



**Higher Education
Improving access and equity
and fostering quality**

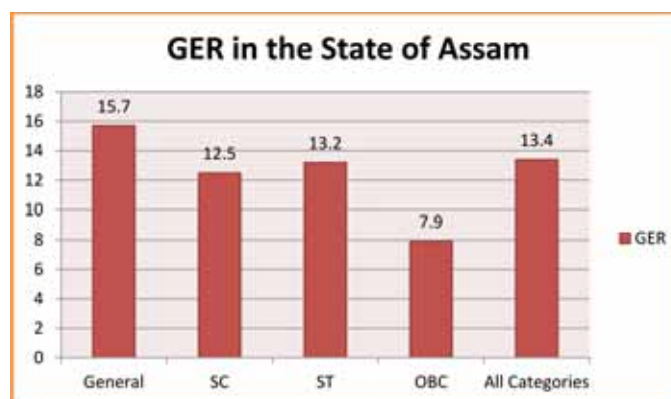


Present Status

1. CPI (College population Index) = 13.5
(UGC HE at a Glance, June, 2013 and AISHE, 2010-11)
2. Institutional density (per 1000 sq km) = 6.5
(Census 2011)
3. Population (age group: 18-23) = 3,760, 538
(as per AISHE, MHRD 2010-11)
4. Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER) or Gross Enrollment Index (GEI)

Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER) or Gross Enrollment Index (GEI) is a statistical measure used in the education sector and by the UN in its Education Index to determine the number of students enrolled in the specific level and use it to show the ratio of the number of students who live in that country to those who qualify for the particular level. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), describes 'Gross Enrollment Ratio' as the total enrolment within a country "in a specific level of education, regardless of age, expressed as a percentage of the population in the official age group corresponding to this level of education." (Wikipedia)

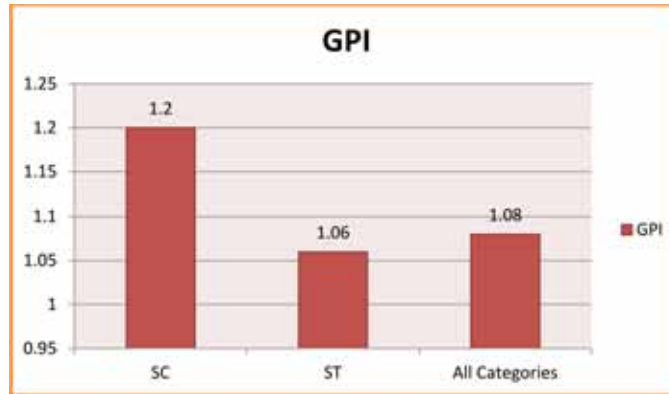
GER across categories in Assam (NSSO, 66th round, 2009-10)



5. Gender Parity index is defined as

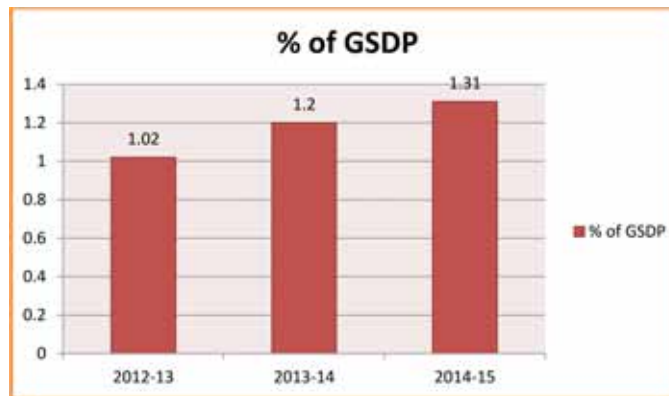
$$GPI = \frac{\text{Number of females enrolled}}{\text{Number of male enrolled}}$$

GPI (Gender Parity Index) in Assam (AISHE, MHRD, 2010-11)



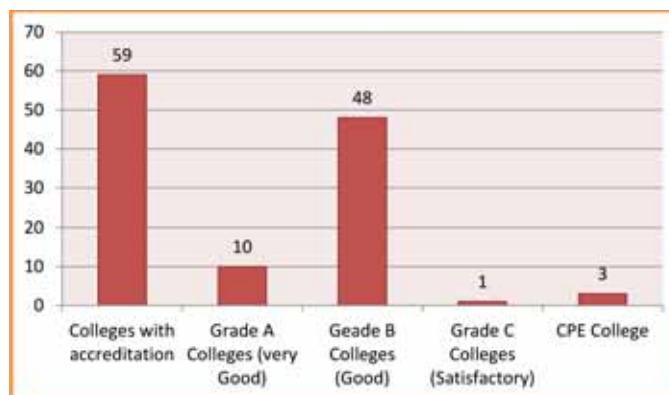
6. Expenditure in Higher Education

Expenditure on Higher Education in Assam as a % of GSDP.



7. The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) accreditation and University Grants Commission (UGC) special status are indicators of the excellence of colleges and universities.

Status of NAAC accreditation and UGC Special Status



Moving ahead since 2001

Establishment of K K Handique State Open University

The Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, first of its kind in the entire North East and fourteenth amongst the Open universities in India was established by the Assam Legislative Assembly by an Act (XXXVII of 2005) in 2005. The purpose of the university is to develop and provide easily accessible modes of quality higher education and training through the Open and Distance Learning System.

Establishment of New Universities

1. Bodoland University, Kokrajhar (2009)
2. Cotton College State University, Guwahati (2011)
3. Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University, Nalbari (2011)
4. Assam Women's University, Jorhat (2013).

Enactment of Assam Private Universities Act 2007

Under the Assam Private Universities Act 2007, 3 (three) private universities have been established:

1. Assam Don Bosco University, Azara (2008)
2. Assam Down Town University, Panikhaiti (2010)
3. Kaziranga University, Koraikhowa, Jorhat (2012)

Establishment of Model Degree Colleges

- Establishment of one Model Degree College in each of the identified 374 educationally backward districts of the country is a centrally sponsored scheme.
- Any district having a lower GER than the National average (12.4 in 2010) is an EBD.
- This scheme aims to enhance the access to degree courses in the EBDs of the country.
- 12 districts of Assam have been identified as EBDs. The Government of Assam has proposed to set up a Model Degree College in each of the EBDs.
- The Central Government shall provide assistance to the extent of 50% of the capital cost for establishment of each college, limited to Rs. 4.0 crore, the allocation being Rs. 8 crore per MDC.
- At present, the scheme of MDCs in EBD's has been subsumed under RUSA.

Present Status of 12 New Model Degree Colleges

Sl No	Name of the College	Present Status			
		Location	District	Land allotted? YES/NO	Work order for construction work issued? YES/NO
1	Government Model Degree College, Abhayapuri (North)	Abhayapuri (North)	Bongaigaon	Yes	Yes
2	Government Model Degree College, Borkhola	Borkhola	Cachar	Yes	Yes
3	Government Model Degree College, Dalgaon	Dalgaon	Darrang	Yes	Yes
4	Government Model Degree College, South Salmara	South Salmara	Dhubri	In Process	NA
5	Government Model Degree College, Dudhnoi	Dudhnoi	Goalpara	Yes	Yes
6	Government Model Degree College, Katlicherra	Katlicherra	Hailakandi	Yes	Yes
7	Government Model Degree College, Deithor	Deithor	Karbi Anglong	Yes	Yes
8	Government Model Degree College, Karimganj (South)	Karimganj (South)	Karimganj	Yes	Yes
9	Government Model Degree College, Lahorighat	Lahorighat	Morigaon	Yes	Yes
10	Government Model Degree College, Samaguri	Samaguri	Nagaon	Yes	Yes
11	Government Model Degree College, Bihali	Bihali	Sonitpur	Yes	Yes
12	Government Model Degree College, Kakopather	Kakopather	Tinsukia	In process	NA

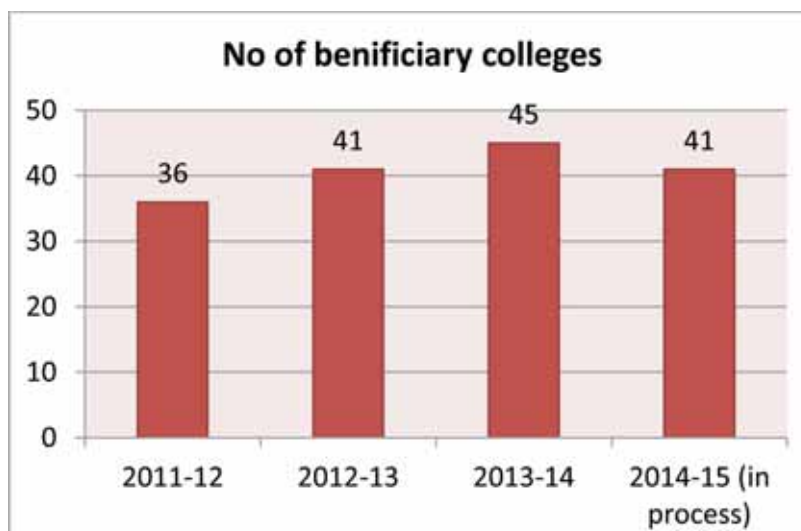
Grant received by the state of Assam so far under the scheme MDC

Sl. No.	Scheme	FY	Source	Amount In Rs. crore
1	Erstwhile scheme	2012-13	Central assistance	6.0
2	Erstwhile scheme	2012-13	State's share	6.0
3	Erstwhile scheme	2013-14	Central assistance	18.0
4	RUSA	2013-14	Central assistance	6.0

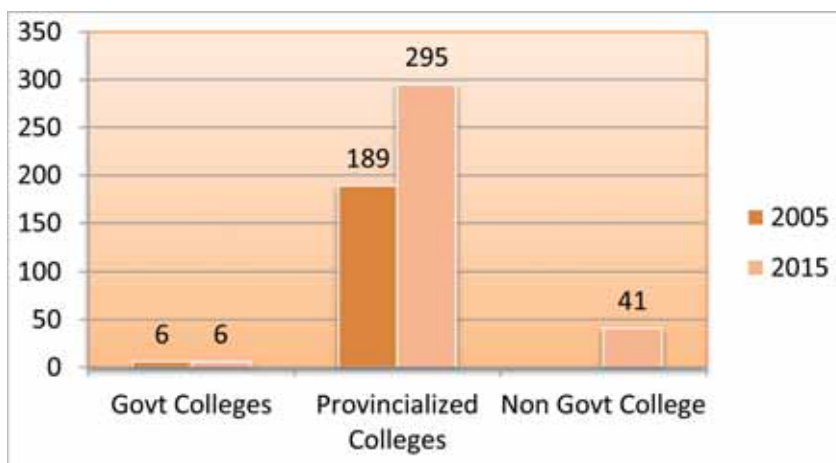
Participation in RUSA with the following objectives

- Improve the overall quality of the existing state institutions
- Usher transformative reforms
- Ensure academic and examination and affiliation reforms
- Ensure adequate availability of quality faculty
- Expand the institutional base
- Correct regional imbalances in access to higher education
- Improve equity in Higher education

Infrastructure grant of Rs. 1 crore per college for construction of digital classrooms, e-library etc.



Provincialisation of colleges: Total 295 provincialised colleges



Scholarships to students to pursue higher education in leading institutions of the country under the Chief Minister's Scholarship Scheme

Batch	No of beneficiaries	Amount disbursed in Rs. crore
2010, 2011, 2012	407	3.8
2013	241	2.32
2014	In process	

Efforts for minimizing the burden of the bank loan interest of the students going for higher studies.

The Government of Assam proposes to minimize the burden of the bank loan interest of the students. 50% of the interest will be borne by the State Government. (sanctioned amount for the year 2014-15 is Rs. 1 crore.

The scheme is under process.

Financial assistance to educational establishments which are more than 50 years old for reconstruction of buildings.

The State Government proposes to give financial assistance to educational establishments which are more than 50 years old for reconstruction of buildings.

The scheme is under process.

Establishment of an Institution for Oriental Studies.

The proposed institution envisages conservation and study of the languages of the society and looks forward to building bridges with the rest of the South East Asian Countries.

**Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan
(NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION MISSION)
in Assam**

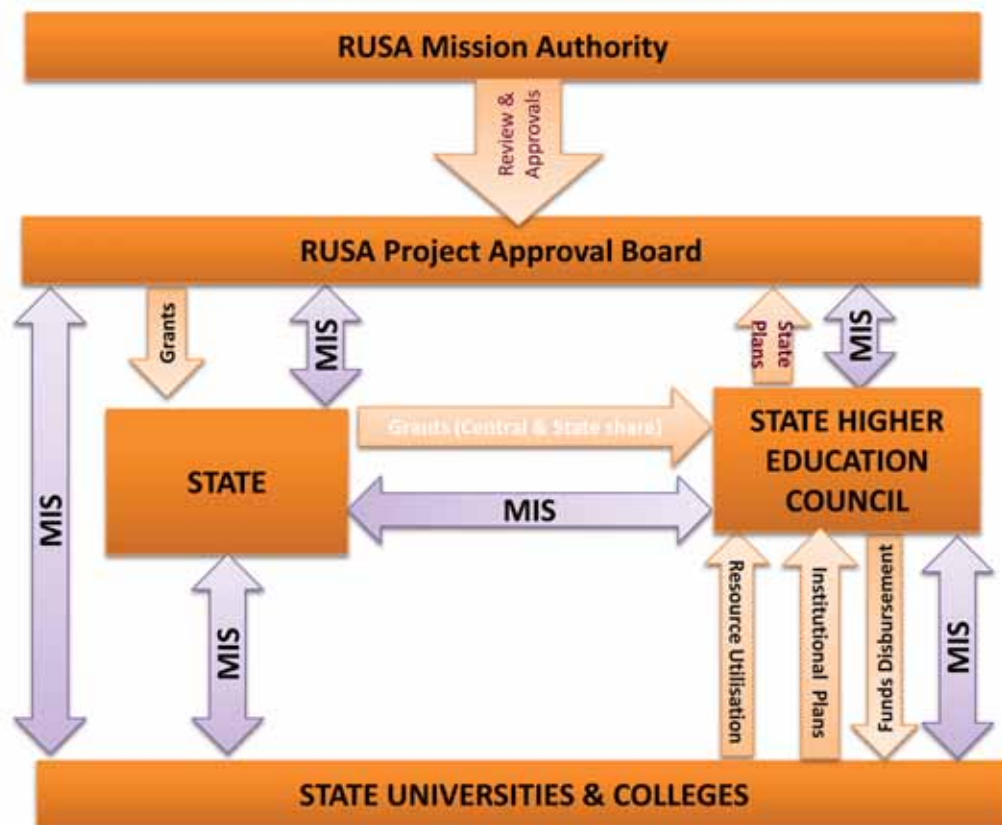


Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) is a comprehensive Centrally Sponsored Scheme for state higher education system for ensuring access, equity and excellence in higher education in which the state of Assam has agreed to participate.

For this purpose:

- The State Higher Education Council has been formed.
- The State of Assam has created and submitted the State Higher Education Plan, 2014-17 to the RUSA Mission Authority.
- The State of Assam has created a separate fund for RUSA.
- The State of Assam has expressed its commitment to carry out accreditation, affiliation, examination, governance and administrative reforms.

The process flow in RUSA



Resource allocation (resource envelope) for the FY 2014-15 for Assam

Center-State funding ratio for Assam	Total allocation for the FY 2014-15 in Rs. Crore	State Plan Size (2014-15) in Rs. Crore	Fund approved by the PAB for 2014-15 in Rs. Crore	Additional proposal for the FY 2014-15 in Rs. Crore
90:10	108.01	108	91.6	16.0

FUNDING ABSTRACT FOR ASSAM- AS APPROVED IN THE PAB

Component	Physical value approved	Unit cost in Rs. Crore	Funds Approved (In Rs. Crore)		Remarks
			2014-17	2014-15	
Infrastructure grants to Universities	3	20	60	15.60	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional proposal infrastructure grants for 16 more colleges is in process. MDC scheme has been subsumed under RUSA
Upgradation of existing degree colleges to MDC	5	4	20	10	
New Professional College	3	25	78	30	
Infrastructure grants to colleges	36	2	72	36	
Grand Total			230	91.60	

Infrastructure Grants to Universities under RUSA



Gauhati University



Dibrugarh University



Bodoland University

Conversion to Model Degree College under RUSA



Tangla College, Tangla



Sivsagar Girls' College, Sivsagar



DKD College, Dergaon

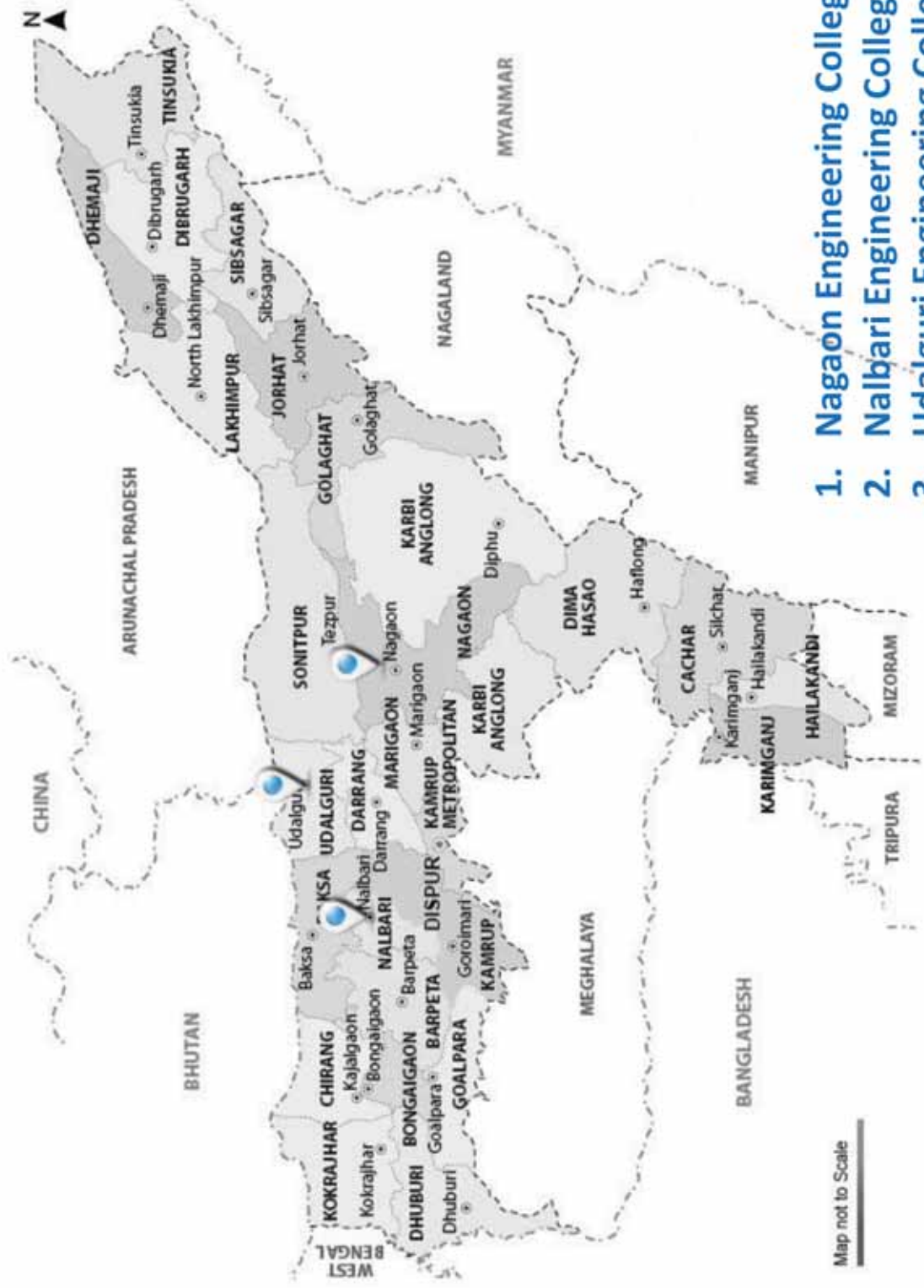


Pub Kamrup College,
Baihata Chariali



Dhemaji College, Dhemaji

New Professional Colleges under RUSA



1. Nagaon Engineering College
2. Nalbari Engineering College
3. Udaiguri Engineering College

Future plan under RUSA (XII Plan)

Sl. No.	Component name	Unit cost in Rs. Crore	Number	For 2014-15 in Rs. Crore	Total for 2014-17 in Rs. Crore
1	Creation of Universities by conversion of colleges in a cluster	55	2	0	110
2	Research, innovation and quality improvement	120		0	120
3	Faculty improvements	10		0	10
Grand Total					240

Two proposed Cluster Universities

Cluster University A

North Lakhimpur College
(Lead College)



Lakhimpur Girl's College



Lakhimpur Commerce College

LTK College



Cluster University B

B College (Lead College)



DCB Girl's College



Bahona College

CKB Commerce College



The future plan also includes an inclusive Database for HE of Assam

To establish a web based fully computerized data collection (approved by the SHEC) process for

- data collection and compilation
- undertaking baseline surveys
- preparation of State prospective plans/strategy reports etc.

Fund sanctioned so far to the state by the MHRD under RUSA

Sl. No.	Ministry	Date	Scheme	FY	Component	Amount
1	MHRD	22-10-12	Erstwhile scheme	2012-13	MDC	₹ 600,00,000.00
2	MHRD	18-10-13	Erstwhile scheme	2013-14	MDC	₹ 1800,00,000.00
3	MHRD	31-03-14	RUSA	2013-14	MDC	₹ 600,00,000.00
4	MHRD	31-03-14	RUSA	2013-14	MMER	₹ 3,60,000.00
5	MHRD	27-02-14	RUSA	2013-14	Preparatory Grants	₹ 360,00,000.00
6	MHRD	19-01-15	RUSA	2014-15	Infra grants to 2 univs & 36 colleges	₹ 1044,00,000.00
Total						₹ 4407,60,000.00

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