

WEBSITE POLICIES, DISCLAIMER AND ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

1. WEBSITE POLICIES

1.1 Copyright Policy

The content available on this website, including text, graphics, logos, documents, forms, reports, photographs, and other materials, is the property of the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council (GHADC) unless otherwise stated.

Material featured on this website may be reproduced free of charge in any format or medium provided that:

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- The source is prominently acknowledged as "Garo Hills Autonomous District Council (GHADC)";
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1.2 Hyperlinking Policy

Links to External Websites

This website may contain links to websites and portals maintained by government departments, public sector organizations, and other entities.

These links are provided solely for user convenience and information.

GHADC is not responsible for:

- The contents of linked websites;
- The availability of linked websites;
- The views expressed on linked websites;
- Any loss or damage arising from use of linked websites.

The inclusion of a hyperlink shall not be construed as endorsement of any product, service, organization, or information available on the linked website.

Links to GHADC Website

Prior permission is not required for linking directly to information hosted on this website.

However:

- Pages should not be loaded within frames on another website;
- The website should open in a new browser window or tab;
- The presentation must not misrepresent GHADC's role or authority.

GHADC reserves the right to withdraw permission for any link at its discretion.

1.3 Website Monitoring Policy

The website may be monitored to:

- Ensure system security;
- Detect unauthorized access;
- Prevent misuse and cyber threats;
- Improve website performance.

Unauthorized attempts to upload information, alter content, damage systems, or interfere with website operations may attract legal action under applicable laws.

1.4 Content Review Policy

GHADC endeavors to keep information on this website accurate and updated.

The concerned departments and offices are responsible for reviewing and updating content periodically.

However, users are advised to verify critical information from official notifications, orders, circulars, or competent authorities before relying upon it.

2. WEBSITE SECURITY POLICY

GHADC and the National Informatics Centre (NIC) employ reasonable security measures to protect website infrastructure and user information.

These measures may include:

- Secure hosting environment;
- Firewalls and intrusion prevention systems;
- Secure Socket Layer (SSL) encryption;
- Access control mechanisms;

- Security monitoring and logging;
- Periodic vulnerability assessments and security audits.

Users are prohibited from:

- Attempting unauthorized access to systems or data;
- Introducing malware or malicious code;
- Conducting denial-of-service attacks;
- Interfering with website operations.

Any such activities may result in legal action under applicable laws including the Information Technology Act, 2000 and related regulations.

3. DISCLAIMER

While every effort is made to ensure accuracy and reliability of the information provided on this website, GHADC does not guarantee that the information is complete, accurate, current, or free from errors.

Information available on this website is provided on an "as is" basis for general information purposes.

GHADC shall not be liable for:

- Any loss or damage arising from use of the website;
- Inaccuracies or omissions in content;
- Technical interruptions or downtime;
- Delays in updating information;
- Reliance placed upon website content without independent verification.

Users are advised to refer to official notifications, laws, rules, regulations, circulars, and orders issued by competent authorities for authoritative information.

In case of any discrepancy between website content and official records, the official records maintained by GHADC shall prevail.

4. ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

GHADC is committed to ensuring that its website is accessible to all users, including persons with disabilities.

Efforts are made to comply with applicable Government of India guidelines relating to accessibility and usability.

The website aims to provide:

- Consistent navigation structure;
- Readable content;
- Compatibility with modern browsers;
- Accessibility support for assistive technologies where feasible;
- Responsive design for desktop and mobile devices.

Users experiencing accessibility barriers may contact GHADC for assistance.

Accessibility Assistance Contact

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5. WEBSITE CONTENT OWNERSHIP

All information published on this website is owned by GHADC unless otherwise indicated.

Any unauthorized modification, reproduction, republication, distribution, transmission, display, or performance of website content for commercial purposes is prohibited without prior written permission.

6. GOVERNING LAW

These policies shall be governed by the laws of India.

Any dispute arising from use of this website shall be subject to the jurisdiction of competent courts located in Meghalaya.

7. POLICY AMENDMENTS

GHADC reserves the right to amend, modify, or update these policies at any time without prior notice.

Updated versions shall be effective immediately upon publication on the official website.