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University Grants Commission  
(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)  
(Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

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Sub: - Conferment of Autonomous Status upon Sonapur College -reg.

Madam/Sir,

This is with reference to the proposal submitted by Sonapur College, Milanpur, Sonapur, Kamrup (Metro), Assam, affiliated to Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam, for the conferment of autonomous status.

The Commission in its meeting held on 14.05.2025, has approved the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Autonomous Colleges to confer the autonomous status to Sonapur College, Milanpur, Sonapur, Kamrup– 782402, Assam, affiliated to Gauhati University, Guwahati, for a period of 10 years from the academic year 2025-2026 to 2034-2035, as per clause 7.5 of the UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023.

The University is, therefore, requested to issue the necessary notification within 30 days regarding the grant of autonomous status to the College as per the above-mentioned UGC Regulations. The autonomous college is required to abide by all the provisions of the UGC Regulations for Autonomous Colleges, 2023. The Regulations are available on [www.ugc.gov.in](http://www.ugc.gov.in). Non-compliance with the requirements and conditions prescribed in the said Regulations shall attract action as per Clause -13 of the UGC Regulations, 2023. The college shall apply to the University Grants Commission for an extension of autonomous status at least three months before the completion of the period of autonomy.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. R Manoj Kumar)

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  - a. The College shall apply for the required NAAC/NBA accreditation at least six months before the expiry of current validity and obtain the NAAC/NBA grading as per the UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023 and intimate the same to UGC.
  - b. The College shall upload a report on its website regarding the Examination Cell and constitution of Statutory Bodies as required under Clauses 11 and 12 of the UGC Regulations of Autonomous Colleges, 2023, to ensure proper management of academic, financial, and general administrative affairs.
  - c. The College is advised to take necessary steps for the implementation of NEP 2020 and inform the same to UGC.
  - d. The Autonomous Colleges shall at all times adhere to UGC Regulations and Guidelines made and issued by the Commission from time to time, failing which UGC may take appropriate action against the defaulting Autonomous College, including revoking of autonomous status as per Clause -13.1 of the UGC Regulations, 2023.

(Dr. R Manoj Kumar)