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From : Smti. Gayatri Naiding, *AES*
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To : The Registrars,
All State Universities of Assam.
: The Principals,
All Government/ Autonomous/ Provincialised/PDUAM/ Government
Model Degree Colleges /Government Model Women's Colleges of Assam.

Subject: Participation of Higher Educational Institutions in the "Brikhya Bandhu" Initiative.

Ref. Letter No. FG.33/Brikhya Bandhu 2026 dated 3rd July 2026

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above and the letter under reference, I am directed to forward herewith a communication as received from the Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Assam regarding the implementation of the "Brikhya Bandhu" Initiative under the Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam 2026 campaign, which is self explanatory (copy enclosed)

In this regard, all Higher Educational Institutions are requested to extend their full cooperation and undertake the following:

1. Create awareness among students regarding the objectives and significance of the "Brikhya Bandhu" initiative.
2. Mobilize maximum participation of eligible students and facilitate their online registration as per the schedule notified.
3. Nominate a Nodal Officer from the institution to coordinate with the Panchayat Offices for smooth implementation of the programme.
4. Provide necessary assistance to students during registration, plantation activities and subsequent geo-tagged verification processes.

As per the programme schedule communicated by the Forest Department, the key activities are expected to be undertaken during the

following period:

Sl.	Activity	Timeline
1	Online registration of students and pairing with Job Card Holders (JCHs).	15-31 July 2026
2	Transportation and distribution of seedlings to Panchayat Offices by the Forest Department.	6-11 August 2026
3	Plantation drive under the "Brikhya Bandhu" initiative.	10-14 August 2026

The initiative presents an opportunity for students to actively contribute towards environmental conservation while fostering community participation and sustainable development. All institutions are, therefore, requested to accord top priority to this programme and ensure enthusiastic participation of students.

It is further informed that the online registration link for student enrolment under the Brikhya Bandhu initiative will be communicated separately immediately upon its receipt from the concerned department. Further instructions, guidelines and subsequent communications relating to the implementation of the programme shall be shared from time to time upon receipt from the concerned department.

Yours faithfully

Digitally signed by
Gayatri Naiding
Date: 07-07-2026
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Copy to:-

1. The Special Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam Environment Forest & Climate Change Department, Dispur for kind information.
2. The Nodal Officer Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam cum Addl. PCCF, SF, Assam, Aranya Bhawan, Panjabari, Guwahati-37.
3. PS of the Hon'ble Minister, Environment Forest & Climate Change Department, Dispur for kind information.
4. The P.S. to the Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Higher Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for kind information of the Commissioner & Secretary.

(e-signed)

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