undergraduate Programs (FYUGP) 2025

The students from other recognised universities/institutions willing for lateral entry need to apply via dedicated portal meant for the purpose. Applicants need to fulfil the following conditions for admission via lateral entry-

      i.   Admission into the 3rd semester of undergraduate programme shall be permitted only after successful completion of first two semesters of NEP-2020 based FYUGP.

      ii.   The available seats in various programs across the departments are mentioned in Annexure 1.

      iii.   Regarding eligibility and required subject mapping, detailed information is available in Annexure II.

      iv.   The courses & credits of the admitted applicants would be aligned as per NEP 2020 structure adopted by Cotton University.

- Cotton University after evaluation of applications shall notify the list of selected applicants for admission through lateral entry.

- Mere fulfilment of eligibility criteria does not guarantee admission and University might cancel the admission of the student if any discrepancy is found out at a later stage.

- The process of admission will be further guided by the norms mentioned in Govt Notification *Ecf No: 639138/ 16 dated 14th August, 2025* issued by the Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of Assam.

Documents Necessary for Admission:

- Print out copy of Application Form
- Pass Certificate and Mark sheet of the Qualifying Examination (H.S. or equivalent 10+2 Examination from a recognized board or council)
- First Semester and Second Semester Mark Sheets of FYUGP program attended last.
- Reserved Category Certificate, if applicable. Only certificates issued by competent authority under the Government of Assam shall be deemed valid.
- Transfer/No-Objection Certificate from Head of the Institution last attended.
- Candidates seeking admission under EWS category will have to bring in valid Income and Asset certificates issued by a competent authority under the Government of Assam.

- In case, fee waiver is claimed, the relevant documents from appropriate authority as per Govt. Norms must be submitted.
- In case the admission committee is unable to verify a document submitted online, then the concerned candidate may be required to physically visit the University to show the original document for verification. The candidate will be duly notified through the contact number or email ID provided in his/her online application in such a case.

Preparation of Merit List:

Cotton University after evaluation of all criteria and conditions shall notify the list of selected applicants for admission through lateral entry.

- Merit list will be based on cumulative percentage or grades of first two semesters of the student in FYUGP.
- Merit list will be prepared separately for each major department.
- In case of tie of marks, the Cotton University rules will be followed for tie breaking.

Note 1:

If at any stage, any original document of an applicant is found to be fake or fabricated or in any other unsolicited manner or if any applicant is found to have furnished wrong information, the said applicant will not be admitted and if already admitted, admission will be cancelled without any prior notice in this regard. If the same is found after completion of the Programme of Study, the applicant's degree will be cancelled and appropriate legal action will be taken against him/her.

Note 2:

Students admitted will have to produce all original documents at the time of verification which will be notified by the University Authority at an appropriate time on University website. For any candidate failing to produce their original documents during verification, his/her admission will stand cancelled.

Hostel Admission:

Hostel allotment may require a separate procedure at a later stage after the admission and will be taken care of by Office of the Director-Students' Welfare at an appropriate time.

Canvassing & Ragging:

- Canvassing in any form for getting admission shall render a candidate disqualified.
- Ragging in any form is strictly banned in the University. In this regard, a signed undertaking of the Guardian shall have to be submitted at the time of admission as per verdict of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Cancellation of Seats:

Students failing to attend classes for 15 (fifteen) days at a stretch from the date of admission/ commencement of classes will forfeit their seats.

Fees Structure:

The detailed fee structure of courses is available on the website.

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ANNEXURE 1		
Seats Available for Lateral Entry		
Program	**Department**	**Seats Available****
BA	Anthropology	1
BA	Arabic	1
BA	Assamese	3
BA	Bengali	1
BA	Bodo	1
BA	Economics	3
BA	Education	1
BA	English	3
BA	Hindi	1
BA	History	2
BA	Mass Communication & Journalism	1
BA	Persian	1
BA	Philosophy	2
BA	Political Science	3
BA	Psychology	2
BA	Sociology	2
BA	Sanskrit	1
BSc	Biotechnology	2
BSc	Botany	3
BSc	Chemistry	3
BSc	Computer Science	1
BSc	Geography	2
BSc	Geology	2
BSc	Mathematics	4
BSc	Physics	3
BSc	Statistics	2
BSc	Zoology	3
BCA	BCA	2
** Applicable reservation policy as per Govt of Assam Norms		

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Annexure II

Subject Mapping required for Admission in Lateral Entry and Eligibility Condition			
Program	Department	Core/Minor Requirement in UG Semester I and UG Semester II	Subject Specific Eligibility Conditions**
BA	Anthropology	Should have Anthropology as a Core or Minor in Semester I and II with 45% marks or equivalent CGPA (40% or equivalent CGPA for reserved categories)	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over first two semesters of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BA	Arabic	Should have Arabic as a Core or Minor in Semester I and II with 45% marks or equivalent CGPA (40% or equivalent CGPA for reserved categories)	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 50% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over first two semesters of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BA	Assamese	Should have Assamese as a Core or Minor in Semester I and II with 45% marks or equivalent CGPA (40% or equivalent CGPA for reserved categories)	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 50% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA,, averaged over first two semesters of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BA	Bengali	Should have Bengali as a Core or Minor in Semester I and II with 45% marks or equivalent CGPA (40% or equivalent CGPA for reserved categories)	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 50% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over first two semesters of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BA	Bodo	Should have Bodo as a Core or Minor in Semester I and II with 45% marks or equivalent CGPA (40% or equivalent CGPA for reserved categories)	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 50% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over first two semesters of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BA	Economics	Should have Economics as a Core or Minor in Semester I and II with 45% marks or equivalent CGPA (40% or equivalent CGPA for reserved categories)	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over first two semesters of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BA	Education	Should have Education as a Core or Minor in Semester I and II with 45% marks or equivalent CGPA (40% or equivalent CGPA for reserved categories)	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over first two semesters of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.

BA	English	Should have English as a Core or Minor in Semester I and II with 45% marks or equivalent CGPA (40% or equivalent CGPA for reserved categories)	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over first two semesters of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BA	Hindi	Should have Hindi as a Core or Minor in Semester I and II with 45% marks or equivalent CGPA (40% or equivalent CGPA for reserved categories)	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 50% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over first two semesters of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BA	History	Should have History as a Core or Minor in Semester I and II with 45% marks or equivalent CGPA (40% or equivalent CGPA for reserved categories)	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over first two semesters of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BA	Mass Comm. Journalism	Should have Mass Communication & Journalism as a Core or Minor in Semester I and II with 45% marks or equivalent CGPA (40% or equivalent CGPA for reserved categories)	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over first two semesters of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BA	Persian	Should have Persian as a Core or Minor in Semester I and II with 45% marks or equivalent CGPA (40% or equivalent CGPA for reserved categories)	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 50% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over first two semesters of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BA	Philosophy	Should have Philosophy as a Core or Minor in Semester I and II with 45% marks or equivalent CGPA (40% or equivalent CGPA for reserved categories)	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over first two semesters of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BA	Political Science	Should have Political Science as a Core or Minor in Semester I and II with 45% marks or equivalent CGPA (40% or equivalent CGPA for reserved categories)	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over first two semesters of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BA	Psychology	Should have Psychology as a Core or Minor in Semester I and II with 45% marks or equivalent CGPA (40% or equivalent CGPA for reserved categories)	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over first two semesters of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.

BA	Sociology	Should have Sociology as a Core or Minor in Semester I and II with 45% marks or equivalent CGPA (40% or equivalent CGPA for reserved categories)	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over first two semesters of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BA	Sanskrit	Should have Sanskrit as a Core or Minor in Semester I and II with 45% marks or equivalent CGPA (40% or equivalent CGPA for reserved categories)	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 50% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over first two semesters of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BSc	Biotechnology	Should have Biotechnology as a Core or Minor in Semester I and II with 45% marks or equivalent CGPA (40% or equivalent CGPA for reserved categories)	1. **10+2 standard pass with minimum 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points with Chemistry and Biology.** 2. **Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over first two semesters of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.**
BSc	Botany	Should have Botany as a Core or Minor in Semester I and II with 45% marks or equivalent CGPA (40% or equivalent CGPA for reserved categories)	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points with pass marks in Biology. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over first two semesters of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BSc	Chemistry	Should have Chemistry as a Core or Minor in Semester I and II with 45% marks or equivalent CGPA (40% or equivalent CGPA for reserved categories)	1. 10+2 standard pass with 60% aggregate marks in Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics/Biology with pass marks in Mathematics. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over first two semesters of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BSc	Computer Science	Should have Computer Science as a Core or Minor in Semester I and II with 45% marks or equivalent CGPA (40% or equivalent CGPA for reserved categories)	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points with pass marks in Mathematics/Applied Mathematics. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over first two semesters of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BSc	Geography	Should have Geography as a Core or Minor in Semester I and II with 45% marks or equivalent CGPA (40% or equivalent CGPA for reserved categories)	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over first two semesters of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BSc	Geology	Should have Geology as a Core or Minor in Semester I and II with 45% marks or equivalent CGPA (40% or equivalent CGPA for reserved categories)	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over first two semesters of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.

BSc	Mathematics	Should have Mathematics as a Core or Minor in Semester I and II with 45% marks or equivalent CGPA (40% or equivalent CGPA for reserved categories)	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points with at least 50% marks in Mathematics. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over first two semesters of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BSc	Physics	Should have Physics as a Core or Minor in Semester I and II with 45% marks or equivalent CGPA (40% or equivalent CGPA for reserved categories)	1. 10+2 standard pass with 60% aggregate marks in Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics/Statistics with pass marks in Mathematics. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over first two semesters of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BSc	Statistics	Should have Statistics as a Core or Minor in Semester I and II with 45% marks or equivalent CGPA (40% or equivalent CGPA for reserved categories)	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points with pass marks in Mathematics. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over first two semesters of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BSc	Zoology	Should have Zoology as a Core or Minor in Semester I and II with 45% marks or equivalent CGPA (40% or equivalent CGPA for reserved categories)	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points with pass marks in Biology. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over first two semesters of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.
BCA	BCA	Should have Computer Science as a Core or Minor in Semester I and II with 45% marks or equivalent CGPA (40% or equivalent CGPA for reserved categories)	1. 10+2 standard pass with minimum 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grade points with pass marks in Mathematics/Applied Mathematics. 2. Minimum 80% of marks or equivalent CGPA, averaged over first two semesters of NEP-2020 based FYUG program.

**75 attendance of candidates applying for admission is desirable in the program last attended.

Disclaimer:

For any other matter in relation to admission, UG Information bulletin 2025 as available on the website shall be followed.

The information/contents as incorporated in this Notification may /are subject to change/amendment in between, the details regarding the same (if applicable) shall be notified on University Website in due course of time.

This Notification has been issued as per approval of Honourable Vice Chancellor, Cotton University

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