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**ANNEXURE A**

**Proposed Timeline for launch of SAMARTH e-Gov portal for admissions to UG programme**

TIME-LINES		
SL No.	Action	Date of completion
1	Date of launching of the Assam State Higher Education Admission Portal on Samarth	14 June, 2023
2	Date of opening for application through SAMARTH	14 June, 2023
3	Date of closing of application through SAMARTH	28 June, 2023
4	Date of publication of 1 <sup>st</sup> merit list by the Colleges/Universities	04 July, 2023
5	Closing of offline Admission in 1 <sup>st</sup> Merit List	07 July, 2023
6	Publication of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Merit List	08 July, 2023
7	Closing of offline Admission in 2 <sup>nd</sup> Merit List	11 July, 2023
8	Publication of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Merit List	12 July, 2023
9	Closing of offline Admission in 3 <sup>rd</sup> Merit List	15 July, 2023
10	Spot Admissions (Offline)	17-18 <sup>th</sup> July, 2023

**Important points**

- Colleges are given direct access to the platform to feed own data ensuring correctness
- Because SAMARTH platform is launched this year, the colleges are given the privilege of preparing their own merit list.
- Students can give 10 options of UG programme in Colleges/University in the application.
- Colleges/universities have to ensure correct configuration of data, for example, subjects approved by the parent university, number of seats available against each programme, major seats/minor seats, subject groups etc.
- Assam Govt. Fee waiver scheme to be linked to SAMARTH. As such all the deserving students can avail fee waiver only when the students apply through the SAMARTH platform.
- There may be provision for spot admission, as deemed necessary.

**Advantages**

- Students will be free from the hassles of applying individually at different colleges.
- Overlapping admission will be avoided.
- Ease the financial burden on Colleges/Universities to maintain ERP system at Institution level.
- No maintenance hassles for the digital platform and no cost involved from the college at any point while using the digital platform.

**To do List**

- To set-up Admission Helpdesk in every College and University, wherein the Admission Module Coordinator and Nodal Officer can help students apply.