

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
DISPUR : GUWAHATI-6**

No.AHE.162/2012/Pt/47

Dated Dispur the 13th November, 2013

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The Govt. of India vide their letter No.1-32/200-U II/UI(i), dated 31-12-2008 and letter number 1-32/2006-U.11(U.1(ii) dated 31-12-2008 allowed the University Grant Commission (UGC) pay scale to the teachers in the Universities and Colleges and the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) pay scale to teachers of the Engineering Colleges and other Technical Institutions w.e.f. 01-01-2006. As per new U.G.C. guidelines, the Career Advancement Schemes (CAS) promotion to the teachers and Librarians would be subject to the Academic Performance Indicator (API) criteria Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS) norms laid out in these U.G.C. regulations, i.e., 30th June, 2010. In pursuance of the above, the Govt. of Assam has decided to issue a guideline regarding career advancement of college teacher in Assam.

Guidelines for Career Advancement Schemes (CAS) promotion of College Teachers (Assistant Professor as re-designated/ librarians /Non-Technical faculties of Engineering College/other Technical Institutions as per revised UGC guidelines dated 30-06-2010 to be effective from 01-01-2009.

1. In order to facilitate to implement of the Regulations 2010, in the Universities and Colleges in the Career Advancement Schemes (CAS) Promotion, the Academic Performance Indicator (API) based Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS) will be progressively and prospectively rolled out. Accordingly, the Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS) based on the Academic Performance Indicator (API) scores of categories I and II as mentioned in these tables is to be implemented for one year only with the minimum annual scores as described in Table II(b) for college teachers. This annualized Academic Performance Indicator (API) scores can then be compounded progressively as and when the teacher becomes eligible for Career Advancement Schemes (CAS) promotion to the next cadre. Thus, if a teacher is considered for Career Advancement Schemes (CAS) promotion in 2009, one year Academic Performance Indicator (API) scores for the year 2008 alone will be required for assessment. In case of a teacher being considered for Career Advancement Schemes (CAS) promotion in 2010, two years average of Academic Performance Indicator (API) scores for these categories will be required for assessment and so on leading progressively for the complete assessment period. For Category III (research and academic contributions), Academic Performance Indicator (API) score for this category will be applied for the entire assessment period.

2. A teacher who wishes to be considered for promotion under Career Advancement Schemes (CAS) may submit in writing to the college, with three months in advance of the due date that he/she fulfils all qualifications under Career Advancement Schemes (CAS) and submits to the college the Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS) proforma duly supported by all credentials as per the Academic Performance Indicator (API) guidelines set out in these Regulations. In order to avoid delays in holding Selection Committee meetings in various positions under Career Advancement Schemes (CAS), the college should immediately initiate the process of screening/selection and shall complete the process within six months from the date of application.

3. Candidates who do not fulfill the minimum score requirement under the Academic Performance Indicator (API) Scoring System proposed in the Regulations as per Tables II(A and B) of Appendix III or those who obtain less than 50% in the expert assessment of the selection process will have to be re-assessed only after a minimum period of one year. The date of promotion shall be the date on which he/she has successfully got re-assessed.

4. Career Advancement Schemes (CAS) promotions from a lower grade to a higher grade of Assistant Professor shall be conducted by the same "Screening-cum-Evaluation Committee" adhering to the criteria laid out as Academic Performance Indicator (API) score in Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS).

6. Assessment of Academic Performance Indicator (API) scoring shall be processed and made by the IQAC cell of the respective colleges as per Appendix and Table prescribed by UGC.

7. The "Screening cum Evaluation Committee" for Career Advancement Schemes (CAS) promotion of Assistant Professors/equivalent cadres in Librarians/Physical Education from one AGP to the other higher AGP shall consist of:

(A) COMPOSITION:

- i) The Principal of the college;
- ii) Head of the concerned department from the college not below the rank of Associate Professor.
- iii) Two subject experts in the concerned subject nominated by the Vice Chancellor from the University panel of experts.

(B) DUTIES & FUNCTIONS:

- i) To verify API Score
- ii) To verify other relevant documents
- iii) To report their findings for consideration of the Selection Committee.

8. The quorum for these committees mentioned above shall be three including the one subject expert/ university nominee need to be present.

9. All the selection procedures outlined above, shall be completed on the day of the selection committee meeting. Wherein the minutes are recorded along with PBAS scoring proforma and recommendation made on the basis of merit and duly signed by all members of the selection committee in the minutes.

10. Career Advancement Schemes (CAS) promotions being a personal promotion to the incumbent teacher holding a substantive sanctioned post, on superannuation of the individual incumbent, the said post shall revert back to its original cadre.

11. The incumbent teacher must be on the role and active service of the Universities/Colleges on the date of consideration by the Selection Committee for Selection/ Career Advancement Schemes (CAS) Promotion.

12. Candidates shall offer themselves for assessment for promotion, if they fulfill the minimum Academic Performance Indicator (API) scores indicated in the appropriate Academic Performance Indicator (API) system tables by submitting an application and the required Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS) proforma. They can do so three months before the due date if they consider themselves eligible. Candidates who do not consider themselves eligible can also apply at a later date.

13. In the final assessment, if the candidates do not either fulfill the minimum Academic Performance Indicator (API) scores in the criteria as per Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS) proforma or obtain less than 50% in expert assessment, wherever applicable, such candidates will be reassessed.

14. The Director of Higher Education, Assam shall issue order after obtaining approval of the Committee comprising Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Higher Education Department,(Chairman), Director of Higher Education, Assam, (Member Secretary) and Sr. F.A., Higher Education (Member) will scrutinize, verify and approve the promotional cases. The Committee shall sit as and when necessary but at least once in every quarter.

Assistant Professor/ Librarian and equivalent cadre will be eligible for stage promotion through a procedure if he/she has fulfilled the following conditions:

CAREER ADVANCEMENT SCHEME (CAS): TIME SPAN

1. (a) Assistant Professor with AGP of Rs.6000 to (stage 1 to 2) Rs.7000

DURATION

- i) 4 years with Ph.D. (off campus Degree not admissible)
- ii) 5 years with M.Phil (off campus Degree not admissible)
- iii) 6 years regular service without M.Phil.Ph.D.

(b) Minimum Requirement for Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) from stage I to stage II

- i) Minimum API scores using PBAS scoring proforma enclosed as per the norms provided in Table II(A)/II(B) Appendix III.
- ii) One Orientation and one Refresher/ Research Methodology Course of 2/3 weeks duration.
- iii) Screening cum Verification process for recommending promotion.

(Appendix-III – Table : III)

2. Assistant Professor with AGP of Rs.7000 to (stage 2 to 3) Rs.8000.

DURATION: 5 years

- i) Minimum API scores using PBAS scoring proforma enclosed as per the norms provided in Table II(A)/II(B) of Appendix III.
- ii) One course / programme from among the categories of refresher courses, methodology workshops, Training, Teaching-Learning-Evaluation Technology Programmes, Soft Skills development Programmes and Faculty Development Programmes of 2/3 week duration.
- iii) Screening cum Verification process for recommending promotion.
(Appendix-III – Table: II(B)).

3. Assistant Professor with AGP of Rs.8000 to (stage 3 to 4) Rs.9000

Duration : 3 years

- i) Minimum API scores using PBAS scoring proforma enclosed as per the norms provided in Table II(A)/II(B) of Appendix III.
- ii) At least three publications in the entire period as Assistant Professor (twelve years). However, in the case of College teachers, an exemption of one publication will be given to M. Phil. holders and an exemption of two publications will be given to Ph. D. holders.
- iii) One course / programme from among the categories of methodology workshops, Training, Teaching-Learning-Evaluation Technology Programmes, Soft Skills development Programmes and Faculty Development Programmes of minimum one week duration.
- iv) A selection committee process as stipulated in the UGC regulation and in Table II(B) of Appendix III. (Appendix-III – Table: II(B))

APPENDIX-III TABLE –II(B)				
		Assistant Professor/equivalent cadres Stage 1 to Stage 2 (AGP Rs.6000/- to Rs.7000/-)	Assistant Professor equivalent cadres Stage 2 to Stage 3 (AGP Rs.7000/- to Rs.8000/-)	Assistant Professor equivalent cadres Stage 3 to Stage 4 (AGP Rs.8000/- to Rs.9000/-)
I	Teaching-learning, Evaluation Related Activities (Category-I)	75/Per year Out of 125	75/Per year Out of 125	75/Per year
II	Co-curricular, Extension and Profession related activities (Category-II)	15/Per year Out of 50	15/Per year Out of 50	15/Per year
III	Minimum total average annual Score under Categories I and II	100 (I+II) Per year	100 (I+II) Per year	100 (I+II) Per year
IV	Research and Academic contribution (Category III)	5/Per year 20/25/30 Assessment period:- From the date of achieving Stage 1 to the due date for Stage 2 (4 years period for the teachers possessing Ph.D. in the relevant subject at entry level in addition to NET/SLET/SLE; 5 years for the teachers possessing M.Phil in the relevant subject at entry level in addition to NET/SLET/SLT; and 6 years for the teachers who does not have Ph.D./ M.Phil Degree in the relevant subject at entry level)	10/Per year 50/Assessment period:- From the date of achieving Stage 2 to the due date for Stage 3 (5 years period)	15/Per year 45/Assessment period:- From the date of achieving Stage 3 to the due date for Stage 4 (3years period)
	Expert Assessment System	Screening cum Evaluation Committee & Departmental Promotion Committee	Screening cum Evaluation Committee & Departmental Promotion Committee	Selection Committee & Departmental Promotion Committee
V	Total Marks in the Expert Assessment Minimum required marks for promotion is 50	No separate Marks. Screening Committee to verify API Scores. Thereafter, the Departmental Promotion Committee will recommend the name of the selected teacher to the Governing Body for promotion.	No separate Marks. Screening Committee to verify API Scores. Thereafter, the Departmental Promotion Committee will recommend the name of the selected teacher to the Governing Body for promotion	Contribution to Research-20 marks Assessment of domain knowledge and teaching practices-60 marks Interview performance-20 marks

This is issued in partial modification/ additions to clause (G) of the Govt. Notification issued vide No.FPC.16/99/11, dated 18th September, 1999.

The guidelines notified above should be read with notifications, amendments and guidelines issue by UGC from time to time in this regard.

Sd/-

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Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam

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6. The Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Political (Cabinet Cell) Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
7. The Under Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Finance (PRU) Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
8. The Director of Higher Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19 for information and necessary action. He is also requested to inform all concern.
9. The Director of Technical Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19 for information and necessary action. He is also requested to inform all concern.
10. The Director of Education, BTC, Kokrajhar, Assam.
11. The President/General Secretary, Assam College Teachers' Association, Solapara, Guwahati-8.

By order etc.;

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Higher Education Department