

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL ::::: PERSONNEL (B)
DISPUR ::::: GUWAHATI - 6

No. ABP. 55/2023/25

Dated Dispur the 4th July, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub : Raising of upper age limit for entering into entry level posts of Senior Resident/ Tutors/ Demonstrator/ Registrar/ Resident Surgeon/ Resident Physician etc. at various Medical Colleges of Assam to 45 years irrespective of category of applicants.

It has come to notice of the State Government that shortage of faculty members in Medical Colleges of Assam is affecting the patient care and academic services in these institutions. Raising of age limit at the entry level posts in the Medical Colleges is considered as one of the remedies to overcome the constraint of deficit of faculty members particularly teachers. The Teachers' Eligibility Qualification in Medical Institutions Regulation, 2022 of National Medical Commission also stipulates the upper age limit for the post of Senior Resident with Post Graduate degree of MD/MS/DNB and for the post of Tutors with M.Sc. degree in Medical Science (which are equivalent to the posts of Demonstrator/Registrar/Resident Surgeon/Resident Physician etc. in the State of Assam) as 45 years.

The Government of Assam, after due consideration, has decided to revisit the existing upper age limit for entering into Government Service in the entry level posts of Senior Resident/Tutors/Demonstrator/Registrar/Resident Surgeon/Resident Physician etc. in consistent with the Regulations, 2022 of National Medical Commission with a view to sort out the issue of shortage of faculty members in the Medical Colleges of Assam.

It is therefore in the interest of fair dealing to the candidates acquiring Post Graduate degrees in Medical Science and in the interest of public service concerning patient care, academic quality, incentive to Post Graduate doctors to join Government Services in Medical Colleges, the upper age limit for entering into Government Services in the entry level posts of Senior Resident/Tutors/Demonstrator/Registrar/Resident Surgeon/Resident Physician etc. at various Medical Colleges of Assam is hereby raised to 45 years irrespective of the category of the applicant as per provision of the O.M. No. AAP. 34/50/27, dated 3/5/1951.

There shall be no change in the procedure of recruitment or other qualification or service conditions such as year or age of retirement, etc. Further in exercise of the Section 6 of the Assam Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Reservation of Vacancies in Services and Posts) Act, 1978 (As amended), the above stated posts are exempted from the provisions of the Act, 1978 (As amended).

This shall come into force with immediate effect.

By order and on behalf of the Governor of Assam

Sd/- (T.P. Borgohain, IAS)
Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Personnel Department

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By order etc.,



Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
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