



NOTIFICATION

REVISED Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) and Guidelines for Introduction of 4th year of the Four Year Under Graduate Programme (FYUGP) in Colleges affiliated to Gauhati University

The Gauhati University (GU) FYUGP Regulations provide for the following degrees:

3-year UG Degree:

- (i) **With Major:** Students who undergo a 3-year UG programme will be awarded UG Degree in the Major subject/discipline after successful completion of three years, securing 120 credits and satisfying the minimum credit requirement.
- (ii) **Without Major:** Students who undergo a 3-year UG programme without major (only Minor) will be awarded a UG Degree in the stream concerned (Arts/Science/Commerce) after successful completion of three years, securing 120 credits and satisfying the minimum credit requirement. Students without Major will not be allowed to proceed to Honours or Honours with Research programme.

4-year UG Degree (Honours): A student who has completed the three years of the FYUGP with Major may enroll for a four-year UG Honours degree in the major subject/discipline. A student with backlog(s) in the previous semester(s) shall be permitted to progress to the seventh semester UG (Honours) degree in the same college provided that he/she shall have to clear the backlogs within the stipulated chances as stated in the Regulations. The UG (Honours) degree will be awarded after completion of the four-year degree programme with a minimum of 160 credits.

4-year UG Degree (Honours with Research): Students who secure overall 75% marks or 7.5 CGPA and above in the first six semesters (three years) and wish to undertake research at the undergraduate level can choose a research stream (Honours with Research) in the Major subject in the fourth year. Students who have not cleared all courses till their sixth semester shall not be allowed to enroll in the FYUGP for the Honours with Research degree. Admitted students shall do a research project or dissertation under the guidance of a duly recognized faculty member with Ph.D. degree of the College. The research project/dissertation will be in the Major subject. The students who secure 160 credits, including 12 credits from a research project/dissertation, are awarded UG Degree (Honours with Research). The maximum number of students a research guide may supervise shall be notified later on.

In the light of the above and in pursuance of Resolution No. R/EC03/2026/34 of the Hon'ble Executive Council notified vide Memo No. GU/Acad/2026/Noti./2654-2660, dated 08.04.2026, the following Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) are to be followed by the colleges affiliated to Gauhati University (GU) for introduction of the 4th year of the Four Year Under Graduate Programme (FYUGP):

1. A College having obtained affiliation upto 3rd year in the Major programme(s) shall be permitted to introduce the fourth year of the FYUGP Honours programme on submission

of application expressing interest subject-wise as per prescribed proforma (Annexure I). The permission fee per stream, may be made at a later stage but before the end of the first cycle of FYUGP i.e. 2026-2027.

2. The colleges willing to introduce 4th year Honours with Research programme(s) of FYUGP shall have to apply to Gauhati University (GU) for permission to start/introduce the same in the prescribed proforma (Annexure II) along with the necessary fee, which may be paid later. The university after scrutiny of the documents of the college may cause an inspection if necessary, following which a college may be permitted by GU to admit students to the fourth year of the FYUGP for Honours with Research degree.

This supersedes the earlier notification No. GU/Affil/2026/1506-1512 dated 23.04.2026.

**Sd/-
Registrar
Gauhati University**

Copy forwarded for information and needful to:

Memo No. GU/Regr(SF)/Affli/2026/48-A

Date: 29-05-2026

1. The Controller of Examinations, GU
2. The Academic Registrar, GU
3. The Director, CDC, GU.
4. The Principals of all affiliated Colleges under GU conducting the FYUGP
5. The Secretary to the Vice Chancellor, GU
6. The System Officer (IT) for uploading in the GU website.
7. The Supdt. Registration & Affiliation Branch, GU
8. Office File


**Registrar
Gauhati University**

Annexure I

Application Proforma for Introduction of UG Honours Degree of FYUGP in Colleges affiliated to Gauhati University

Name of the College: _____

Year of establishment: _____

Address: _____

Name of the Principal: _____

Email: _____

Phone No.: _____

Information on Subjects for which permission is sought for introduction of 4th year (Honours) of the FYUGP (add more rows if necessary):

Subject (s) in which FYUGP (Honours) will be introduced	No. of Teachers available in the subject	Class Rooms available with size	Laboratory Space (if applicable)	Stream (Arts/Science/ Commerce)

Details of payment of Permission Fees (if paid): _____

The undersigned, on behalf of _____ College, hereby undertake to strictly comply with the regulations and directives issued by Gauhati University on FYUGP and in conformity with Notification No. GU/Acad/2026/Noti/2654-2660 dated 08.04.2026 regarding the implementation of the 4th year of the FYUGP programme. Further, it is certified that the college maintains all requisite academic, infrastructural, and instructional facilities as mandated under the Gauhati University Ordinance on Permission and Affiliation of Degree Colleges to the Gauhati University, 1997 (as amended from time to time).

Signature
(Name)
President, Governing Body
(Name of the College)

Signature
(Name)
Principal
(Name of the College)

Annexure II

Application Proforma for Introduction of UG Honours with Research Degree of FYUGP in Colleges affiliated to Gauhati University

Name of the College: _____

Year of establishment: _____

Address : _____

Name of the Principal: _____

Email: _____

Phone No.: _____

Information on Subjects for which permission is sought for introduction of 4th year (Honours with Research) of the FYUGP (add more rows if necessary):

Subject (s) in which FYUGP (Honours with Research) will be introduced	No. of Teachers with Ph.D. and Guideship available in the subject	Class Rooms available with size	Laboratory Space (if applicable) Attach equipment details separately	Stream (Arts/Science/ Commerce)

Details of payment of Permission Fees (if paid): _____

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