



**OFFICE OF THE SPORTS BOARD: DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY  
DIBRUGARH**

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**ELIGIBILITY RULE FOR PARTICIPATION OF STUDENTS IN INTER COLLEGE  
TOURNAMENTS/COMPETITIONS W.E.F. 2016-17 ONWARDS**

**A. Eligibility Rules:-**

1. Only a bonafide student, who is currently and officially enrolled for a course of the University/College which is of a minimum duration of one academic year in University/College affiliated to the University and whose examination is conducted by the university shall be eligible to participate in National University Games and Inter College Tournament (s)/Competition (s) organized by Dibrugarh University Sports Board.

The eligibility period of the student shall commence from the date and year of his/her passing the H.S.L.C. /H.S.S.L.C. examination for the first admission in the College/University.

- 1.1. The students studying in open universities and distance mode are not eligible to participate in the Inter College Tournaments/National University Games.
- 1.2. Foreign students are eligible to participate only in the Inter College Events/ National Inter University Games. However, the total number of players in a team should not be more than 10% of the team. However, one foreign student can be allowed in case of team having less than ten members.
- 1.3. M.Phil. and Ph.D. students will also be eligible to participate only if in terms of the concerned University's rules they are regarded to be bonafide students and fulfil other conditions laid down in this behalf.
2. All eligible students while participating in the Inter College/University Tournaments/Competitions shall fulfil the following essential conditions:-
  - (a) Not more than 10 years have elapsed since a student passed the examination qualifying him/ her for first admission to a degree or diploma course of university or college affiliated to a university.
  - (b) The 10 year eligibility period for participation of students in competitions shall be distributed as under:-
    - i. Not more than 5 years after passing/ qualifying 10+2 examination or equivalent examination while studying in Under Graduate Courses/Degrees.
    - ii. Not more than 5 years after passing/qualifying Graduate Course/Degree while studying in Post Graduate Courses/Degrees. This period also includes M. Phil and Ph. D. Courses.
  - (c) **Not more than 3 years have elapsed since a student passed the class 10<sup>th</sup> while pursuing 10+2.**

For the purpose of determining number of years under the revised FISU Eligibility rules for participation:-

(d) Graduate Courses shall be treated to be those where the admission is sought after passing 10+2 or equivalent examination, as the case may be.

(e) All other Professional Courses where admission is obtained after passing Graduate Degree Examination(s), e.g. LL.B., MBBS, B.Ed., B.P.Ed & B. Lib. etc. will be clubbed together with other Postgraduate Courses like M.A., MBA, M.Sc., M.Com., M. Lib., M.Ed. and M P. Ed etc, as the case may be.

3. Only students who are not less than **17 years and not more than 28 years** of age as on first January of the year in which the tournament is held, can participate. The upper age limit is **25 years in case of Football and Basketball**.
4. A student who is employed on full-time basis shall not be eligible to participate in the Inter College Tournaments/Competitions/Championships of the University. However, student(s) who are receiving nominal stipend only, from Public or Private Sector(s), as the case may be, towards financial assistance to continue/support studies can also participate in Inter College Tournaments/ Competitions/ Championships.
5. A student shall not be allowed to represent more than one college in Inter College Tournaments/Competitions/Championships during a single or same academic year.
6. Provisional admission to a course/degree of university or college shall not make the student(s) eligible to represent the college in Inter College Tournaments/ Competitions/ Championships
7. In the case of a student transfer from one college to another, his/her case will be considered eligible only after his/her admission in the new college is regularized and he/she is admitted as a bonafide and eligible student by the new College. In such cases, transfer certificate from the college concern (from the college he/she took transfer) is a must, without which he/she shall not be allowed to participate.

#### **B. Explanation:-**

1. In case of student(s) changing from one course to another, the period spent in the previous course before joining the new course shall be counted towards total period of eligibility for the purpose of participation in Inter College Tournaments/ Competitions/ Championships.
2. One year means the academic year in which the tournament is held irrespective of whether the student's result is declared or not. It will normally extend from June/July of one year for 12 calendar months to the next year.
3. A bonafide student may not be considered to be eligible to participate in Inter College Tournaments/Competitions/Championships if he/she does not pass/qualify a particular class within the period of two years at 10+2, Graduate and Post Graduate Courses. However, duration/length of the courses will remain unchanged such as not more than "3 years" after passing 10<sup>th</sup> Examination in 10+2 courses, "**five years**" after passing 10+2 examination or equivalent examination in Under Graduate Courses. Similarly, not more than "**five years**" after passing Graduate Courses while studying in Post Graduate Courses including M .Phil or Ph.D. Courses, as the case may be.
4. Interchange of faculty may be allowed to participate in National/International University Games irrespective of his/her having passed the class/course but he/she should have participated only once in that particular class before seeking admission for pursuing the second one.

5. If the candidate participates for two years in one particular class and if he/she changes course for the identical year, he/she shall not be eligible to participate in Inter College Tournaments/Competitions/Championships for the remaining period of his/her eligibility for participation in sporting events, unless he/she passes first year of the newly opted course/class, in this regard.

**C. Disqualification:-**

1. Any disqualification of a sportsperson on the grounds of ineligibility will result in automatic scratching of his/her team for that academic year. The team may be debarred from participating in Inter College Tournaments/ Competitions/ Championships to be held in the following year, if necessary.
2. A sportsperson disqualified on the basis of ineligibility shall not be permitted to participate in Inter College Tournaments/Competitions/Championships in the next year, if required.
3. It shall be obligatory for those players, who are selected to represent Dibrugarh University Team(s) in Inter University Games. If they represent some other organization/state without permission of DU, and their respective college, they shall be debarred from participation in Inter University Games and disciplinary proceedings shall be initiated in accordance with existing rules.
4. The D.U. Sports Board shall have the power to debar the athletes(s) or scratch the team(s) up to one year, if found guilty for their involvement in the incidents of violence during Inter College Tournaments/Competitions/Championships, after following due process of independent enquiry and recommend to the concerned universities to cancel the admission of such defaulting sports persons.

**D.**

- a. **Protest:** - Protest of any nature in connection with conduct of sporting competitions shall be in writing along with all kind of relevant documents and must reach the organizing Secretary along with Protest fee Rs. 1000/- only within "Two Hours" of the conclusion of the concerned match/tournament for consideration of the Jury of Appeal for appropriate and necessary action, then and there/on the spot, and in this regard.
- b. **Complain:** Any kind complained shall be in writing and reach to the secretary along with the relevant documents at any time without any fees.

- E. Before commencement of the tournament/competition participant must produce **Original Admit Card of H.S.L.C./H.S.S.L.C. along with the I-Card** duly signed by the Principal.

**IT MAY PLEASE BE NOTED THAT NO PROTEST SHALL BE CONSIDERED/  
ENTERTAINED AFTER THE EXPIRY OF STIPULATED PERIOD**

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