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From the Vice-Chancellor's Desk



I am happy to present Prospectus of our Ph. D Programme for the academic session of 2022-23 to all aspiring researchers, who want to pursue quality research under the guidance of eminent scholars at Assam University Silchar.

Assam University which came in to existence in the year 1994 has grown leaps and bounds since its inception and today, it stands as one of the biggest universities in North East Region with its two campuses, Silchar and Diphu, sixteen schools , **forty three departments and six centres**. The university has not only grown in terms

of size alone but has also established itself as a great seat of learning, producing high quality knowledge products. This has not happened by chance but is the result of extremely good leadership provided by my predecessors six legendary Vice Chancellors, committed faculties, officers, dedicated staff members and our very own pack of highly talented students.

Perched in the green serene environs, the Assam University reminds one of the traditional 'Gurukuls' of ancient times which offered ideal conditions for the holistic development of their students. This modern 'Gurukul' also ensures holistic development of its students and you will find the glimpses in this booklet. State of art classrooms, laboratories, workshops facilitate students in shaping their dreams and enrich students intellectually, adequate infrastructure promotes sporting and cultural activities enabling our students in their pursuits to be a great resource in the process of nation building.

Having realized the importance of research in fast changing global scenario, Assam University, Silchar has created a right environment for research with its high quality faculties and 'state of the art' facilities that facilitate high quality of research. I take pride in mentioning that our faculties have international exposure and have earned laurels for the university by receiving awards, and prestigious fellowships.

I have no hesitation in mentioning here that students who get the opportunity to pursue research at Assam University are groomed under the guidance of experienced faculties are prepared to shoulder important responsibilities in nation building.

While welcoming the aspirants, I extend my best wishes.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rajive Mohan Pant'.

(Prof. Rajive Mohan Pant)

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THE UNIVERSITY



Assam University, Silchar (a Central University) was established by an Act of Parliament promulgated in 1989 (Act XXIII) and enforced by a Notification of the Government of India in January 1994. In 2014 the University has been reaccredited by NAAC with Grade B with a CGPA of 2.92.

With the Bhuban and the Barail ranges of hills at the backdrop, the University campus is surrounded by lush green hillocks, natural lakes and the picturesque tea gardens of South Assam. The inner landscape is featured by sprawling lawns, well nurtured gardens and eco-forests. The serene setting makes Assam University campus a unique one with exquisite natural beauty which captures viewers' imagination and provides an ideal atmosphere for study and research.

Distance between the main campus and the Silchar city is about 23 km. Silchar city being the gateway to the entire southern part of North East India is the hub of commercial activities and is known for its history as the Tea Capital of South Assam. Away from the humdrum of the busy city-life of Silchar and set amidst its sylvan surroundings, the University engages itself in academic pursuits. The objectives of the University, as enshrined in Section 4 of Assam University

Act, are -

"to disseminate and advance knowledge by providing instructional and research facilities in such branches of learning as it may deem fit and by the example of its corporate life to make provisions for integrated courses in Humanities, Natural and Physical Sciences and Social Sciences in the educational programmes of the University; to take appropriate measures for promoting interdisciplinary studies and research in the University; to educate and train manpower for development of State of Assam; and to pay special attention to the improvement of the social, economic conditions and welfare of the people of that state, their intellectual academic and cultural development."

The sprawling University campus at Silchar is spread over an area of about 600 acres on which there are 40 Academic departments and 6 Interdisciplinary Centres including School of Technology. In addition, CIL (Central Instrumentation Laboratory) has also been established in the university. Keeping with the policy of Govt. of India, Skill Development Programmes have been initiated through UGC sponsored Community College and B. Voc. Programmes. The University provides state-of-the-art facilities to students coming from different parts of the country and abroad. The current roll strength is around 4617 at the post graduate and Integrated Courses including around 650 M. Phil and Ph.D at research levels. These apart, there are nearly 25,000 students in the affiliated and permitted colleges in the five districts of south Assam which together constitute the jurisdiction of Assam University. The colleges impart undergraduate teaching in Science, Arts, Commerce, B.Ed. and the Law streams.

During the last one decade, the University has made impressive strides in establishing itself as a premier institution of learning by blending quality education, socially relevant academic endeavours and scientific research with mission-orientation and tireless striving for excellence. The University Campus is fast developing and is endowed with amenities / facilities such as Post Office, Telephone Exchange, Public Call Offices, Bank, Police Outpost, Water Treatment Plants, Electric Substations, Students' Hostels (both Boys' & Girls'), Health Centre, Staff Quarters, Shopping Complex, Guest House, Central Library, Auditorium Kendriya Vidyalaya and Parks. In addition other amenities like ATM, Sports Complex, Cafeteria, E-Journals, INFLIBNET, DELCON, Bio-informatics and KIOSK facilities are also available. University has introduced Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) from 2010-2011 at post graduate level and semester system in colleges affiliated to it.

DIPHU CAMPUS

Establishment of Assam University Campus at Diphu has been a long felt demand of the people of Karbi Anglong, Assam. A satellite campus of Assam University at Diphu has been launched from the academic session 2007-08. The authorities of Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council have allocated 272 bighas of land in Diphu-Lumding Road about 8 kms away from Diphu town. The land so allocated has already been taken over by the University and is in the process of construction of boundary wall and other buildings. The campus site is located in a beautiful surrounding of the lush green hills.

There are 10 departments in the Diphu Campus (i) English, (ii) Political Science, (iii) History, (iv) Physics, (v) Life Science, (vi) Commerce, (vii) Assamese, (viii) Anthropology (ix) Hindi, (x) Geography and Centre for Tribal Studies.



DEPARTMENTS / CENTRES UNDER VARIOUS SCHOOLS OF STUDIES

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➤ Department of Bengali	6	➤ Department of Mass Communication	22
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<u>E.P. Odum School of Environmental Sciences</u>		➤ Department of Pharmaceutical Science	
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➤ Centre for Studies in Bio-Diversity and Natural Resource Conservation	40	➤ Department of Earth Science	44
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➤ Department of Agricultural Engineering	41	<u>Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences</u>	
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ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS

RABINDRANATH TAGORE SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES & CULTURAL STUDIES

Department of Linguistics

The Department of Linguistics came into being in 1995 with the aim of developing a better understanding of language study and linguistics. With the diverse linguistic scenario in North East India providing its backdrop, the thrust of the department's endeavour has been on analyzing the languages of North East India with special reference to the languages of South Assam. The department is also giving importance to the study of endangered languages of the North East India as a lot of minority languages are spoken in this part of the country which is considered to be endangered so that we can do something meaningful to preserve these languages. All the North Eastern languages show dialectal variations which need to be studied structurally as well as sociolinguistically. Such studies would help the standardization of languages and pave the ways for their use in education and other fields of socio-cultural life of North East India. Keeping this in view, the department has developed its course curriculum in such a way so as to enable the students at the Post Graduate level to acquire special knowledge to take up independent researches in future on various languages/dialects and their recent developments.



Courses Offered :

- i] Ph. D. (by course work & research work). **Proposed Intake : 13**

Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
AJIT KUMAR BAISHYA	Ph.D.	Professor	Sociolinguistics	Ph. D - 02
S. GANESH BASKARAN	Ph.D.	Professor	Descriptive Linguistics, Lexicography, Translation, Ethnolinguistics	Ph. D - 01
KH. DHIREN SINGHA	M. Phil, Ph.D.	Professor	Phonology, Morphosyntax, Language Typology and Tibeto-Burman Linguistics	Ph. D - 02
D. MARY KIM HAOKIP	M. Phil., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Language Teaching, Descriptive Linguistics and Field Linguistics	Ph. D - 02
PARAMITA PURKAIT	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Comparative Linguistics, Morphology, Semantics, Lexicology & Lexicography	Ph. D - 02
MONALI LONGMAILAI	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Morphosyntax, Areal Typology, Documentation and Archiving, Tibeto-Burman Languages	Ph. D - 04

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Department of Bengali

The Department of Bengali is one of the first six departments of the University. The Department started his journey in the month of July 1994. The major focus of the department is to develop creativity as well as the critical eye among the students. The thrust area of M.Phil & Ph.D programme in the department are: Contemporary Literary Theory & Application, Folk & Gender Studies, Comparative Literature, Sociology of Literature, Old & Modern Bengali Literature, Language & Translation Studies, Rabindra Literature, Cultural Studies etc. The Centre for Studies in Endangered Languages, Manuscriptology & Folkloristics (CELMF), which is attached to this department, is also actively involved in exploring new areas of research based on Field Study. Further, the teachers of the department regularly contribute to different journals & books with research based papers. Regular publication of Departmental Journal and books by the faculty members is also recorded.



Courses Offered :

i] Ph.D. (by course work & research work). **Proposed Intake : 14**

Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
BELA DAS	Ph.D.	Professor	Medieval Bengali Literature, Nineteenth Century Bengali Literature and Feminism	Ph. D - 02
BISWATOSH CHOUDHURY	Ph.D.	Professor	Tagore and Post Tagore Literature	Ph. D - 02
DEBASISH BHATTACHARYA	Ph.D.	Professor	Literary Theory & Application, Modern Bengali Literature, North East Studies	Ph. D - 02
PRIYA KANTA NATH	Ph.D.	Professor	Literary Theory and Modern Bengali Literature	Ph. D - 02
TRIPTI PAUL CHOUDHURY	Ph.D.	Professor	Comparative Literature, Rabindra Sahitya	Ph. D - 00
SANTANU SARKAR	Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Linguistics and Literary Theory	Ph. D - 01
DURBA DEB	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Modern Bengali Literature and Manuscriptology	Ph. D - 00
RAMI CHAKRABORTY	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Literary Theory and Modern Bengali Literature	Ph. D - 00
ASHOK DAS	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Literary theory and Modern Bengali Literature	Ph. D - 00
ALAUDDIN MONDAL	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Modern Bengali Literature, Comparative Literature, Ethnic & Religious Studies, Bangladesh Studies & Comparative Theology	Ph. D - 03
BUBUL SHARMA	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Medieval Bengali Literature	Ph.D - 01
BARUNJYOTI CHOUDHURY	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Literary Theory and Modern Bengali Literature	Ph.D - 00

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Centre for Studies in Endangered Languages, Manuscriptology and Folkloristics

The Centre for Studies in Endangered Languages, Manuscriptology and Folkloristics (CELMF) started its functioning since 01-01-2009. The Centre is attached to the Deptt. of Bengali of Assam University and is monitored by a Committee having Dean, School of Languages as Chairman, HOD, Bengali as Vice Chairman Prof. Biswatosh Choudhury, Deptt. of Bengali as Honorary Director.

Aims & Objectives :

The Centre is mainly a Research Centre. Its main objectives are :

- To facilitate research activities on the areas relating to Manuscriptology, Folk Studies and studies in Endangered Languages of North Eastern part of India.
- To create a comprehensive archive of folk tools, technology, performing arts like dance, music & culture representing different ethnic groups of NE India.
- To inculcate planned studies in Endangered Languages of North East India with special reference to exicography, preparing dictionaries etc.
- To arrange short term workshop and Certificate /Diploma Courses in the specified areas.
- To promote publication of research oriented occasional papers in the specified areas.

Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
RAMAKANTA DAS	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Folklore	Ph. D - 01
RAHUL DAS	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Literary Theory	Ph. D - 00

HONORARY DIRECTOR : PROF BISWATOSH CHOUDHURY



Department of Indian Comparative Literature

The Department of Indian Comparative Literature came into being in 2014 with an aim to try to set good standards of teaching and research from the beginning. Comparative Literature is one of the most significant disciplines of our age of multiculturalism. It will educate students about the interplay of language and culture and it will bring a keener sensitivity to the language, culture and people of our region.

The Department offers M.A., M.Phil. and Ph. D. programmes of study. The major focus of the teaching and research programmes in the department is on areas like Inter-Indian Relations --- Bhakti literature, Indian Regional Literature, History of Indian Literature & Culture, Epic Literature, Impact of Sanskrit & European literature on literature of Indian Languages etc.

Courses Offered :

i] Ph. D. (by course work & research work). **Proposed Intake : 04**

Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
SUMAN GUN	Ph.D.	Professor	Comparative Literature, Cultural Studies, Modern Bengali Literature	Ph. D - 01
ARJUNDEV SEN SARMA	Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Medieval Bengali Literature, Manuscriptology and Cultural Studies	Ph. D - 03

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Department of Hindi

The Department of Hindi which started its journey in July 1998, offers M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. and D. Litt. Programmes. The thrust area of the Department is Hindi Literature with special emphasis on Contemporary Hindi Literature and its interaction with other Indian languages and Literature. Ongoing Ph.D. research at the department covers areas like Modern Hindi Poetry, Comparative Indian Literature, Fiction, Contemporary Hindi Literature and Historiography of Hindi Literature.



Courses Offered :

i] Ph. D. (by Course work & research work). **Proposed Intake : 02**

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
KRISHNA MOHAN JHA <i>M.Phil, Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Modern Hindi Poetry, Contemporary, Hindi Literature, Hindi Fiction	Ph. D - 02
AKASH VERMA <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Modern Hindi Poetry, Linguistics	Ph. D - 00
VEDAPARNA DEY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Premchand, Philosophy of History of Literature	Ph. D - 00

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Department of Manipuri

The Department of Manipuri, established in July 1997, offers M.A, M.Phil.and Ph.D. programmes of study. The major focus of the teaching and research endeavours in the department is on areas like Language, Culture, Manipuri folklore, Manipuri Literature and Translation theories. Apart from teaching and research, the department has also been organising national level seminars, Workshop and Symposium. Study tours to centres of folklore and culture are also occasionally arranged.



Courses Offered :

- i] Ph.D. (by course work & research work). **Proposed Intake : 07**

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
H. NANI KUMAR SINGHA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Manipuri Folklore, Manipuri Folk Culture, Eastern Criticism, Modern Manipuri Poetry	Ph. D - 05
H. RAJMANI SINGHA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Indian Literary Criticism, Medieval Manipuri Literature and Culture	Ph. D - 02
RK NIRMOLA SANA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Tibeto-Burman Linguistics, Modern Manipuri Literature	Ph. D - 00

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. H. NANI KUMAR SINGHA

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Department of Sanskrit

The Department of Sanskrit started its journey in the year 1995. The Department organizes Seminar, Workshop and Lecture Programmes frequently. Since inception the department has remained engaged in popularizing the Study of Sanskrit language and literature in the region. Simple Sanskrit speaking courses are regularly organized within and outside university campus to enable the learners speak in simple Sanskrit. The Department also organizes Sanskrit Literacy Programme in the rural areas. The thrust area of the Research covers Vedic, Aesthetic, Cultural, Philosophical, Scientific and interdisciplinary studies.



Courses Offered :

i] Ph. D. (by course work & research work). **Proposed Intake : 05**

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
SNIGDHA DAS ROY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Veda & Mimamsa	Ph. D - 00
BHAGIRATHI BISWAS <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Kavya	Ph. D - 00
SHANTI POKHREL <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Veda	Ph. D - 02
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Simple Sanskrit Speaking Course Inaugural Session 2022



Release of the Departmental Research Journal Vagisvari 2022

Department of Urdu

The Department of Urdu at Assam University was established in 2017. Urdu, which is one of the most developed modern Indian languages, has centuries old history and a rich literary tradition. It has its origins in the western part of present Uttar Pradesh and areas around Delhi, but, unlike most of the other Indian languages, it is not confined to these areas or a single geographical area. The native Urdu speaking people are to be found all over the Indian subcontinent. It is widely understood in South Asian Countries. The language also enjoys the status of one of the official languages of some of the provinces of India. Its role in the promotion of cultural and communal harmony and in the freedom struggle of the country is well known. Urdu is one of the national languages under the 8th Schedule of the Indian constitution. Millions of people in northern India speak Urdu as their mother tongue. It is also largely used by the media as well as the entertainment industry. Currently, a large section of Indian society love to learn and speak Urdu for understanding Urdu poetry and reading about the glorious history and culture of medieval India and also modern India. Urdu, for millions of Indians, is not only a language but is an integral part of their cultural identity. The Department of Urdu has designed its M.A. programme covering different aspects of classical and modern Urdu literature and its significant contribution to Indian culture and civilization. The department has been started its Ph D Programme since last year.

Courses Offered :

i] Ph. D. (by course work & research work). **Proposed Intake : 02**

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
JAWAID RAHMANI <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Oriental Poetics and Poetry	Ph D - 02

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SUNITI KUMAR CHATTOPADHYAY SCHOOL OF ENGLISH & FOREIGN LANGUAGES STUDIES

Department of English

The Department of English which was established in 1994 offers MA, M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes. The MA syllabus, in addition to English Literature, places focus on Contemporary Theoretical developments, New Literatures in English, World Literature in Translation, Translation Studies, Drama Studies and English Language Studies. The ongoing research activities in the Department includes research on New Literatures written in English, Cultural Studies, Ethnic Literatures, Displacement Studies, Drama Studies, Writings in English from the Northeast and Translation Studies.



Courses Offered :

- i] Ph. D. (by course work & research work). **Proposed Intake : 08**

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
DIPENDU DAS <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Drama, Literary Theory, Migration/Border Studies, Translation Studies, Indian English Literature, Indian Literature	Ph. D - 02
BABY PUSHPA SINHA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Fiction and North East Literature	Ph. D - 01
A. S. CHOUDHURY <i>Ph. D., PGCTE, PGDTE (EFLU), Cert TESOL (Trinity London)</i>	Professor	Stylistics, Englishes Gender Studies, Migration Studies, Writings in English from the Northeast India	Ph. D - 02
SAUGATA KUMAR NATH <i>M. Phil., Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Indian Literature in English, Drama Studies, Translation Studies, Gender Studies, Literature in English from Northeast India	Ph. D - 02
SIB SANKAR MAJUMDAR <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies; Literature in English from Northeastern India	Ph. D - 00
LALTHAKIM HMAR <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Literary Theory, Culture Studies and Women Studies	Ph. D - 00
JAYDEEP CHAKRABARTY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Commonwealth and Postcolonial Literatures Critical Theory, British Fiction, Men's Studies and Queer Studies	Ph. D - 01
SUMANA CHAKRABORTY <i>M.Phil., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Fiction, American Literature, Postcolonial Literatures, Literatures of the Diaspora, Gender Studies	Ph. D - 00
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Department of Arabic

The department of Arabic started functioning in July 1997. Since inception, the department has been endeavouring to enhance exposure of students to Arabic language and literature, Arab Culture and English-Arabic interface. Since the introduction of M.Phil & Ph.D programmes in 2001, the department has been actively engaged in research in a wide range of areas such as Arabic Language and Literature, both classical and modern; Indian writings in Arabic; Arabic diaspora literature of the Americas and Arabic Socio-Linguistics especially interaction of Arabic with Eastern Indian Languages. The department has established itself as the premier centre for research in Arabic Language, literature and culture in the entire East and Northeast India.

Courses Offered :

i] Ph. D (by course work & research work). **Proposed Intake : 06**

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
ABDUL RASAK T. <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Modern Arabic Drama Translation	Ph. D - 01
MOHAMMED BASHEER K. <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Translation	Ph. D - 02
MOSTAFIZUR RAHMAN <i>M.Phil., Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	History of Arabic Literature, Computer Application	Ph. D - 01
NAZMUL ISLAM BARBHUIYA <i>M.Phil., Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Modern Arabic Drama, Classical Poetry	Ph. D - 02
HAZRAT HASANUZZAMAN <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	History of Arabic Literature & Arab Civilization	Ph. D - 00

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Department of French

The Department of French started with the launching of the Certificate of Proficiency (in French) course in 2005-06. The Diploma of Proficiency (in French) course was launched in 2006-07. The teaching-learning in the department is supported by a modern syllabus and state-of-art Audio-visual teaching aids.



Courses Offered :

i] Ph.D. (by course work & thesis).

Proposed Intake : 04

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
AMALENDU CHAKRABORTY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Literature, Methodology, Linguistics, FLE, Comparative Literature, Literary Theory	Ph. D. - 01
PRONOBESH RN CHAKRABORTY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	French Literature.	Ph. D. - 03

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. AMALENDU CHAKRABORTY (IN CHARGE)

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MAHATMA GANDHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS & COMMERCE

Department of Economics

The Department of Economics is one of the first six departments of Assam University which began its journey in July 1994. Since its inception, the Department has been relentlessly working for imparting quality education to students admitted to different academic programmes of the department and supervision of the scholars for their MPhil/PhD works. It has been laying special emphasis on developing proper understanding of the socio-economic problem and specificities of North east India. The ongoing research domains being pursued and explored by the Department include areas such as development issues, population issues, agricultural economics, social sector, human development, environmental economics, gender studies etc.



Courses Offered :

i] Ph.D. (by course work & thesis).

Proposed Intake : 08

Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
SUMANASH DUTTA	Ph.D.	Professor	Development Economics, Human Development, Population Studies and Economic of Education	Ph. D - 00
NIRANJAN ROY	Ph.D.	Professor	Agricultural Economics, Environmental Economics and Social Sector Issues	Ph. D - 00
ALOK SEN	Ph.D.	Professor	Micro Economics, Environmental Economics & Econometrics	Ph. D - 02
MAHMOOD A. ANSARI	M.Phil., Ph. D.	Professor	Political Economy, Agricultural Economics	Ph. D - 00
RITWIK MAZUMDER	Ph. D.	Associate Professor	Statistics and Econometrics (Econometric Modelling and Applications, Mathematical Statistics) & Environmental Economics	Ph. D - 00
RAJU MANDAL	Ph. D.	Associate Professor	Economics of Natural resources and Environment Economics of Social Sector	Ph. D - 01
AVIJIT DEBNATH	Ph. D.	Associate Professor	Health Economics, Open Economy Macro Economics	Ph. D - 01
SAGARIKA DEY	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Econometrics, Rural Development & Rural livelihoods, Micro-Economics	Ph. D - 00
MANASH ROY	M. Phil	Assistant Professor	Econometrics, Demography	Ph. D - 00
AMRITA PRAMANICK	Ph. D	Assistant Professor	Game Theory Gender, Studies & Contract Theory	Ph. D - 02
SANJAY SINHA	Ph. D	Assistant Professor	Social Sector Economics (Health) and Econometrics	Ph. D - 02

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. SUMANUSH DUTTA

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Department of Commerce

The Department of Commerce is one of the six pioneer departments of Assam University which in last 26 years of its relentless journey towards excellence has been continuously working for advancement and dissemination of knowledge by developing appropriate course modules and research programmes and also by ensuring quality teaching and research.

The mission of the Department is to contribute excellence in the field of teaching and other innovative academic endeavors pertaining to Commerce education and research, to the process of developing capable and dynamic human resources and thereby to the intellectual, economic, social, entrepreneurial and cultural development of the nation in general and North East India in particular.

The Department offers specialization in Accounting, Finance, Marketing and Human Resource Management. The blend of young and experienced faculty members hailing from different parts of the country lend a cosmopolitan ambiance to the academic atmosphere of the Department.



Courses Offered:

i] Ph.D. (by course work & research work). **Proposed Intake : 07**

Faculty:

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
PARAG SHIL <i>Ph.D, Post-Doc (USA)</i>	Professor	Marketing, Accounting & Finance	Ph. D - 02
SOUMENDRA BHATTACHARJEE <i>Ph. D.</i>	Associate Professor	Human Resource Management	Ph. D - 02
RAM CHANDRA DAS <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Finance	Ph. D - 01
KINGSHUK ADHIKARI <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Finance & Marketing	Ph. D - 00
SOMA ROY DEY CHOUDHURY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Accounting, Small Business Management	Ph. D - 00
A.S. YARSO <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Marketing, HRM and Working Capital Management	Ph. D - 00
RAJAT SHARMACHARJEE <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Accounting & Finance	Ph. D - 00
PRANESH DEBNATH <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Accounting & Finance	Ph. D - 02

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. PARAG SHIL

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JADUNATH SARKAR SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Department of Political Science

The Department of Political Science, under the School of Social Sciences, started functioning in 1995. The objective of the curriculum designed in the department is to train PG students thoroughly in all branches of the discipline, focusing on classical themes and recent developments. The course content is wide ranging. The curriculum covers theoretical, conceptual and empirical aspects of the discipline. This provides the students with necessary conceptual awareness to undertake further specialized studies and research activities.

Courses Offered:

i] Ph.D. (by course work & research work). **Proposed Intake : 06**

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
JOYATI BHATTACHARYA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	International Politics	Ph. D -02
TENAPALLI HARI <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	International Relations	Ph. D -02
HARSHA SRINIVAS <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Political Sociology, Comparative Public Administration & Research Methodology, North-East Politics	Ph. D -01
DEBOTOSH CHAKRABORTY <i>M.Phil., Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Political Sociology, Local Governance	Ph. D -00
P. KANAKA RAO <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Political Theory, Methodology of Social Sciences	Ph. D -00
TAPAN DAS <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Democracy and Political Activism, North East Politics, Research Methodology	Ph. D -00
MAHAN BORAH <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Regional Politics, Society and Politics in South Asia, Indian Government and Politics	Ph. D -00
MOSES KHARBITHAI <i>M.Phil., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Indian Diaspora Politics and Development, Comparative Politics, Northeast Politics	Ph. D -01

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. TENAPALLI HARI

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THRUST AREA(S): Ethnic Conflict and Sub-nationalism, Human Rights, Local-self Governance, Political Processes in Northeast India and South Asia.



Department of History

The Department of History is one of the first Departments of Assam University which started in 1994. The Department imparts quality education to the Post Graduate students in different specializations in History and conducts researches leading to M.Phil and Ph.D. The Department has become a major hub for the research in history, archaeology and culture of Northeast India. Although located in southern Assam, ongoing researches on a wide range of subjects in the Department cover the entire country.

Courses Offered :

i] Ph. D. (by course work & research work). **Proposed Intake : 17**

Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
SAJAL NAG	Ph.D.	Professor	Modern and Contemporary History of India, Historiography and Historical Methods, Nationalism and Sub Nationalism, History of Tribal and Indigenous People of Northeast India.	Ph. D - 00
ALOK TRIPATHI	Ph.D.	Professor	Field Archaeology, Underwater Archaeology, Heritage, Management, Museums	Ph. D - 00
SUDESHNA PURKAYASTHA	Ph.D.	Professor	Socio-Economic History of Modern India, Vernacular Historiography and Cultural Studies	Ph. D - 00
PROJIT KUMAR PALIT	Ph.D.	Professor	Religion, Social History, Cultural Studies, Heritage Studies, Museology, Art History	Ph. D - 03
SUPARNA ROY	M. Phil. Ph. D.	Professor	History of Modern India, Economic History	Ph. D - 02
HABIBULLAH MAZUMDER	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Modern Indian History Specially on Partition	Ph. D - 04
SUDIP SAHA	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Disease, Science and Medicine in Modern South Asian History	Ph. D - 04
RAJKUMAR THAKUR	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Labour History in South Asia, Migration and Colonial State, State and Law, Social History, Colonialism and North East India and Decolonisation	Ph. D - 02
NASRUDDIN KHAN *	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Modern Indian History	Ph. D - 02

* Subject to approval of the competent authority

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : **PROF. SAJAL NAG**

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Department of Sociology

The department started in July 1995. It offers MA, M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes of studies. It specially promotes inter-disciplinary studies and researches on the social, economic and cultural matrix of Barak Valley and North East India. The department has chosen **Culture and Development** as thrust area for its academic and research activities.

Courses Offered:

i] Ph. D. (by course work & research work). **Proposed Intake : 07**

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
G. RAM <i>M.Phil., Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Sociology of development, Sociological Theories, Polity and Society, General and Society, Sociology of sanitation	Ph. D - 00
BIJAYA KUMAR BEHERA <i>M. Phil., Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Sociology of Health, Gender Studies, Tribal Studies	Ph. D - 03
HUMAYUN BOKTH <i>M.Phil., Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Sociology of Movements, Sociology of Minorities and Ethnic Group, Polity and Society	Ph. D - 02
NIRAKAR MALLICK <i>M.Phil., Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Economic Anthropology, Globalization and Market Studies, Marxist Sociology, Political Sociology	Ph. D - 00
JHIMLI BHATTACHARJEE <i>M.Phil., Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Environmental Sociology of Development, Sociology of North East India	Ph. D - 00
SHAILENDRA KUMAR <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Migration and Diaspora Studies, Sociology, Social Anthropology, Cultural Studies	Ph. D - 02
RUMA DEBNATH <i>M. Phil., Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Gender and Society, Village Study, Tea Garden Study	Ph. D - 00
RAJIYA SHAHANI <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Community Studies	Ph. D - 00

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. HUMAYUN BOKTH

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Department of Social Work

The Department of Social Work started its journey in July 1997. The department runs Five Year Integrated Course in Social Work which leads to Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) for three years and Master of Social Work (MSW) for two years. The course curriculum is designed as per the CBCS pattern prescribed by the UGC and offers the papers of special interest in the area of Family and Child Welfare, Rural Development, Tribal Development, Psychosocial Counselling, NGO Management, Micro Finance and Livelihood, Dynamics of Human behaviour, etc. The Department also runs Ph. D. Programme, where the thrust of the current research endeavours in the areas like Healthcare, Reproductive and Child Health Programme (RCH), Sex Education, HIV/ AIDS, ICDS Services, Panchayati Raj, Non Governmental Organizations, Women in Unorganized Sector, Self Help Groups, Corporate Voluntarism, Water and Sanitation, Disaster Management, Psychosocial problems of Elderly, Cancer, Tuberculosis, etc. The department is actively conducting outreach activities in nearby rural communities.



Courses Offered:

- i] Ph.D. (by course & research work). **Proposed Intake :12**

Vision: To be the Department of excellence in higher education that promotes ethical and moral transformation of human beings in response to the changing social realities towards producing professionally trained Social Change Agents who can promote, protect the Dignity, Equality, Social Justice and Human Rights with special emphasis for the overall development of North-East region.

Mission: The Department of Social Work seeks to provide better quality of Social Work Education especially in North-East region of India to prepare committed professional social workers who can contribute purposefully and meaningfully in this region. It sets standards for working with vulnerable and marginalized people in order to attain Equality, Equity, Social Justice and Human Rights at local, national and international level.

Faculty:

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
SUBHABRATA DUTTA <i>M.Phil, Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Governance, Panchayati Raj & Rural Development	Ph. D - 01
M. GANGABHUSHAN <i>PGDLL, Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Industrial Relation & Personnel Management	Ph. D - 02
M. TINESHOWRI DEVI <i>M.Phil., Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Gender and Health, Development	Ph. D - 00
TARUN BIKASH SUKAI <i>PGDHRM, Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	NGOs, HIV/ AIDS, Geriatric Social Work, Labour Welfare	Ph. D - 01
MRITYUNJAY KR. SINGH <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Social Development and Social Policy and Livelihoods	Ph. D - 00
RITWIK RAJENDRA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Family and Child Welfare	Ph. D - 01
RATNA HUIREM <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Gender Issues	Ph. D - 00
KATHIRESAN L. <i>M. Phil., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Health care	Ph. D - 02
G. ALBIN JOSEPH <i>M. Phil., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	NGO Management, Youth Development, Disability Studies	Ph. D - 01
LALZO S. THANGJOM <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	URCD, HIV/ AIDS	Ph. D - 01
ADITI NATH <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Partnership Development & NGO Management	Ph. D - 01
AJIT KR. JENA <i>M. Phil.</i>	Assistant Professor	Social Policy, Social Legislation	N.A.
KAIVALYA T. DESAI <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Social Work Education, Social Work Research and practice with Marginalised and Vulnerable Children, Social Work and Gender, Development Issues	Ph. D - 02

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CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates shall have Master degree in Social Work or allied Social Science Subjects with at least 55% marks in aggregate are eligible for PhD Programme in Social Work.



ABANINDRANATH TAGORE SCHOOL OF CREATIVE ARTS & COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Department of Mass Communication

The Department of Mass Communication that started functioning in 1996 has over the years established itself as a premier Centre for Communication Studies in Northeast India. The Department provides professional training and quality education at Post Graduate level. The Department also offers Ph.D. and D.Litt programme where the current research is focused on the thrust areas such as Development Communication, Traditional Media, New Media, Public Relations, Inter relationship of Media and Society, Culture and Technology with an interdisciplinary approach. Students actively participate in various seminars, conferences, workshops and research projects, conducted by the Department at both University and National level. Few foreign students are also continuing their studies and research programme in this department. The infrastructure of the Department consists of modern Apple (Mac) lab, Audio lab, Audio and Video Studios, with comprehensive post production facilities, Print Media lab, Conference hall, Screening Hall and Departmental Library. The TV Studio of the Department is endowed with multi-camera production facilities and broadcast quality equipment coupled with online multi-camera production facilities. Adding yet another feather to its illustrious cap, the Department has been granted Sponsor Research Project (SRP) by ICSSR, New Delhi on the thrust area of modern media / New Media. More over the Department has been awarded 'B-School Leadership Award' 2015 and 'Educational Leadership Award- 2016' for two consecutive years by the prestigious DNA & the Stars Industry group.

Courses Offered :

i] Ph.D. (by course work & research work). **Proposed Intake : 07**

Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
G.P. PANDEY	<i>Ph.D., LL.B.</i>	Professor	Advertising and Public Relations, Communication & Cultural Studies, Media Laws, Communication Research	Ph. D - 01
PARTHA SARKAR	<i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Advertising, Public Relations, New Media, Media Research	Ph. D - 01
CHARVAK	<i>M.Phil, Ph. D</i>	Associate Professor	Print & Electronic Media, Development Communication, Political Communication, Film Studies, New Media, Media & Society	Ph. D - 01
PAROMITA DAS	<i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Advertising, Public Relations, Traditional & Modern Mass Media & Communication Research	Ph. D - 02
S.M. ALFARID HUSSAIN	<i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Media Literacy, Political Communication, Media Framing, Mediatisation, Film Studies	Ph. D - 01
AYESHA TAHERA RASHID	<i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Communication Research, Netnographic Research, Social Media Research, Cultural Studies.	Ph. D - 01

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. PARTHA SARKAR

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Department of Visual Arts

The Department of Visual Arts, Assam University Silchar initially started with integrated BFA and MFA courses to inculcate the visual culture of North East India through the stream of painting, applied art, print making, sculpture and History of Art. Presently the department is offering BVA and MVA specialization courses in Painting, Applied Art and Sculpture both in UG and PG level and PhD programme too.

The motto of the Department is to mingle the essence of art of the past with that of the present. The Department tries to amalgamate the folk and the indigenous traditions of North East especially of South Assam with the contemporary art practices, thus making it the major thrust area of the Department of Visual Art. The Department of Visual Art plays a vital role in nurturing the inherent creativity of the students and the social space in general.

The student's interactions with the visiting professionals and academicians from the reputed institutions show a diverse, democratic and liberal language of art education blended with research orientation.

The Department has conferred with the on-going project of UGC SAP (DRS-II) on Indigenous Art of South Assam with special reference to Pottery, Terracotta and Textiles.

Courses Offered :

i] Ph. D. (by course & research work).

Proposed Intake : 06

Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
SIVAN G.	Ph. D.	Professor	Painting, Graphics	Ph. D - 00
B. RUMA SHARMA	Ph. D.	Professor	Sculpture, Metal Casting	Ph. D - 00
NIRMAL KANTI ROY	Ph. D.	Professor	Applied Art, Photography	Ph. D - 00
NARENDRA T.	Ph. D.	Associate Professor	Painting, Mural	Ph. D - 02
ABHIBRATA CHAKRABARTY	Ph. D.	Associate Professor	Painting	Ph. D - 01
SADAY CHANDRA DAS	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Painting	Ph. D - 00
DEBASISH CHAKRABORTY	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Applied Art, Photography	Ph. D - 00
RAJ KUMAR MAZINDER	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Graphic Arts, Painting	Ph. D - 02
NILAM KUMARI	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Sculpture	Ph. D - 00
RAJAN KUMAR VAIDHYA	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Painting	Ph. D - 01
GANESH NANDI	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Sculpture	Ph. D - 00
SOMADITYA DATTA	MFA	Assistant Professor	Sculpture	N/A
GAUTAM DUTTA	MFA	Assistant Professor	Applied Art, Photography, Computer Graphics	N/A

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. NIRMAL KANTI ROY

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SARVEPALLI RADHAKRISHNAN SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES

Department of Philosophy

The Department of Philosophy was established in 1995. Since its inception, the department has been working diligently towards the dissemination and advancement of knowledge by translating philosophical wisdom into the context of understanding. In order to realize the above noble objective, the Department has been working tirelessly to develop and pursue appropriate course modules and research programmes. It always stood to ensure quality teaching and research supervision. The Department has also been trying to promote interdisciplinary research and studies. Aiming at recognizing and promoting the constructive dimensions related with human existence and the existence of life on earth, the Department concentrates on specific areas such as Applied Ethics, Existential Ethics, Environmental Ethics, Gender Ethics, Aesthetics, classical and contemporary Indian and Western Philosophies, Critical Theory, Hermeneutics the Philosophy of Social Sciences and consciousness studies



Courses Offered :

i] Ph.D. (by course work & research work).

Proposed Intake : 06

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
SUBHRA NAG <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Ethics & Gender Studies, Philosophy & Literature, Philosophy of Rabindranath Tagore	Ph. D - 01
NIRMALI BARMAN <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Modern Indian Philosophy, Philosophies of Swami Vivekananda, Mahatma Gandhi and Sri Aurobindo	Ph. D - 00
A. NATARAJU <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Consciousness Studies, Vedanta, Phenomenology, Contemporary Indian Philosophy, Limits of Thought Discussion	Ph. D - 02
PIUS V.T. <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Hermeneutics, Contemporary Western Philosophy, Phenomenology, Critical Theory, Philosophy of Religion, Philosophy of Human Rights, Buddhism	Ph. D - 02
MUNMUN CHAKRABORTY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Consciousness Studies, Indian Philosophy - Vedanta, Phenomenology	Ph. D - 01

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. PIUS V.T.

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ASHUTOSH MUKHOPADHYAY SCHOOL OF EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES

Department of Education

The Department started with a Master's Degree programme in Education in July 1995. The Department also offers Ph.D. and M.Phil. programmes. During the past few years the department has successfully completed a number of research projects funded by national/regional level agencies. Educational theory constitutes the thrust area of the current research endeavour in the department.

Courses Offered :

i] Ph.D. (by course & Research work).

Proposed Intake : 26

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
GEETIKA BAGCHI <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Educational Administration and Management, Special Education	Ph. D - 01
R. BALAKRISHNAN <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Educational Management, Environmental Education and Comperative Education	Ph. D - 02
A. K. SINGH <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Science Education, Educational Technology, Educational Research Measurement and Evaluation	Ph. D - 04
SIMA PAL <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Value Education, Special Education	Ph. D - 01
SWAPAN KR. DUTTA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Teacher Education, Curriculum Development	Ph. D - 02
R. K. MAHTO <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Science Education, Educational Research & Technology, Elementary Education	Ph. D - 02
S. BHATTACHARJEE <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Human Rights Education, Educational Sociology, Contemporary Philosophy, Educational Discourse Multicultural Educational Policy Perspective in Education	Ph. D - 02
ANANTA KUMAR JENA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Philosophy of Science Education, Educational Research, Educational Measurement and Evaluation, Cognitive Science	Ph. D - 02
R. G. CARRI <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Science Education, Environmental Education, Qualitative research communication and self Development, Academic writing	Ph. D - 01
S. K. MANDAL <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Science Education, Educational Technology, Educational Research	Ph. D - 02
NARESH KUMAR <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Special Education, Guidance and Counseling, Educational Pshychology, Pedagogy of English	Ph. D - 03
T. MANICHANDER <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Educational Psychology, ICT, Pedagogy of Mathematics	Ph. D - 04

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. A. K. SINGH

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CENTRE FOR EDUCATIONAL PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

The Centre for Educational Planning and Management has been established and made functional from the Academic Year 2011. The Centre is attached to the Department of Education of Assam University, Silchar. The Director in-charge of the Centre is Prof. R. Balakrishnan. The centre offers a post graduate Diploma course (PGDEPM) leading to Master Degree course in Educational Planning and Management (MEPM).

A Unique Programme:

The programme combining of both academic and professional skills. The Programme has unique identity in North East Region. It is a practice-oriented Certificate/ Diploma / Master Degree programme designed in response to capacity development needs of education institutions: it creates leadership skills, strengthens core competencies and skills of technical personnel for effective education sector planning and management, and trains national trainers. By doing so the programme reinforces the capacity of education leaders, and their institutions, to prepare and implement education policies more successful in cooperation with state and national financing agencies.



ALBERT EINSTEIN SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Department of Physics

The Department of Physics started functioning since the year 1996. The Department offers a four Semester M.Sc Programme (Two years duration) where the students at present can opt for one of the two specialization viz. (i) Astrophysics and (ii) Condensed matter Physics with laboratory classes. Research areas that are covered at present include- Astrophysics, Particle Physics, Cosmology, Chemical Physics (with application to bio-molecules), Atmospheric Physics.

The Department possesses a number of sophisticated instruments that includes 16 inch Celestron Telescope, Astronomical CCD, Photometer, Ellipsometer, FTIR, UV visible spectrophotometer.

The department reserves the right of fixing the exact number of intake within the allowed limit.



Courses Offered :

i] Ph. D. (by course work & research work). **Proposed Intake : 08**

Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
ASOKE K. SEN	Ph.D.	Professor	Astrophysics, Relativity, Optics	Ph. D - 02
ATRI DESHAMUKHYA	Ph.D.	Professor	High Energy Physics, , Atmospheric physics Cosmology	Ph. D - 00
B. INDRAJIT SHARMA	Ph.D.	Professor	Condensed Matter Physics	Ph. D - 01
HIMADRISEKHAR DAS	Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Astrophysics	Ph. D - 02
UTPAL SARKAR	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Chemical Physics, Electronic Structure Calculation	Ph. D - 01
PRADEEP KUMAR SHUKLA	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Chemical Physics, Computational Studies of Complex Molecular Systems including Biomolecules	Ph. D - 00
BIDHAN MAHANTA	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Nuclear Physics, Nano Physics, Biophysics	Ph. D - 00
SWARNADEEP BISWAS	M. Sc.	Assistant Professor	Electronics & Radio Physics	N. A.
MOHANANDA BARO	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Electronics, Carbon nanomaterials, Thin film based optoelectronic devices	Ph. D - 02

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. B. INDRAJIT SHARMA

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Department of Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry established in 1996 has been imparting training at advanced level of Chemistry in general for M. Sc students and Ph. D Scholars. The research interests of the faculty cover areas, like, Materials Chemistry, Surface Science and Technology, Liquid Crystals, Natural Products and Medicinal Chemistry, Theoretical Chemistry, Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Coordination and Bioinorganic Chemistry, Electrochemistry and Chemistry of Nanomaterials. The Department organises Refresher's Courses, Workshops and Conferences with support from national level scientific organizations and societies. A number of research Projects sponsored by UGC, DST, CSIR, DRDO, DBT, DAE, NRB, and BARC, have been undertaken by faculties. The Department has, already, been supported by DST-FIST and UGC-SAP programmes. The Department is equipped with major scientific equipments, like, Powder-XRD, CHN Analyser, DSC, TGA, Polarizing Optical Microscope, ATR-FTIR, UV-visible Spectrometer, Fluorimeter, Electrochemistry Workstation, Impedence Analyzer, Tensiometer, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR), High Performance Cluster Computing (HPCC) etc. The Department is having a Computer Laboratory and Departmental Library.



Centre for Soft Matters

The Centre for Studies in Soft Matter, established under the aegis of the Department of Chemistry in 2009 under the UGC 11th Plan grant to enrich the academic and research pertaining to design, synthesis, characterization, physical properties and device application of soft materials. The purpose of the Centre is to provide a platform for study and research related to advanced arenas in Material Sciences which is one of the thrust areas of the Chemistry Department.

Thrust areas of the Deptt: Chemistry of Material

Courses Offered :

i] Ph.D. (by course work & research work). **Proposed Intake : 18**

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
CHIRA R. BHATTACHARJEE <i>Ph. D.</i>	Professor	Inorganic Chemistry- Nano Materials, Liquid Crystals & Metal Complexes	Ph. D - 02
PRADIP C. PAUL <i>Ph. D.</i>	Professor	Inorganic Chemistry - Synthetic, Structural Inorganic Chemistry	Ph. D - 02
PARITOSH MONDOL <i>Ph. D.</i>	Professor	Organic Chemistry and Computational Chemistry	Ph. D - 02
Sk. JASIMUDDIN <i>Ph. D.</i>	Professor	Inorganic Chemistry and Electroanalytical Chemistry	Ph. D - 02
MONOJ K. PAUL <i>Ph. D.</i>	Professor	Physical Chemistry - Liquid Crystals	Ph. D - 02
SUDIP CHOUDHURY <i>Ph. D.</i>	Associate Professor	Organic Chemistry - Liquid Crystals and Nanomaterials	Ph. D - 01
DEVASISH SENGUPTA <i>Ph. D.</i>	Associate Professor	Organic Chemistry - Fullerene & Porphyrin Photosensitizers - Their Role in Medicinal Chemistry	Ph. D - 02
HIMADRI ACHARYA <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Inorganic Chemistry - Hybrid Materials	Ph. D - 02
SUJIT KR GHOSH * <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Physical Chemistry - Nanomaterials	Ph. D - 00

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
T. SANJOY SINGH	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Physical Chemistry - Spectroscopy and Surface Chemistry	Ph. D - 01
RAJIB PANCHADHAYEE	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Organic Chemistry- Carbohydrate and Glycochemistry	Ph. D - 01
SUBRATA PAUL	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Physical Chemistry and Computational Chemistry	Ph. D - 01

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HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : **PROF. SK JASIMUDDIN**

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Department of Mathematics

Department of Mathematics started functioning in the year 1994. The Department offers M.Sc. , M.Phil. and PhD programmes in Mathematics. Academic activities of the Department apart from teaching and research include activities like organising seminars, conferences, workshops, Refresher Course, Winter Schools etc. for serving teachers and students. The Departmental Library is sponsored by the National Board for Higher Mathematics (DAE), Mumbai. The Department is also sponsored by UGC (SAP) and DST (FIST). The academic programmes are managed by a competent core faculty and backed by updated syllabi and computer laboratory.

Courses Offered :

i] Ph.D. (by course Work & research work). **Proposed Intake : 11**

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
KARABI DUTTA CHOUDHURY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Modeling in Inventory Management using different Software	Ph. D - 01
SAMIRA BEHERA <i>M.Phil, Ph. D.</i>	Professor	Numerical Analysis, Linear Algebra	Ph. D - 02
SANJIB SENGUPTA <i>M.Phil, Ph. D.</i>	Professor	Fluid Dynamics, Fractional Calculus, Bio-Mathematics	Ph. D - 02
NABENDU SEN <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Operations Research, Mathematical Modelling, Multi - Objective, Fuzzy Optimisation, Inventory in Fuzzy Environment, GA	Ph. D - 02
UDAY SHANKAR CHAKRABORTY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Functional Analysis	Ph. D - 00
SUMIT SAHA <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Pattern Recognition, Operations Research	Ph. D - 01
NABA KANTA SARMA <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Number Theory	Ph. D - 01
VENKATARAO CHUKKA <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Fluid Dynamics	Ph. D - 02

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Department of Statistics

The Department of Statistics under the Albert Einstein School of Physical Sciences, Assam University started functioning from July, 2014. The mission of the Department is to establish itself as a leading department in attaining excellence in teaching, research and training in applications of statistical techniques in different fields of knowledge. The department is at its initial stages but has joined the main stream of the university through activities like conducting of workshops, seminars, data analysis consultancy and external collaboration with organizations like the Indian Statistical Institute, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), Indian Council of Social Science Research, Chiltern International etc. The department possess fully air conditioned computer lab with internet connection and printing facility, airy class rooms in a serene setting, uninterrupted projection facility, public address system, licensed version of SPSS 23, Systat 13, Statcraft etc along with online teaching facility and separate sitting facility for research scholars. The basic objective of the PhD program is to enhance both pure and applied Research in the field of Statistics and Statistical Sciences. The research areas of the department are Statistical Graphics, Business Analytics, Cricket Analytics, Data Mining, Distribution Theory, Biostatistics, Medical Statistics, Bayesian Inference, Operation Research and Reliability theory.

Courses Offered:

i] Ph. D. (by course work and research work). **Proposed Intake : 06**

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
DIBYOJYOTI BHATTACHARJEE M.Phil, Ph.D.	Professor	Analytics	Ph. D - 01
RAMA SHANKER Ph. D.	Associate Professor	Distribution Theory, Operations Research	Ph. D - 01
TANUSREE DEB ROY Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Distribution Theory	Ph. D - 01
JONALI GOGOI Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	System Reliability	Ph. D - 01
VIVEK VERMA Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Biostatistics and Bayesian Inference	Ph. D - 02

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT: DR. RAMA SHANKER

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CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: M.Sc. in Statistics / Mathematics/ Computer Science or Master Degree in Business Administration with atleast 55% marks or a faculty member in regular position in any College/University recognized by UGC in Statistics/ Mathematics/ Computer Science.

SYLLABUS FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION: Probability, Probability Distributions, Research Methods and Statistical Methods. Question pattern shall be of both subjective and objective type.



Group Photo following the Valedictory Session of the National Workshop on Dimensions of Socio-economic Deprivation conducted by the Department in March, 2022.

Department of Computer Science

The Department which started functioning in July 1997 offers a five-year integrated course leading to the Degree of M. Sc. in Computer Science. Provision also exists to offer B. Sc Degree in Computer Science on successful completion of six semester examinations. The Department also offers a two year M. Sc. degree in Computer Science, M. Phil and Ph. D Programmes.

Course Offered :

i] Ph. D. (by course & research work).

Proposed Intake : 26

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
K. HEMACHANDRAN <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Digital Image Processing	Ph. D - 00
BIPUL SYAM PURKAYASTHA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Computational Linear Algebra, Computer Programming, Internet Programming, Website Designing, Natural Language Processing	Ph. D - 03
SHAHIN ARA BEGUM <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Data Analytics	Ph. D - 05
PANKAJ KUMAR DEVA SARMA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Machine Learning, Data Mining, Big Data Analytics, ANN, Parallel & Distributed Computing	Ph. D - 03
ARINDAM ROY <i>M.E., Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	NLP, Machine Learning Data Analytics	Ph. D - 03
RAKESH KUMAR <i>M.Tech., Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Neural Network, Soft Computing	Ph. D - 00
INDRANI DAS <i>M.Tech., Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Algorithms, Programming Languages, Ad-hoc Networks	Ph. D - 01
PRODIPTO DAS <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Quantum Cryptography, Networks and Computing	Ph. D - 01
SAPTARSHI PAUL <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Natural Language Processing, Security Computer Networks & Software Engineering	Ph. D - 03
BHAGWAN SAHAY MEENA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Wireless Sensor Network - Localization, Clustering and routing; Internet of Things - localization, Routing Network Security	Ph. D - 04
PUERNENDU DAS <i>M. Sc., Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Real Analysis, Fuzzy Mathematics, Optimization, Machine Learning and Computer Architecture	Ph. D - 01
BISWA RANJAN ROY <i>M. Tech., Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Computer Architecture, Image Processing, Biometric Security, Theoretical Computer Science	Ph. D - 02

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. SHAHIN ARA BEGUM

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THRUST AREAS OF RESEARCH: Image Processing, Natural Language Processing, Data Mining, Soft Computing Techniques, Mobile Networking & Computing

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION Ph. D. (Computer Science): 1. M.Sc. (Computer Science) with B. Sc., 2. MCA with B.Sc., 3. M. Tech. with B. Tech. in Computer Science, Electronics, Electrical Engineering, Information Technology 4. M. Sc. (Physics, Mathematics) with Computer Knowledge.

SELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR Ph. D.: Written test & personal interview in Computer Science subject.



HARGOBIND KHURANA SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES

Department of Life Science and Bioinformatics

The Department launched its M.Sc Programme in July 1996. Currently, the department has three Professors, two Associate Professors, seven Assistant Professors and five technical staffs along with 114 students at P.G. level and 24 numbers of research scholars in Ph. D. The faculty members are engaged in research activities in diverse fields as mammalian cell and molecular Biology, health science, PlantMolecular Biology, Plant functional genomics, computer aided drug designing, natural product, biodiversity, plant taxonomy, toxicology and agricultural research. The faculty members have received international experiences from institutions like NIH, USA, UC Berkeley and University of California, Riverside, USA, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA, Oklahoma state University, Stillwater, USA, University of Dusseldorf, Germany, Liverpool John Moores University, UK and Chicago University, USA etc. All the faculty members are actively involved in research in their respective fields in collaboration with various national/ international institutes. The faculty members have published papers in reputed International and National Journals. The Department has organized several International conferences, National symposiums & workshops to disseminate the knowledge in biological sciences. The students of this department are placed in various academic and research Institutions.



Department of Life Science and Bioinformatics is the pioneer department in the University to be recognized under UGC-SAP programme in 2007 and subsequently upgraded to UGC SAP DRS-II in the year 2013. Department of Life Science & Bioinformatics has been recognized under DST-FIST Programme in 2008 for infrastructure development. Under the initiative of faculty members of Department of Life Science & Bioinformatics, DBT, Govt. of India has established two institutional facilities like Bioinformatics Centre and Biotech Hub in the University. Department has received various International and National Project funding from DBT, DST, UGC, CSIR, JSPS, NRF, NTRF, SERB etc.

Courses Offered :

i) Ph.D. (by course and research work).

Proposed Intake : 19

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
SARBANI GIRI <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Cell & Molecular Biology, Cytogenetics & Environmental Health	Ph. D - 02
M. DUTTA CHOUDHURY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Bioinformatics and Medicinal Plants Research	Ph. D - 02
ANIRUDHA GIRI <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Toxicology and Conservation	Ph. D - 00
MEENAKSHI BAWARI <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Neuroscience, Neurotoxicology	Ph. D - 02
SANJEEV KUMAR <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Life style disorders and Immuno-informatics	Ph. D - 01
SUCHISMITA DAS <i>Ph.D, Post Doc (USA)</i>	Assistant Professor	Aquatic Toxicology and remediation	Ph. D - 02
A. DAS TALUKDAR <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Computational Phytochemistry	Ph. D - 01
D. BHATTACHARYYA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Plant taxonomy and Biosystematics	Ph. D - 03
ANUPOM BORAH <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Cellular and Molecular Neurobiology	Ph. D - 00
H. K. PRASAD <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Microbial Biotechnology	Ph. D - 02
SHUBHADEEP ROYCHOUDHURY <i>Ph. D. (Slovakia)</i>	Assistant Professor	Reproductive Biology, Human and Environmental Health	Ph. D - 02
SHUVASISH CHOUDHURY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Plant Physiology and Biochemistry, Abiotic stress	Ph. D - 02

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Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Centre Formerly Bioinformatics Centre (DBT-BIF)

Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Centre, Assam University, Silchar is the continuation of Bioinformatics Centre (DBT-BIF) established in 2008. Based on the performance of past years, Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Govt. of India has granted continuation of the centre in the new name and style as **Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Centre**. Out of 176 centres operating in the whole country only 66 centres have been given continuation and from 28 centres operating in the North East India only 3 centres have been allowed to continue of which this centre is one. It is an independent centre under School of Life Sciences with full financial assistance from Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India. Centre is running Post Graduate Diploma in Bioinformatics (PGDBI) Course of 1 year (2 semester) duration. Till date twelve batches of students have already completed the course. The 13th batch is on the roll. The main aim of this course is to create skilled manpower in the field of Bioinformatics. The main thrust area of research of the centre is Computer Aided Drug Designing. The centre has special Journal access facility under DBT's e-Library Consortium (DeLCON). 1137 nos. of high impacted and peer reviewed journals are accessible from the centre. The centre has extended this facility to whole of Assam University and to 02 affiliated colleges.

Course Offered:

PG Diploma in Bioinformatics (Self financing, **Add-On Courses**). Students and Research Scholars pursuing Post Graduate, M.Phil and Ph.D. are eligible to take up the course simultaneously with their regular course of study. **(Classes are conducted on Saturdays and Sundays only).**

Eligibility Criteria: Graduate in any Science subject from a recognised University or a graduate in engineering, Technology, Pharmacy, Veterinary Science, Fishery Science, Medicine or Agriculture are eligible for the Post Graduate Diploma in Bioinformatics Programme. Candidates appearing for Degree (Final Year) Examination in the above mentioned subjects are also eligible to apply for admission.

Duration : One Year (Two Semesters.)

Intake Capacity : 38

Seat Matrix

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15	06	03	10	04	38

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
M. DUTTA CHOUDHURY * M.Phil., Ph.D	Professor	Ethnobotany, Medicinal Plant Research, Drug Discovery and CADD
ANUPAM DAS TALUKDAR * Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Medicinal Plant Research, Phytochemistry and Natural Products
MONJUR AHMED LASKAR Ph.D.	Research Associate	Bioinformatics, Computer Aided Drug Designing

DIRECTOR: PROF. M. DUTTA CHOUDHURY

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In addition the centre has other associated faculties from different department of the university.

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Department of Microbiology

The Department of Microbiology was established in the year 2009. The main objective and focus of the department is to guide and impart innovative education to provide trained and efficient microbiologist to the society. The department endeavours to specialize its student in distant areas of Microbiology. The department is well equipped with modern and sophisticated instruments like QPCR, DGGE, PFGE, GC-MS, gradient thermal cycler, gel documentation system, high speed refrigerated centrifuge, UV-spectrophotometer, fermenter, water purification system, environmental shaker, deep freezer (-50°C), blotting apparatus, bio-safety cabinets and high-quality research microscopes. Faculty members of the department are having various projects funded by DBT, DST, UGC, MOEF etc. Various reputed papers are being published time to time in high impact journal by the faculty members.

The course contents have been kept as per UGC guidelines and support competitive exams like UGC-CSIR NET/DBT-JRF/GATE/IMCR-JRF/ICAR-JRF. The department is also involved in conducting seminars, quiz and NET counselling, group discussions to enrich the knowledge and to motivate students for appearing in competitive examinations of National and International level. Guest lectures are regularly held by inviting distinguished academicians, scientists of International repute from various esteemed institutes, universities and industries. The department encourages the students to establish new methodologies and encourages innovative ideas.



Courses Offered:

i] Ph.D. (by course Work & research work). **Proposed Intake : 03**

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
PIYUSH PANDEY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Soil and Environmental Microbiology, Plant Microbe Interaction, Genomics	Ph. D - 00
DIWAKAR KUMAR <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Molecular Parasitology, Structural Bioinformatics in Drug Discovery	Ph. D - 00
INDU SHARMA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Veterinary Microbiology, Molecular Microbiology	Ph. D - 03
AMITABHA BHATTACHARJEE <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Medical Microbiology, Antimicrobial Resistance	Ph. D - 00

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Department of Biotechnology

The Department of Biotechnology, Assam University, Silchar offers M.Sc. and Ph.D. programmes in Biotechnology. The Master Degree programme of the department was started in July 2004, and is of two-year duration. The Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) was adopted from July 2010 onwards. Core courses as well as advanced courses like Genetics, Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Immunology, Microbiology, Bioinformatics, Genetic Engineering, Plant Biotechnology, Animal Biotechnology and Medical Biotechnology are covered. M.Sc. final semester students also undertake a short term research project towards the completion of the programme. Our main goal is to impart hands-on-practicals in six different laboratories, 1. Biochemistry 2. Animal Cell Biology and Immunology 3. Molecular Biology 4. Microbial Technology 5. Plant Biotechnology and 6. Bioinformatics and Genomics. The departmental faculties are actively involved in research in the broad areas of Molecular Biology, Cancer Biology, Plant Biotechnology, Immunology, DNA barcoding, Genomics, Genetics and Bioinformatics. Department has several research projects on Cancer Genomics, DNA barcoding, Methanogenomics, Molecular characterization of nitrogen fixing bacteria, Plant Biotechnology, etc. The Department is equipped with a small Animal House, and state of the art equipments such as Deep Freezer (-20 & -80), Gradient and Personal Thermal Cycler, Real Time PCR equipment, Gel Documentation System, Animal Cell Culture and Plant Tissue Culture facilities, Automated DNA Sequencer, etc. and much more. These facilities are available to M.Sc. and Ph.D. students. Students actively participate in the seminars and workshops conducted at both University and National level. They are also encouraged to participate in co-curricular activities at University level.



Courses Offered:

i] Ph.D. (by course work & research work). **Proposed Intake : 08**

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
SANKAR KUMAR GHOSH <i>Ph.D, PDF (USA)</i>	Professor	Healthcare Genomics, Cancer, DNA barcoding, Bioinformatics, Immunology, Animal and Medical Biotechnology Next Gen Sequencing.	Ph.D - 02
PRANAB BEHARI MAZUMDER <i>Ph.D, PDF (USA)</i>	Professor	Natural products on Biomedicine, Molecular Mechanism of Induced Systemic tolerance & Resistance Plants, PGPR, Profiling of Stress Resistance Gene expression in Plants and Bacteria and Plant Biotechnology	Ph.D - 02
SUPRIYO CHAKRABORTY <i>Ph.D, PDF (USA)</i>	Professor	Plant Genetics, QTL Mapping in plant, Sequence based DNA analysis, Quantitative Genetics, miRNA prediction, peptide vaccine prediction	Ph.D - 02
MAHUYA SENGUPTA <i>Ph.D</i>	Associate Professor	Immunology, Biochemistry & Cell Biology	Ph.D - 02
YASMIN CHOUDHURY <i>Ph.D, PDF (UK)</i>	Assistant Professor	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology and Cancer Biology	Ph.D - 00

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JAWAHARLAL NEHRU SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

Department of Business Administration

The Jawaharlal Nehru School of Management Studies, Assam University (JNSMS-AU) started functioning in July 1997. The mission of JNSMS-AU is to contribute through innovative academic endeavours pertaining to teaching, research, consultancy and training to the process of developing capable managerial and human resources and thereby to the corporate, industrial, economic, social, intellectual and cultural development of India. To accomplish its mission, JNSMS-AU offers through the Department of Business Administration AICTE-approved full-time Master of Business Administration (MBA)



programme, MBA in Hospitality & Tourism and also research programme in Management leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D). The Faculty in DBA-JNSMS has developed over the year's core competency in a diverse range of areas in Management. These range from the conventional areas like Financial Management, Marketing or HRM to such specific areas as Entrepreneurship and Skill Development, Information Technology, Operations Management, Tourism & Hospitality Management, Global Trade and International Relations, Urbanisations and Heritage Studies, among others.

Courses Offered:

- i] Ph.D. (by course work & research work). **Proposed Intake : 14**

Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
A. L. GHOSH	Ph. D	Professor	Finance	Ph. D - 01
H. RAMANANDA SINGH	Ph. D	Professor	Marketing	Ph. D - 02
ARUP BARMAN	Ph.D	Professor	Human Resource Management,	Ph. D - 01
DEBOMALYA GHOSE	Ph.D	Associate Professor	Operations Management	Ph. D - 00
JOYEETA DEB	Ph.D	Associate Professor	Finance	Ph. D - 02
H. R. LASKAR	Ph.D	Assistant Professor	Finance	Ph. D - 03
JUTHIKA KONWAR	Ph.D	Assistant Professor	Human Resource Management,	Ph. D - 00
AMIT KUMAR DAS	Ph.D	Assistant Professor	Finance	Ph. D - 01
DEEPIYOTI CHOUDHURY	Ph.D	Assistant Professor	Marketing	Ph. D - 02
LURAI RONGMEI	MBA	Assistant Professor	Finance and Accounting	N. A.
N. CHAKRABORTY	Ph.D	Assistant Professor	Marketing	Ph. D - 00
KALYAN DAS	Ph.D	Assistant Professor	Finance	Ph. D - 02

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JAWAHARLAL NEHRU SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management

The Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management under the Jawaharlal Nehru School of Management Studies, Assam University (JNSMS-AU) started functioning in August 2020. The mission of the J.N. School of Management Studies is to contribute through innovative academic endeavours pertaining to teaching, research, consultancy and training to the development of capable managerial and human resources and thereby to the corporate, industrial, economic, social, intellectual and cultural development of India. To accomplish its mission, JNSMS-AU offers through the Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management full- time Master of Business Administration(MBA-HTM) programme, and also research programme in Hospitality and Tourism Management leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D).



Courses Offered:

i] Ph.D. (by course work & research work). **Proposed Intake : 05**

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
SOUMENDRA NATH BISWAS Ph..D	Associate Professor	Tourism & Hospitality Management	Ph. D - 02
SANJEEV KUMAR SAXENA Ph. D	Associate Professor	Hospitality Management	Ph. D - 02
K. N. LOKESH KUMAR Ph. D	Assistant Professor	Tourism Management	Ph. D - 01
PRADIP KUMAR B. Sc. (H&HA), MTM, UGC-NET	Assistant Professor	Hospitality Management	Ph. D - N/A

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. SOUMENDRA NATH BISWAS

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E. P. ODUM SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Department of Ecology and Environmental Science

The Master Degree programme in the department started in July 1996. Ph.D. and M.Phil. programmes were launched subsequently in 1998 and 1999, respectively. Ongoing researches in the department include areas like Natural Resource Management & Biodiversity Conservation, Microbial Ecology, Rivers, Wetlands, Forests and Agro ecosystems, Insect Ecology, Algal Ecology, Wild Life Ecology, Environmental Pollution and Ecotoxicology and Ethnobotany of Medicinal Plants. Over the years, the department has established collaboration with national level institutes like Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Dehradun, G.B. Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment &



Development (NE Unit) Itanagar, North Eastern Regional Institute of Science & Technology (NERIST) Itanagar, National Botanical Research Institute (NBRI), Lucknow, Central Agriculture University (CAU), Imphal, Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi, North East Institute of Science and Technology (NEIST), Jorhat, Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (CIFA), Bhubaneswar, Bharthidasan University, Tiruchirapalli and University of Canberra, Australia. The department is supported by the UGC Special Assistance (DRS-I and DRS-II) and DST-FIST programmes. The department has been given a "Centre for Biodiversity and Natural Resource Conservation" by UGC under the Xth Plan. An Ornamental Fish Hatchery Unit has been established in the department.

Courses Offered :

i] Ph. D. (by course work & research work).

Proposed Intake : 11

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
JAYASHREE ROUT <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Algology, lichenology, Environmental Biotechnology	Ph. D - 01
P. CHOUDHURY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Wildlife Conservation, Faunal Biodiversity	Ph. D - 03
AJIT KR. DAS <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Plant Ecology, Plant Taxonomy, Ethnobotany and Medicinal Plants Conservation	Ph. D - 02
APARAJITA DE <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Forest Ecology, RS and GIS	Ph. D - 01
TAPATI DAS <i>Ph. D.</i>	Associate Professor	Aquatic Ecology & Biodiversity and Management, Wetland ecosystem service	Ph. D - 01
A. J. NATH <i>Ph. D.</i>	Associate Professor	Mitigation, Sustainability, Nature Based Solutions	Ph. D - 01
PANNA DEB <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Forest Ecology, Biodiversity Conservation, Plant Invasion	Ph. D - 02

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CENTRE FOR BIODIVERSITY AND NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION

Aim and Objectives of the Centre

Biological diversity is fundamental to the fulfilment of human needs. An environment which is rich in biological diversity, offers the broadest array of options for sustaining human welfare and for adapting to change. The Barak Valley falling in Assam in the Northeast India belongs to the Indo- Burma Hotspots, and one of the most biological diverse regions of the world. Barak Valley constitutes 8.9% geographical area of the state covering an area of 6922 sq km. the land use/land cover area of the valley may be characterized by evergreen forest, semi evergreen forest, mixed moist deciduous forest, scrub forest, degraded forest, agricultural land and tea plantations. Barak Valley has 12 Reserve forests, (RFs) and one Wildlife Sanctuary (WLS). The Valley is richly endowed with plant and animal resources, which needs to be managed on a sustainable basis to serve as the main driver of development in the area. The sustainable development of any area depends on the proper utilization of its natural resources.

The Centre for Biodiversity and Natural Resources Conservation attached to the department Ecology & Environmental Science is mandated to carry out research works pertaining to biodiversity conservation and effective and scientific management of the natural resources of the valley with the following aim and objectives:

- To study the ecology and conservation of flora and fauna of Barak Valley.
- To study the landscape ecology in the Barak Valley.
- To study the natural resource utilization pattern and management by the traditional communities of Barak Valley.
- To study the biophysical parameters in major ecosystems.
- To document indigenous knowledge system of the region.

Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
PANNA DEB	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Plant/Forest Ecology, Biodiversity Conservation, Agroforestry, Plant Invasion	Ph. D - 00
HILLOLJYOTI SINGHA	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Wildlife Ecology, Biodiversity Conservation	Ph. D - 00



TRIGUNA SEN SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

Department of Agricultural Engineering

The Department of Agricultural Engineering (established in 2006) offers the courses that deal with the application of engineering principles and scientific technologies for sustainable food production, and all along the food production to consumption chain. The course structure and syllabus for the B. Tech, M. Tech. and Ph.D programmes have been designed to create skilled and technically sound human resources and research excellence to cater the engineering needs of farm mechanization, increasing agricultural productivity, water harvesting, irrigation and drainage system, soil and water conservation, post harvest processing of crops, value addition, renewable energy, and appropriate design and utilization of aquaculture resources.

The laboratory infrastructure has been developed through to impart the essential practical knowledge and research experience actively involved in multi-disciplinary research including the application of computers and IT for the design, simulation, modelling, etc. The Department also emphasizes on academics and research for producing self sufficient students' to achieve success for getting employment in public and private sectors, industries, research institutes and pursue higher studies through national level examinations (GATE, NET and ARS etc.) and international Institutes. Adding yet another feather to its illustrious cap, the Department has been recognized with published patent from innovative research and also granted institutional World Bank Project (TEQIP) and research projects by UGC, New Delhi and Ministry of Food Processing Industries, GOI, New Delhi.

The Thrust Areas of research of the Department are:-

- Soil and Water Conservation Engineering
- Ground Water Hydrology
- Watershed Management
- Farm Implements and Machinery
- Waste recycling and Bi-product Utilization
- Bioprocess Engineering
- Tea Processing Technology
- Aquacultural Engineering
- Water Resources Development and Management
- Rainwater Harvesting
- Remote Sensing and GIS
- Renewable Sources Energy and Utilization
- Mechanization of Horticultural Crops
- Food Engineering and Food Industry Management
- Climate Change and Climate Resilient Agriculture

Courses Offered:

i] Ph. D. (by course work and research work).

Proposed Intake : 02

Faculty:

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
L. N. SETHI <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Land and Water Resource Development and Management, Rainwater Harvesting, Soil Water and Nutrient Balance Modeling, Decision Support System, climate Change, Protective Cultivation, Integrated Renewable Energy in Micro Irrigation and Farm Mechanization, Solar and Biomass Integrated Food Processing System, Nano Technology, Value Addition and Process Standardization	Ph. D - 00
SUDIPTO SARKAR <i>Ph. D.</i>	Associate Professor	Aquacultural Engineering, Irrigation and Drainage, Water Quality Management, Value Addition and Process Standardization	Ph. D - 00
AJITA TIWARI <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Process and Food Engineering, Food chain management/development, Value addition of Food/Products, Functionalization of micronutrients, Horticultural crop management, Food Product Mechanization, Industrial Waste management and treatments, Biological treatment of Industry waste	Ph. D - 01
M. PADHIARY <i>M.Tech.</i>	Assistant Professor	Farm Machinery and Power, Energy	Ph. D - N/A
AVINASH KUMAR <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Aquacultural Engineering, Water Resources Development & Management, Farm Mechanisation, Soil & Water Conservation Engineering.	Ph. D - 00
CHETAN B. KHOBRADE <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Renewable Energy Sources, Farm Machinery and Power, Mechanical Engineering	Ph. D - 01
SAIKAT ROY <i>M.E.</i>	Assistant Professor	Water Resources and Hydraulic Engineering	Ph. D - N/A
GAJENDRA PRASAD <i>M.Tech.</i>	Assistant Professor	Dairy and Food Engineering, Modelling and Optimization	Ph. D - N/A

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. AJITA TIWARI, IN-CHARGE

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Department of Computer Science & Engineering

(Formerly Department of Information Technology)

The Department of Information Technology was established in the year 2006-2007 under Triguna Sen School of Technology (earlier School of Technology) and was one of the first to provide undergraduate engineering course in the university. The Department has been renamed as Department of Computer Science & Engineering in the year 2015.

The primary objective of the Department is to offer an environment that encourages to one's potential in academic programmes.

Within the ambit of Information Technology, the Department endeavors to develop newer problem-solving methods and apply these to creative design scenarios in contemporary and emerging technologies. The course structure and syllabus for the UG and PG programmes have been designed to create skilled and technically sound human resources to cater the engineering needs of the IT and allied industries. The Department successfully completed the MHRD and World Bank sponsored project TEQIP-II From 2011-2017.

The faculties and research scholars of the department are actively involved in research in some current and challenging problems spanning different areas of interests.

The key focus areas of the Department are:

- ✧ Mobile Computing
- ✧ Computer Networks Soft Computing
- ✧ Quantum Computing
- ✧ VLSI Design
- ✧ Natural Language Processing
- ✧ Speech Processing Network and Information Security
- ✧ Artificial Intelligence and
- ✧ Communication and Signal Processing
- ✧ Image Processing
- ✧ Information Retrieval Network-On-Chip

Courses Offered :

- i] Ph. D. (by course work and research work).

Proposed Intake : 09

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
SUDIPTA ROY <i>Ph.D</i>	Professor	Medical Image Processing, Artificial Intelligence, Deep Neural Network	Ph. D - 02
SUNITA SARKAR <i>Ph.D</i>	Associate Professor	Natural Language Processing, , Artificial Intelligence, Multi Objective Optimization	Ph. D - 01
MOUSUM HANDIQUE <i>Ph.D</i>	Assistant Professor	Formal Systems Verification, Reversible Computation, Testing in Quantum Circuit	Ph. D - 01
TAPODHIR ACHARJEE <i>Ph.D</i>	Assistant Professor	Ad-hoc Networks, Network Security	Ph. D - 01
SOURISH DHAR <i>Ph.D</i>	Assistant Professor	Information Retrieval, Natural Language Processing, Data Science	Ph. D - 01
ABHIJIT BISWAS <i>Ph.D</i>	Assistant Professor	Network-On-Chip, Database, Operating System	Ph. D - 00
BHAGABAN SWAIN <i>M.Tech</i>	Assistant Professor	Quantum Computing	Ph. D - N. A.
ARNAB PAUL <i>Ph.D</i>	Assistant Professor	Trust and Reputation, Information Retrieval Natural Language Processing	Ph. D. 01
W. NIRNANJAN SINGH <i>M.Tech</i>	Assistant Professor	Cognitive Radio Network, Network Security	Ph. D - N. A.
S. MUKHOPADHYAY <i>Ph.D</i>	Assistant Professor	Soft Computing, Hyperspectral Image Processing	Ph. D - 02

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF SUDIPTA ROY

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Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering

The department of Electronics Communication Engineering (ECE) (formerly Department of Electronics and Telecommunication) was established in 2011. The primary objective of the department is to impart quality education and training in the various fields of Electronics & Communication Engineering to meet the requirements of well skilled engineers in the region as well as in the country and abroad. The department offers courses, which are industrial as well as research oriented. The department has a clear vision to provide a vibrant and optimum learning environment to students in order to help them excel in today's competitive environment. To keep pace with the current technological trends, the department has a well designed and constantly reviewed syllabus to incorporate all advancements in existing and emerging technologies which give students a holistic and pragmatic view of the present scenario of the Electronics and Communication industry.



The primary Focus Areas of the Department are:-

- ⌘ Basic Electrical & Electronics Circuit Design & Testing
- ⌘ Analog and Digital Electronic Circuit Design & Testing
- ⌘ Analog and Digital Communication Engineering
- ⌘ Semiconductor Devices

- ⌘ Microelectronics and VLSI Design
- ⌘ Microwave Engineering
- ⌘ VLSI Design and Emerging Technologies
- ⌘ Digital Signal Processing & Image Processing
- ⌘ Nanoelectronics & Nanotechnology
- ⌘ Bioelectronics and Biomedical Instrumentation
- ⌘ Internet of Things (IoT)

Courses Offered :

- i] Ph. D. (by course work and research work). **Proposed Intake : 05**

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
DEBAPRASAD DAS <i>Ph.D</i>	Professor	Emerging technologies, Internet of Things, VLSI Device and Interconnects	Ph. D - 02
MARIAM JABALI LASKAR <i>M.Tech.</i>	Assistant Professor	Bioelectronics, Biomedical Instrumentation	Ph. D - N. A.
RICHIK KASHYAP <i>Ph.D</i>	Assistant Professor	Microelectronics, MEMS	Ph. D - 02
RINKU RABIDAS <i>Ph.D</i>	Assistant Professor	Image and Video Processing, Pattern Recognition, Computer Vision	Ph. D - 01

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. DEBAPRASAD DAS

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ARYABHATTA SCHOOL OF EARTH SCIENCES

Department of Earth Science

The Department was established in November 2009 under the School of Environmental Sciences and later placed under the newly created School - the Aryabhata School of Earth Sciences in 2011. The Department envisions preparing Human Resources skilled in multi-disciplinary areas of the Earth Science and also to foster the cause of the discipline in the Nation vis-a vis the region. North East India has reserves of some of the largest Hydrocarbon (Oil and Gas), Coal and Atomic Minerals (especially Uranium) deposits known in the country along with a treasure house of various geological milieus including geo-tourism. On the other hand the region is highly vulnerable to natural hazards which include flood, landslide and earthquake etc. The Department is committed to address these and various other geological problems affecting the society.



Although at its infancy, the Department has contributed to the Nation 05 Geologist and 01 Assistant Geologist in Geological Survey of India, 01 Geologist to the Oil India, and many others serving educational institutions and private sectors. There are 19 Research Scholars comprising INSPIRE, CSIR, UGC and Non-NET Fellows.

THRUST AREA OF RESEARCH: Sedimentology, Magmatic events, Hydrogeology and Sequence Stratigraphy of Northeast India.

Courses Offered :

i] Ph. D. (by course work and research work).

Proposed Intake : 03

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
NAGENDRA PANDEY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Sedimentary Geology	Ph. D - 00
M. FARUQUE HUSSAIN <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Igneous, Petrology and Geotectonics	Ph. D - 01
URBASHI SARKAR <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Micropalaeontology & Sequence Stratigraphy	Ph. D - 00
PURBAJYOTI PHUKON <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Structural Geology, Metamorphic Petrology	Ph. D - 02

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. M. FARUQUE HUSSAIN

☎ : 09435174718 (M)

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates having Master degree in Geology / Applied Geology / Geophysics / Earth Science with at least 55% marks from a university recognized by UGC are eligible for applying in the course. Selection of candidates will be based on candidate's score in qualifying examination, performances in Entrance Test and Personal Interview or as per criteria laid out by the Admission Committee of the University..



SWAMI VIVEKANANDA SCHOOL OF LIBRARY SCIENCES

Department of Library & Information Science

The Department of Library & Information Science has been established in the year 2009 under the School of Information Sciences. Now, the Department has been placed under separate "Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences" since 2011 which is unique in India that the department of Library and Information Science has been placed under a separate school. At present Prof. Sumanash Dutta, Department of Economics, Assam University, Silchar has been appointed as the Dean of the School w. e. f. January 2013.

The Department of Library and Information Science has introduced Master of Library and Information Science program during the year 2010-2011 session which educates students in the principles, practices, and ethics of library and information science, imbues them with a sense of service to diverse populations, and prepares them to be life-long learners and active leaders in a rapidly changing information and knowledge society. The Integrated Pre-Ph.D. course for the admission in M. Phil/ Ph.D. courses has been introduced from January 2013 (2012-13 Session).

The Department is committed to the University's mission of teaching, learning, research and community services. As a professional department, it will be the department of choice in Assam in general and Barak Valley in particular, which will educate its students, in both theory and practice, to identify, acquire, organize, and disseminate information. By integrating technology across the curriculum, the department has been imparting the knowledge and skills of the profession in preserving and providing access to the records of our cultural heritage and the documents of scholarly research. By nurturing research, innovation and service, the department has been striving to offer high quality student-centered programmes necessary to prepare library and information professionals in the knowledge society of the 21st century.

The Department would be recognised both nationally and internationally as a leader in producing information professionals. The department would be noted for its production of trained and professionally qualified librarians and other information professionals who are motivated to leadership and service. Those LIS Professionals would be knowledgeable and ethical in their professional practice. While recognizing the rich cultural and technological heritage of their fields, they will be prepared to make themselves adoptable in changing environment and also would be lifelong learners.

The department has been using the modern ICT tools and gadgets for classroom teaching including Smart Classroom and Internet based teaching-learning. The thrust areas of research and number of vacancies for admission to M.Phil. and Ph.D. courses have been shown in the faculty section.

Courses Offered

i] Ph.D. (by course work and research work).

Proposed Intake : 00

Faculty

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
MANOJ KUMAR SINHA M. Sc., MLISc, B.Ed, PGDHE, Ph.D. (Double)	Professor	Academic Library System, Public Library System; Agricultural Library System; Collection Development and Library Management; Information & Communication Technology Application in Library; Library Automation and Networking, Information Literacy/ Digital Literacy, Social Media Application in Libraries, Digital Library/ Institutional Repositories, Information Seeking Behaviour/ Users Expectations/ Users Study and User Education, Bibliometric/ Informatics/ Scientometrics Webometrics, Knowledge Organisation: cataloguing Theory & Practice, Research Methodology	Ph. D - 00
MUKUT SARMAH MLISc, Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Library Computerisation, Information Technology Applications, Web Technology Application, Information Retrieval, Digital Library, Knowledge Organization, and Information Processing (Classification Theory and Practice).	Ph. D - 00
NABIN CHANDRA DEY MBA, MLISc, PGDCA, Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Information Technology, Library Automation and Web Technology (Theory and Practice), Statistical Techniques; Human Resource Management	Ph. D - 00
RAJESH RANGAPPA ALDARTHI BBM, MLISc	Assistant Professor	Management of Library and Information Center, Digital Library, Information Communication Technology application in Libraries, Knowledge Organisation Cataloguing (Theory & Practice)	N. A.

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. MANOJ KUMAR SINHA

☎: 094352 31672 (M)



DESHABANDHU CHITTA RANJAN SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES

Department of Law

The Department of Law started functioning in July 2004 under the School of Social Sciences, however in the year 2011, this department of Law was segregated from the school of social Sciences and became a separate school of Legal Studies with the introduction of a two year LL.M. Programme along with the five-year integrated course leading to the degree of B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) A Ph.D. (Law) programme is introduced in the year 2014. There are 31 Students in the rolls of the Ph. D. Programme.



Courses Offered :

i] Ph.D. (by course work and research work).

Proposed Intake: 05

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
MADHUMITA DHAR SARKAR B. Sc., LL.M., Ph.D.	Professor	Jurisprudence, Environmental Law, Property Law & Criminal Law	Ph. D - 00
RASHMI RANJAN MISHRA B. Sc. (H), LL.M., Ph.D.	Professor	Criminal Law, Criminology and Penology & Juvenile Justice	Ph. D - 01
PARTHA PRATIM PAUL LL.M., Ph. D.	Associate Professor	Family Law, Constitutional Law, Corporate Law & Environmental Law	Ph. D - 00
AMITABH SINGH B. Sc. LL.M., Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Family Law, Criminal Law	Ph. D - 01
PONKHI BORA LL.M., Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Criminal Law	Ph. D - 03

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT: PROF. MADHUMITA DHAR SARKAR

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Central Instrumentation Laboratory

The Central Instrumentation Laboratory was established in the year 2007 with funding from University Grants Commission. The Central Instrumentation Laboratory houses sophisticated state of art analytical instruments like Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry (GC-MS), Atomic Absorption Spectrometry (AAS), High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC), Fourier Transform Infra Red Spectrometer (FT-IR), Impedance Analyser (LCR Meter) and a 400 MHz FT-NMR with multi probe facility. The main objective of the Central Instrumentation Laboratory is to provide analytical instrumentation support to all science departments of Assam University, other institutes, research laboratories, national laboratories and industries in the country. In addition, the CIL also provides teaching support to Post Graduate and IPP level of science departments of the university.



Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
SIDDHARTHA SANKAR NATH <i>PG Dip (Ins) Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Nanotechnology, Instrumentation & Electronics
SHUVASISH CHOUDHURY <i>M.Phil, Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Biochemistry, Bio-Instrumentation and Phytochemistry

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Computer Centre

Assam University Computer Centre is established in March 1997. It provides ICT related services to both the campuses of Assam University. It is the Gateway to the 1Gbps National Knowledge Network (NKN) for internet access. Servers, High-end Switches, nodes and wi-fi Devices are connected to Assam University Campus Network (AUCN). AUCN is also extended to the second campus at Diphu.



The best practices of Computer Centre is:

- AUCN and internet Services.
- Campus Wi-Fi services.
- University Web, Mail, DNS services, etc.
- Software Development & Maintenance: File Tracking and Monitoring System, NKN Wi-Fi Registration System, Electricity Billing System for AU Quarter Dwellers etc.
- University Data updating in MHRD (AISHE) portal, etc.
- Facilitating Video Conferencing Services, VOIP Services, IIRS Distant Learning Courses, etc.
- Providing Lab Facility to the User Departments.
- Conducting Computer Based Tests (CBT) for CUET, UGC NET, etc.

Courses Offered :

Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Application (PGDCA)

Durations: Two Semesters.

Intake: 25

Staff members :

Name	Designation	Specialisation
ANGSHU MAAN SEN <i>Ph.D., F.I.E.(I), F.I.E.T.E.</i>	Director Computer Centre	Software Requirements Engineering, Networking Security Issues
SUBRATA SINHA <i>BSc (Maths), MCA, Ph. D.</i>	System Analyst	Workflow, Web Service, Computer Security
K. ANAND KR. SINGHA <i>M.Tech (CSE), CCNA, CCNP</i>	Networking Engineer	Networking
DIPANKAR DAS <i>M. Sc. (CS)</i>	Technical Assistant	Natural Language Processing
MANJIT SINGHA <i>Diploma in Electronics & Telecomm. Engg</i>	Laboratory Technician	Computer Hardware and Peripherals

DIRECTOR COMPUTER CENTRE : DR. ANGSHU MAAN SEN

☎ : 91-3842-281007

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO PGDCA: Minimum 45% marks in Bachelor degree in any discipline of Assam University or any other recognised University.

ACADEMIC AND STUDENT SERVICES

● CENTRAL LIBRARY

Assam University Library was started with the establishment of the university in the year 1994 as a central facility for meeting the information requirement of academic community of the university. The central library was shifted to permanent building in January 2006 and renamed as "Rabindra Library". The new building has total plinth area of 38,700 Sq.



Ft. At present the central library has a collection of books over 1, 26,000. It has a good collection of rare books donated by prominent academicians. Moreover, the facility of more than 10000 Electronic Resources is also available through UGC-Infonet, Delnet & Delcon consortia. The library provides all academic library services in an automated environment with the help of Koha OSS LMS. The library follows open access system where the users can visit the stacks and chose their required documents. The books and library cards are bar-coded for easy operations. The Library is open from 9.30 to 5.30 on weekdays and upto 5 PM on Saturdays. It has a reading room sitting

capacity of 200 and Internet Access Lab with 20 nodes. The resources of library can be viewed over <http://libraryopac.aus.ac.in>.

● HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION

There are at present eleven hostels, five for boys and six for girls, in the University campus. The hostels are



furnished with basic facilities. Hostel seats are limited and every student may not get the seat in hostel. The availability of seats depends on the vacancy in the hostels. A separate booklet for hostel boarders containing conduct rules for them is also available.

● HEALTH CARE CENTRE

The University Health Centre is managed by four experienced Medical professionals along with Pathologist, Staff Nurses, Pharmacist, and Paramedical staff on a 24x7 basis. The Centre caters to the medical needs of all the beneficiaries and members of the Assam University family. The Health Centre is supported by two Ambulances round the clock. Almost 300 types of medicines are being dispensed free of

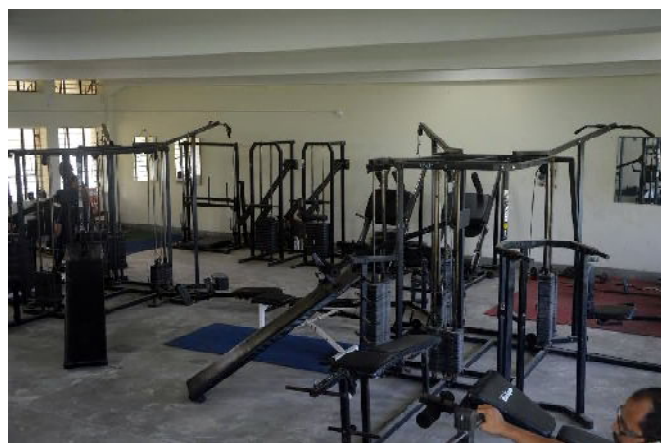
cost from the Health Centre. Critical cases are being referred to the Higher Centre by Ambulances after providing primary treatment. Specialist Doctors from the field of Psychiatry, Medicine & Homoeopathy are visiting the Health Centre on weekly basis. The University's Health Centre has procured equipments like X-ray machine, ECG, Auto analyzer and had set up of Diagnostic Laboratory. University has introduced Medical Insurance to each student. However, expenses related to the medical emergency & Hospitalization to Higher centers shall be borne by parents / guardians of the student if not covered



by the insurance. Besides this Health camps, awareness programmes with eminent doctors of the country are frequently organized by the Health centre. University is issuing Health Card to each student for extending medical facility efficiently.

● GYMNASIUM

A well equipped *Gymnasium* exists for both gents & ladies. Interested students can enroll their names for availing the facilities in the Gynmasium.



● NSS ACTIVITY

Students are encouraged in participating NSS (National Service Scheme) activities organised by the Programme Officer and Coordinator, NSS Unit of Assam University. NSS is sponsored by the Ministry of Sports and Youth Welfare.

● NCC TRAINING

The NCC Units in Assam University arrange NCC training for the students of the University - both boys and girls. For enlisting names for NCC training, the contact person will be the Dean, Students' Welfare, Assam University.

● GAMES AND SPORTS

Since its inception in 1994, games and sports have been one of the important foci of Assam University's endeavour to facilitate all-round development of students' physical and mental abilities. Every year an Annual Social Meet is organized in the University where along with cultural activities, indoor and outdoor sports are held.

The University is currently a member of the Inter-University Sports Board of India and its teams participate in Zonal and All-

India University Tournaments bringing laurels and prizes and medals for the University.

The Central Sports-complex which is in the process of coming up is expected to



give a major boost to games and sports and to other extra-curricular activities of the students in Assam University.

● BUS SERVICE

Bus service is also available for the benefit of the students commuting



between Silchar and the University campus and also Hailakandi and the University campus.

● STUDENTS' WELFARE

The office of the Dean of Students'

Welfare looks after the welfare of the students with active support of the representatives of the students, faculty and administration. A Students' Community Centre has been added from the year 2010 for various students' activities. For the benefit of the needy and deserving students, the University maintains and operates a Fund called the Assam University Students' Aid Fund, which maintained by the contribution from the students of the University and collections from other sources. The main objective of the Fund



is to render financial assistance to the poor and deserving students for payment of tuition fees, examination fees, purchase of text books, stationery, etc. A student requiring financial assistance from the Fund shall have to apply in the prescribed form through the Head of the Department concerned.

There is a Students' Union in the University which caters to the students' interests and contributes towards the promotion of students' extra-curricular activities. The Students' Union also organises a week-long social meet every year. During these seven days, the

students display their creative talents in the field of sports and various cultural activities.

● THE UNIVERSITY MAGAZINE

The Assam University Magazine, *Prachi Prangan*, is published annually. The Magazine offers to the University students a medium to give expression to their literary and intellectual endeavours.

● STUDENTS' DISCIPLINE

Each student with respect to his/her work in the course (P.G./U.G./Integrated course/ Ph.D./Certificate/ Diploma) as well as his/her general conduct in the University, shall remain under the control of the respective School and the Department and shall be guided by the disciplinary code of the University. The Proctor looks after the discipline amongst the students.

It is mandatory for the students to keep their respective photo identity card with them while moving within the university campus.

There is complete ban on ragging in the campus as per order of the Supreme Court of India.

As per guidelines, ragging is strictly prohibited inside or outside the university campus. Each student will be required to submit one affidavit as per the format provided by the MHRD at the time of admission. Students can fill out their online undertaking on the link

https://www.antiragging.in/affidavit_registration_disclaimer.html

(Students only)

There is a National Anti Ragging Help Line:1800-180-5522

If any incident of ragging or any other act of gross violation of discipline comes to notice of the authority, the concerned students will be given adequate opportunity to explain and if his / her explanation is not satisfactory he/she will be expelled from the University.

Also, there is one committee on violence against women and sexual harassment to combat the menace of violence and sexual harassment against women in the campus, if any, and another for looking after the maintenance of discipline and decorum among the students.

● COMPUTER CENTRE

The Assam University Computer Centre is a central facility to facilitate, foster and support the computing and communication needs of University fraternity. Students have access to more than 50 computers for their lab or project work. To assist research, there is a range of computing environment available, backed by staff with considerable expertise.

Currently, the Computer Centre extends help to all administration and academic departments in running theory and practical courses related to Computer Science and computer applications.

The Centre has acquired all the latest softwares/ computers to cater to all types of computing requirements of the research scholars, faculty and students.

● CAREER COUNCELLING AND PLACEMENT CELL

Assam University Silchar is proud to have stood up to the expectations of several organizations over the past two decades and our recruiters have been regularly recruiting our students which stands as a testimony to the quality of education at our institution. Our university is committed to excellence as its core mission and practices innovation in learning which has supplemented all round personality development of our students. A proactive learning style and dynamic academic procedure has equipped the students to do extremely well in various demanding situations of the corporate world. The Career Counselling and Placement Cell extends counselling services to all the placement aspirants. The major activities of the cell include organization of workshops and lectures by professionals and experts

from various industries. The placement cells in the various departments of the university are currently engaged in developing detailed Employer's database that would help students to trace out employment opportunities in India and abroad. The lists of our esteemed recruiters participated during last two years are as follows: Capgemini, Deloitte, Max Cement, Dalmia Cement, Airtel, Karvy Stock Broking Ltd., Marico, CholaMandalam Finance, Oceanic Pharmachem, JTC, Asian Paints, Air Plaza Retail, Collabera, Vodafone, Berger Paints, Mahindra Finance, UNISYS, Patanjali, Thyrocare Tech, ICICI Bank, Power Grid, Bandhan Bank, Azim Premji Foundation, Select Hub, CDAC among others.

Dr. D Ghosh- Associate Professor- Business Administration is the Present Coordinator of the Career Counselling and Placement Cell



DIPHU CAMPUS

A new campus of the University at Diphu in the Karbi Anglong district of Assam was proposed as part of the University's aim to provide the chance of Higher Education to a wider section of people as well as to satisfy a long felt demand of the people of Karbi Anglong.

Conceived as an outreach campus of Assam University, academic activities in the Diphu Campus started from the Academic Session 2007-08. The authorities of the Karbi-Anglong Autonomous Council have allotted 272 bighas of land on Diphu-Lumding Road about 8 kms away from the Diphu town. The land so allotted has already been taken over by the University and the construction process is in progress. The campus site is located in a picturesque place surrounded on all sides by lush green hills.

Academic and Administrative activities for the Diphu Campus is at present being carried out in a temporary accommodation as the construction of the appropriate infrastructure in the permanent campus site is in progress. Arrangement of Hostel accommodation for students is in the process.



Administrative office at Diphu

Department in the Campus	Courses offered
Assamese	Ph. D.
English	Ph. D.
Political Science	Ph. D.
History	Ph. D.
Physics	Ph. D.
Life Sciences	Ph. D.
Commerce	Ph. D.
Anthropology	Ph. D.
Hindi	Ph. D.
Geography	Ph. D.

For admission related queries, contact:-
 Dr. Sheetangshu Kumar
 Associate Professor
 Department of Hindi
 Assam University Diphu Campus
 ☎: 94351 73696 (M)

RABINDRANATH TAGORE SCHOOL OF INDIAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURAL STUDIES

Department of Assamese

The Department of Assamese, under Rabindranath Tagore School of Indian Languages & Cultural Studies, was established in 2010 in Assam University at Diphu Campus. The Department offers post-graduate course in Assamese as well as Ph. D. program with course work.

The syllabi of the program incorporates both traditional and non-traditional courses keeping in view of the rising demands in various fields like Literature, Language, Comparative Literature, Culture, translation, advertising and so forth. The Department also envisages the introduction of various career-oriented courses in Assamese.



Courses Offered:

i] Ph. D. (by course and research work)

Proposed Intake : 07

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
KUSUMBAR BORUAH <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Assamese Literature & Folk Culture	Ph. D. 02
HIRA MANNA DAS <i>M.Phil, Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Assamese Language and Linguistics	Ph. D. 01
PRABHAT BHUIYAN <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Assamese Literature & Prose-Style	Ph. D. 02
SATYAJIT DAS <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Contemporary Assamese Literature & Drama	Ph. D. 02

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. KUSUMBAR BORUAH

☎ : 9435208498 (M)



Department of Hindi

The Department of Hindi started its journey in July 2013 at Diphu Campus with Post Graduate program in Hindi from the session July 2013. Subsequently, M.Phil. and Ph.D. programs were started in 2015. The thrust area of the department is Hindi literature with special emphasis on contemporary Hindi literature and its interaction with other Indian languages and literature.

Courses Offered :

i] Ph. D. (by course and research work) Proposed Intake : 05

Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
JAI KAUSHAL	Ph. D.	Professor	Folk Literature Hindi Fiction Translation Studies	Ph. D - 02
SHEETANSHU KUMAR	Ph. D.	Associate Professor	Modern Hindi Literature Hindi Criticism, Orientation, Historiography of Literature	Ph. D - 01
ANIRUDDHA KUMAR	M. Phil	Assistant Professor	Modern Hindi Poetry and Hindi Fiction	Ph. D - 01
SATYADEO PRASAD	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Hindi Drama and Theatre, Medieval Hindi Poetry, Functional Hindi	Ph. D - 01
PRAMOD RANJAN	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Media Studies of Identity Discourse, Historiography of Literature	Ph. D - 00

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. JAI KAUSHAL

☎ : 8131040183, 9612091397 (M)



SUNITI KUMAR CHATTOPADHYAY SCHOOL OF ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE STUDIES

Department of English

The Department of English at Diphu Campus of Assam University had its inception in 2007 and it offers Post Graduate Course in English as well as M. Phil and Ph. D programmes by Course Work. The MA syllabus (CBCS) in addition to basic courses put special focus on contemporary theoretical development, Indian writing in English, American Literature, Postcolonial Studies and English Language Teaching. The research scholars who are pursuing Ph. D and M. Phil are working on multiple areas of research viz. Northeast Literature, Contemporary Black British Literature, Postcolonial Literature, Feminist literature, American Literature, Indian Writings in English, Literatures from the Sub-continent, Drama Studies etc.

Courses Offered :

i] Ph. D. (by course and research work) **Proposed Intake : 04**

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
SIVASISH BISWAS * <i>M.Phil, Ph.D., PGDTE</i>	Professor	Fiction, Postcolonial Studies, Indian Writings in English, Northeast Literature	Ph. D - 02
BISHNU CHARAN DASH <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Poetry, American Literature, Comparative Literature, Cultural Studies	Ph. D - 00
ANUP KUMAR DEY <i>M.Phil, Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Drama Studies, Postcolonial Studies, Indian Writings in English, Northeast Literature	Ph. D - 01
INDU SWAMI <i>M. Phil, Ph.D., DCE, CTE</i>	Assistant Professor	British Literature, Literary Criticism, Feminist Literature	Ph. D - 00
AMLANJYOTI SENGUPTA <i>Ph.D, PGCTE, PGDTE</i>	Assistant Professor	ELT, Indian Writing in English	Ph. D - 01
SHREYASHI MUKHERJEE <i>M.Phil, Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Postcolonial Theories, African American Literature, Gender Theory	Ph. D - 00

* Pro Vice Chancellor of Assam University, Diphu Campus

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. ANUP KUMAR DEY

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CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: As per Assam University, Silchar Ordinance on M. Phil. and Ph.D. Degrees, 2017 and the related regulations.



JADUNATH SARKAR SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Department of Political Science

Being one of the departments that started with the functioning of Assam University at Diphu, the department of Political Science is completing eleventh years of its existence w.e.f. 2007. Political Science being one of the crucial branches of Social Sciences needs no introduction regarding its contributions to the social system of mankind. The department of Political Science which offers P.G courses at the campus covers all major areas of study in the discipline of Political Science. The department endeavours to concern its students on areas of Contemporary relevance such as - Human Rights, International Relations, Terrorism, Grass-root Politics, Gender Studies, Politics in North East India etc. and Globalization. The department deals with the development in the region. Seminars, Symposia and workshops are regular activities of the department. For all round development of its students the department holds tutorial and Counseling classes as part of its class routine.

The department of Political Science has the highest number of students on its roll in the Campus along with its permanent faculties ; the department involves Visiting guest faculties to facilitate its students.

Courses Offered :

i] Ph.D. (by course work & research work) **Proposed Intake : 00**

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
KHOKAN CH. DAS <i>M. Phil, Ph.D</i>	Associate Professor	Indian Govt. & Politics, Public Admn, Grass-root Politics, Women Studies & Politics of North East India	Ph. D - 00
BIKASH CHANDRA DASH <i>M. Phil, Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Political Theory, Public Policy and Development Studies	Ph. D - 00
NIRANJAN MOHAPATRA <i>M. Phil, Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	International Relations and Strategic & Defence Studies	Ph. D - 00

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. JAI KAUSHAL, IN-CHARGE

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Department of Anthropology

The Post Graduate Department of Anthropology was established at Diphu Campus, Diphu (Karbi Anglong) in the year 2010. The Department offers Research programmes (M. Phil. and Ph. D) in Anthropology under Jadunath Sarkar School of Social Sciences. The Department has laid special focus on Anthropology of Northeast India, Anthropology of Religion, Linguistic Anthropology, Growth and Nutritional Anthropology, Ecological Anthropology and Applied Anthropology. The Department regularly organizes National and International Seminars and Workshop. The Department has been engaged in conducting various anthropological researches especially among the ethnic communities of northeast India covering various issues on tribal health and nutrition and community development.

Courses Offered :

i] Ph. D. (by course work and research work) **Proposed Intake : 03**

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
KH. NARENDRA SINGH <i>M. Sc., Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Medical Anthropology, Applied Anthropology	Ph. D - 01
SOMENATH BHATTACHARJEE <i>M.Sc., Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Social-Cultural Anthropology, Tribal Ethnography, Human Rights	Ph. D - 02

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. KH. NARENDRA SINGH

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ARYABHATTA SCHOOL OF EARTH SCIENCES

Department of Geography

The Department of Geography, under the School of Earth Sciences, has been functioning in Diphu Campus since July, 2014. It offers a four semester M.A./M.Sc. Programme in Geography and covers courses such as geomorphology, climatology, economic geography, political geography, regional development and planning, population geography, environmental geography, cartography, remote sensing and GIS. The Department has a well-equipped laboratory facility. The M. Phil. and Ph.D. programme was introduced in 2018.

Courses Offered:

i] Ph. D. (by course work and research work)

Proposed Intake : 03

Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
C. PRAKASAM	M.Tech., M. Phil., Ph. D.	Associate Professor	Engineering Geomorphology, Disaster management, Geospatial Science, E-Flow monitoring and management, Physical Geography	Ph. D - 00
SAHANA BOSE	M. Phil., Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Geopolitics, Maritime Security, Human Security, Global Environmental Politics, Climate Change Policy	Ph. D - 01
ATUR KIRI INGTI	M. Phil., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Economic Geography, Agricultural Geography	Ph. D - 02

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. C. PRAKASAM

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MAHATMA GANDHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND COMMERCE

Department of Commerce

The Department of Commerce, under the Mahatma Gandhi School of Economics and Commerce is one of the ten Departments of Assam University, Diphu Campus that started functioning from July 2007. The Department offers Master of Commerce Programme, Master of Philosophy [M. Phil] and Doctor of Philosophy [Ph. D] Programme. It also offers a P.G. Diploma Programme in Entrepreneurship and Innovation. The department offers range of specialisation in the areas of Accounting, Finance, Banking, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Entrepreneurship etc. The thrust of the teaching and Research Programme in the department is on developing capabilities among the students for analyzing contemporary business scenario so as to enable them to make correct and timely business decisions. The department has laid special focus on entrepreneurial and small business studies including contemporary issues in commerce and management.

The Department also regularly organizes seminars, conferences, symposia and workshops. Online applications are sought for during the month of May and June every year for P.G. courses and in December for M. Phil/Ph.D. research. Mode of admission is through written test and viva-voce. Department also provides counselling to students for career and personality development.

Courses Offered :

i] Ph. D. (by course work and research work)

Proposed Intake : 02

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
AMALESH BHOWAL <i>Ph. D.</i>	Professor	Accounting and Behavioural Finance, Marketing, Business Environment. Finance and Contemporary Issues in Business	Ph. D - 00
SUBIT DUTTA <i>M. Phil., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Accounting and Finance, Contemporary Issues in Commerce	Ph. D - 01
SWEETY DAS <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Accounting & Finance	Ph. D - 01
JOYJIT SANYAL <i>Ph. D., PGDHRM</i>	Assistant Professor	HR & Marketing, Organisational Behaviour, Educational Management.	Ph. D - 00

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. SUBIT DUTTA, IN-CHARGE

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PLACEMENT: The department has opened a Placement Cell under which training for soft skill development, mock interview is conducted. Students are already placed in both private as well as public sector.



ALBERT EINSTEIN SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Department of Physics

The Department of Physics is one of the first six Departments of Assam University, Diphu Campus that started functioning from July 2007. The Department offers a four semester Master of Science Programme in Physics with specialization in Condensed Matter Physics, Non-Linear Optics & Laser Spectroscopy and Advanced Quantum Field Theory. The department has well equipped Laboratories with experimental facilities in Analog & Digital Electronics, Fiber Optics, Laser Optics and Spectroscopy, Nuclear Physics, Plasma diagnostic, X-ray crystallography and a modest computational facility. Specialization is offered in the third semester of the course. In the fourth semester project work in specialized field is mandatory. The class rooms of the Department are equipped with modern audio visual devices like smart board, LCD display solutions to enhance and augment the teaching-Learning process.

Courses Offered :

i] Ph. D. (by course work and research work). **Proposed Intake : 06**

Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
RANJIT SINGH	Ph.D.	Professor	Condensed Matter Physics	Ph. D - 00
SUBRATA HAZARIKA	M.Phil., Ph.D.	Professor	Non- linear Optics & Spectroscopy	Ph. D - 02
ANIRBAN ROY	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Quantum information and Theory	Ph. D - 02
SHAILESH SHUKLA	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Condensed Matter Theory	Ph. D - 00
ABHIJEET DAS	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	High Energy Physics, Non-Linear Optics	Ph. D - 02
DULEN BORA	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Condensed Matter Physics	Ph. D - 00

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. RANJIT SINGH

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HARGOBIND KHURANA SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES

Department of Life Science and Bioinformatics

The Department of Life Science & Bioinformatics has started functioning from July, 2007 and offers Post Graduate, M Phil and Ph. D courses in Life Science.

The M. Phil/ Ph. D course includes a compulsory six month course work conducted in the department followed by independent research work in the areas of interest. The department has faculties actively engaged in research in areas of Biomedical Science, Soil microbiology, Bio-control of plant disease, Plant taxonomy and Plant biotechnology, supported by funds from DBT, DST and UGC.

The department is actively engaged in organizing Seminar, Symposiums, Workshop and Training programmes at regular intervals to motivate and train students for vibrant research activities. It also has an Institutional Biotech Hub funded by DBT for conducting advanced molecular techniques.

Course Offered:

i] Ph. D. (by course work and research work) Proposed Intake : 00

Faculty:

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
AJIT K TAMULI	Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Microbiology	Ph. D - 00
ROBINDRA TERON	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Ethnobiology	Ph. D - 00
RAMIE H BEGUM	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Biomedical Sciences	Ph. D - 00
N. L. RAJU	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Plant Genomics	Ph. D - 00
P. V. B. REDDY	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Neurobiology	Ph. D - 00

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. A. K. TAMULI

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JADUNATH SARKAR SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Department of History

The Department of History was started on the commencement of the Diphu Campus, Assam University in 2007. At present the Department offers Post-Graduate Course with specialization in Modern Indian History and Ph. D. Course. Major thrust of the Department is to introduce "Regional and Applied History" to connect the region with the rest of the World by opening up through research, seminars, conferences etc. and to make the past relevant, practicable and applicable to the present. The Department regularly organizes seminars, symposia, workshops etc.

Courses Offered :

- i] Ph. D. (by course work and research work). **Proposed Intake : 04**

Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
PAUL B. CHONZIK	Ph.D.	Professor	Modern Indian History, History of Northeast India	Ph. D - 00
MAHUA BHATTACHARJEE	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Gender Studies, Economic History	Ph. D - 00
VULLI DHANARAJU	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Oral History, Tribal Studies, Subaltern Studies, Environmental History	Ph. D - 02
TARUN DUTTA	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	North East Indian History, Frontier Studies	Ph. D - 02

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. PAUL B. CHONZIK

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Centre for Tribal Studies (attached to Department of History Diphu Campus)

The Tribal Studies Centre was established as an advanced centre of research of Assam University Diphu Campus in 2010 with the prime objective to promote quality research on and among the tribal/indigenous population of the country in general and northeast India in particular, from interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary perspectives. The Centre is attached to the Department of History, Diphu Campus. Right from its inception, the centre is engaged in various aspects of research in the field of ethnography, development, gender and sexuality, folklore, and so forth. The Centre frequently organizes seminar, workshop, and talks on the above issues. The Centre has adopted plan for the development by generating its own resources like museum, departmental library, and audio visual lab with digital documentation of the different folk performances of indigenous communities of the region.

Courses Offered :

i] Ph. D. (by course work and research work)

Proposed Intake : 01

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Proposed Intake
SURJASHIKHA PAATAK <i>Ph. D.</i>	Associate Professor	Tribal History, Religion & Identity	Ph. D - 01
PRAFULLA KR. NATH <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Folkloristic, Cultural Studies, Ethnicity & Nationalism issues	Ph. D - 00

CENTRE IN-CHARGE : DR. SURJASHIKHA PAATAK

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INFORMATION RELATING TO Ph.D. PROGRAMME 2022-23

1. Eligibility Criteria for Admission to the Ph.D. Programme

(1.1) Candidates for admission to the Ph.D. programme shall have a Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree with at least 55% marks in aggregate, or its equivalent grade or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized, by an authority established, recognised or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country empowered for assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.

(1.2) A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (Non-creamy layer) / differently abled and other categories of candidates as per decision of the Government of India (GOI) from time to time or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991. The eligibility of marks of 55% (or equivalent grade in a point scale) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based on the qualifying marks without including the grace marks. The candidates seeking admission against OBC quota must submit income certificate of the current financial year in support of his/her belonging to OBC (NCL) category, from the appropriate authority.

(1.3) Candidates shall be eligible to proceed to do research work leading to Ph.D. degree in an integrated programme in the University, if

(i) The candidate has cleared an M.Phil. Course work in the same subject with at least 55 % marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' from the University as per AUS Ordinance on M.Phil. and Ph.D. degrees in force.

OR

(ii) The candidate has already completed the course work in M.Phil. in the same subject as per the AUS Ordinance on M.Phil. and Ph.D. degrees in force with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in the AUS grading scale and successfully completed M.Phil. degree in the same subject. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/differently abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the GOI from time to time.

(1.4) Candidates seeking admission against OBC (Non-creamy layer) quota must submit valid income certificate in support of his/ her belonging to OBC (NCL) category, from the appropriate authority.

(1.5) A student of Assam University, whose M.Phil. Dissertation has been evaluated

and the viva voce is pending, may be admitted to the Ph.D. programme of the University. A Certificate of completion of evaluation of dissertation obtained from the COE should be produced before the DRC by the candidate at the time of Personal Interview.

(1.6) Candidates possessing a Degree considered equivalent to the M.Phil. Degree of an Indian Institution, from a Foreign Educational Institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established, recognized or incorporated by law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country empowered for assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme.

2. Duration of the Programme

(2.1) Ph.D. programme shall be for a minimum duration of three (3) years, including course work and a maximum of six (6) years.

(2.2) An extension of one year may be given to a Ph.D. scholar for submission of thesis on recommendation of RAC.

(2.3) An additional year of extension may be granted under special circumstances to a Ph.D. candidate. The extension may be granted on recommendation of RAC routed through relevant statutory bodies provided the candidate applies with the recommendation of RAC well in advance, prior to the date of expiry of her/his tenure of Ph.D. Any extraordinary situation may be referred to the Chairperson, Board of Research Studies (BRS), through RAC and Departmental Research Committee (DRC), for decision, which should later be ratified in the relevant statutory bodies.

(2.4) Women candidates and persons with disability (more than 40% disability) may be allowed a relaxation of two years for Ph.D. in the maximum duration in addition to that mentioned in point 2.1-2.3.

(2.5) In addition, women candidates may be allowed to avail Maternity Leave/ Child Care Leave only once in the entire duration of Ph.D. for up to 240 days. Explanation: "relevant statutory bodies" refers to Board of Post-Graduate Studies, School Board, Board of Research Studies, and Academic Council, as the case may be.

3. Procedure for Admission

(3.1) Candidates will be admitted to a Ph.D. programme through an Entrance Test to be conducted annually.

(3.2) A student having PG degree from Assam University, UGC-NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR NET (including JRF)/SLET/GATE or teacher fellowship holders, and teachers teaching in the University, will get 10% of her/his PG grade/percentage of marks as bonus in addition to the entrance examination score.

Candidates with M.Phil. degree will get 10% of their course work grade/ percentage of marks as bonus. These will be included at the time of preparation of merit list.

(3.3) Candidates will be selected through a two stage process that is:

(3.3.1) An Entrance Test (RET) conducted by the university to test knowledge of research methodology (50%) and the relevant subject (50%). Qualifying marks for the entrance test will be 50%, provided that a relaxation of 5% of marks (from 50% to 45%) shall be allowed for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy layer)/ Differently-abled category in the entrance examination conducted by the University. The test shall be conducted at the Centre(s) notified in advance. Change of Centres, if any, will be notified well in advance.

(3.3.2) An interview, to be organized by the concerned department, where the candidates are required to discuss their research interest/area through a presentation before a duly constituted DRC. The merit list will be prepared giving 70% weightage to the written test and 30% to the interview.

(3.4) The DRC, during interview, shall also consider the following aspects, viz. whether:

(3.4.1) the candidate possesses the competence for the proposed research;

(3.4.2) the research work can be suitably undertaken at the department concerned;

(3.4.3) the proposed area of research can contribute to new/ additional knowledge.

(3.4) A student admitted to the Ph.D. program shall pay the fees as prescribed by the university from time to time.

4. Research Supervisor:

(4.1) The allocation of Research Supervisor for a selected candidate will be decided by the concerned DRC at the time of admission depending on the number of scholars per Research Supervisor, the available specialization among the Supervisors and research interests of the scholars as indicated by them at the time of interview.

(4.2) In case of relocation of a woman Ph.D. scholar due to marriage or otherwise, the research data may be allowed to be transferred to the university to which the scholar intends to relocate provided all the other conditions in this ordinance are followed in letter and spirit and the research work does not pertain to the research project secured by the parent institution/ supervisor from any funding agency. The scholar will, however, give due credit to the parent guide and the institution for the part of research already done, without violation of IPR.

5. Course Work:

(5.1) Successful completion of course work shall be treated as prerequisite for Ph.D. title registration.

(5.2) The Ph.D. course work shall be of 16 credits.

(5.3) Course work should be completed in the first semester of the programme; arrear, if any, should be cleared within the next semester failing which the admission will stand cancelled.

There shall be no re-evaluation/betterment for course work examination.

(5.4) Candidates already holding M.Phil. Degree in the same subject from Assam University with a four-paper coursework including two (02) credit Research and Publication Ethics (RPE) Course, with minimum 55% marks in aggregate, or those who have already completed the course work in M.Phil. from Assam University as per AU Ordinance on M.Phil. and PhD degrees, 2017 with minimum 55% marks in aggregate, and admitted to the integrated Ph.D. programme of the same department may be exempted from the Ph.D. course work. All other candidates admitted to the Ph.D. programme shall be required to complete the Ph.D. course work prescribed by the Department. A student having M.Phil. Degree seeking exemption from PhD Course work needs to follow Course Work structure modified from time to time.

(5.5) A Ph.D. scholar has to obtain a minimum of 55% in aggregate and a minimum of 50% in each paper or its equivalent grade in prevalent AUS scale in the course work in order to be eligible to continue in the programme and submit the dissertation/ thesis.

(5.6) A candidate obtaining qualifying marks in each paper but having shortage in aggregate may choose to repeat any of the theory paper(s) in the following semester.

(5.7) The regular Course Work Examination will be held in July and arrear examination will be held in January every year.

6. Evaluation and Assessment Methods, Minimum Standards/ Credits for Award of the Degree, etc.

(6.1) Upon satisfactory completion of course work and obtaining the required marks/grade, a scholar shall be required to undertake research work and go for registration of title of the thesis. A presentation on the proposal should be made before the RAC, on whose recommendation the scholar shall submit a synopsis. Thereafter, the scholar shall submit an application (in the prescribed format) to the Department along with the recommendation of RAC based on the presentation. The application, complete in all respects, shall be forwarded to the BRS through the relevant statutory bodies within twelve months of successful completion of course work, barring which the admission will stand cancelled.

(6.2) Any modification/alteration in title of the Ph.D. thesis within the scope of the registered work can be done. Any such change shall have to be approved by the BRS before pre-submission. For this purpose, on receiving a request from the scholar, the supervisor shall first propose the modification/ alteration to the RAC,

on the recommendation of which it will be submitted to the DRC, which in turn will get it approved in the relevant statutory bodies.

(6.3) Prior to the submission of the thesis, the scholar shall make a presentation in the Department before her/his RAC which shall also be open to all faculty members and other research scholars. The feedback and comments obtained from them may be suitably incorporated into the draft dissertation/ thesis in consultation with the RAC.

The scholar shall be allowed to deliver the pre-submission seminar after completion of at least two-and-a-half (2.5) years from the date of admission, in case of Ph.D.

(6.4) Within two weeks of the successful presentation, the scholar has to submit an Abstract (within 1000 words) of the thesis along with duly filled prescribed form and fees to the Department.

(6.5) The Ph.D. thesis should be submitted within six months from the date of pre-submission but not earlier than 3 years from the date of admission. In case a Ph.D. scholar fails to submit the thesis within six months from the date of pre-submission presentation, she/he needs to take a special permission from the competent authority on the recommendation of RAC.

(6.6) Ph.D. scholars must publish at least one (01) research paper in a refereed journal and present two (02) papers in national conferences/seminars before the submission of the thesis for adjudication, and produce evidence for the same in the form of presentation certificates and/or reprints.

(6.7) The thesis shall have an undertaking from the research scholar and a certificate from the Research Supervisor attesting the originality of the work, vouching that there is no plagiarism and that the work has not been submitted for the award of any other degree/diploma of the same Institution where the work was carried out, or to any other Institution.

(6.8) The thesis shall be printed in the prescribed format. Three soft-bound copies along with a soft copy in the prescribed format of the thesis should be submitted to Department for evaluation.

Two hard-bound copies of the thesis (incorporating all changes/ alterations/ corrections suggested during the process of evaluation, if any) along with a soft copy in the prescribed format should be submitted within fifteen (15) days of completion of viva-voce.

A notification will be issued by the university in the first week of every month for award of Ph.D. to the candidates who have successfully completed viva-voce in the preceding month.

(6.9) In the event of death of a Ph.D. candidate before her/his viva voce could be conducted, a posthumous degree may be awarded provided the reports of both the external examiners are positive with recommendations for viva-voce. Such a

proposal has to be routed through the relevant statutory bodies.

7. Treatment of Ph.D. through Distance Mode/ Part-time Basis

(7.1) There will be no Ph.D. programme offered through the distance education mode.

(7.2) Part-time Ph.D. will be allowed provided all the conditions mentioned in the extant Ph.D. ordinance are met. A No Objection Certificate (NOC) from competent authority in the format prescribed by the authority needs to be submitted at the time of personal interview during admission by all employed candidates. In addition, an employed candidate needs to submit a leave sanction order from competent authority for at least a period of six (6) months for attending course work within one month from the date of admission in the course. Teachers of Assam University and its affiliated colleges would be exempted from attending regular classes during coursework. They will have to write an assignment per unit of each theory paper (to be evaluated by the teacher concerned) and earn credit(s) through seminars, fieldwork, etc.

(7.3) Part-time scholars have to be present in the campus for 30 days in a year and must appear before RAC once in every six month. Attendance records of such scholars will be maintained by the Supervisor and reported to RAC per academic year. RAC may take appropriate action if a part-time scholar does not have the required attendance.

8. Conduct and Discipline

Each scholar with respect to her/his work in the course as well as general conduct in the University shall remain under the control of respective School of Studies and shall be governed by the disciplinary code of the University.

(8.1) A full-time scholar shall not undertake any employment between the date of admission and date of submission of thesis. She/he shall not join any other course of study other than those, which may be useful for her/his research programme.

(8.2) The Ph.D. scholars may be required to assist the Department in teaching and examination related works.

(8.3) A full time scholar shall be entitled for 30 days leave in a year. Women candidates may be provided maternity leave/Child Care Leave as prescribed in point 2.5.

SCHEDULE FOR ADMISSION PROCESS

The date and time of submission of online application, entrance test, personal interview etc. for admission to the Ph. D Programme 2022 shall be as follows :

27th October, 2022	Last date of submission of online application.
29th October, 2022	Publishing list of eligible candidates for RET (Research Entrance Test).
4th & 5th November, 2022	Offline Research Entrance Test (RET) & PI.
15th November, 2022	Publication of the 1st list of selected candidates.
15th to 17th November, 2022	Dates for Admission of the selected candidate from the 1st list.
23rd November, 2022	Publication of the 2nd list of selected candidates.
23rd to 25th November, 2022	Admission of candidates from 2nd list if any.
21st November, 2022	Commencement of Classes for Course Work

FEES PAYABLE FOR Ph. D. Programme

Particulars	Student having practical	Student without practical
Admission Fee	1500.00	1500.00
Course Fee	7000.00	7000.00
Identity card	100.00	100.00
Transportation charge (Per Semester)	1500.00	1500.00
University Development Fund (Annual)	2000.00	2000.00
Library fee (Annual)	600.00	600.00
Sports Fee (Annual)	200.00	200.00
Basic Primary Health Service (Annual)	350.00	350.00
Medical insurance (Annual)	320.00	320.00
Students Co-curricular Fund (Annual)	350.00	350.00
Student Aid Fund (Annual)	350.00	350.00
Magazine Fee (Annual)	150.00	150.00
Laboratory Fee (Annual) for students having practicals	3000.00	-
Laboratory caution money, for students having practical (refundable) **	1000.00	-
Library caution money (refundable) **	2000.00	2000.00
Title Registration Fee for dissertation	300.00	300.00
TOTAL (Payable at the time of Admission)	22,220.00	18,220.00
Examination Fee :		
A. For Course Work *	1000.00	1000.00
B. For Thesis evaluation *	8000.00	8000.00

* Examination Fee is to be deposited at the time of Course Work Examination and submission of thesis as the case may be. However, the said fees are to be deposited at the revised rate if any notified by the examination department from time to time. Annual fees are to be deposited annually by the Research Scholars as per rate prescribed in the fee structure.

** If any student does not claim he/she refund of any amount lying to his/her credit within one calendar year of his/her leaving the University, it shall be considered to have been donated by him/her to the Student, Aid Fund.

● **Inter Departmental Transfer :** Inter Departmental Transfer after admission is strictly prohibited.

PAYMENT OF FEES: All fees shall be paid at the time of admission in the Research Programme of the concerned academic year. Transportation charge is required to be paid as per Assam University Rule as and when notified.

Names of the defaulters if any shall be put on the Notice Board and be removed from the rolls of the University after one month from the last date of the submission of fee.

A student whose name has been struck off from the rolls of the University may be re-admitted on the recommendation of the Dean of the School concerned and with the approval of the competent authority on payment of requisite fees along with late fine.

Whenever a student proposes to withdraw from the University, he / she will submit an application to the Dean of the School concerned through the Head of the Department intimating the date of his / her withdrawal. If he / she fails to do so, his / her name shall continue to be kept on rolls of the University as defaulter.

Note : The rates of fees mentioned in the Prospectus are applicable to the Scholars admitted to the University with effect from the academic session 2021. The Scholars who are already on the rolls of the University will continue to pay the fees as prescribed in the prospectus of the year of their admission.

Important Note (A)

The University does not ensure Non-NET fellowship to all intending claimants (fresh entrants). This is subject to availability of fund received from UGC. In view of constraint of fund, if any, Non-NET fellowship shall be awarded to the selected candidates on merit basis on the recommendation by the concerned department.

Important Notes (B)

Each Ph. D. student, with respect to his/her work in the course as well as his/her general conduct in the University, shall remain under the respective School and shall be governed by the disciplinary code of the concerned Department.

The students who are not registered with Assam University should apply for Registration online within two months from date of admission. The original migration certificate from the institution last attended should be submitted along with the hard copy (print copy of the application submitted online) through the department. The students already registered with Assam University should also register for the course online.

The Ph.D. Courses are managed online and every admitted student has to enroll /register themselves through the portal <http://www.aus examination.ac.in> and follow the steps from time to time as prescribed in AUS Ordinance/Regulation 2017 and its amendments time to time.

FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR SC/ST/OBC/EWS and PWD STUDENTS

1. There is a provision for reservation of seats for SC, ST, OBC, EWS and PWD students @15%, 7.5 %, 27%, 10% and 5% respectively. OBC reservation will be allowed excluding creamy layer category as defined by GOI. The candidates seeking admission against OBC quota must submit income certificate of the current financial year in support of his/ her belonging to OBC (NCL) category, from the appropriate authority. EWS candidates are also required to submit certificate from any designated authorities as per format prescribed by GOI.
2. Relaxation of marks in qualifying examination for SC/ST/ PWD.
3. Selection of SC/ST students for admission in hostel will be made on the basis of their previous qualifying examination results.
4. Rent will not be charged from SC/ST students residing in the University hostels.
5. Coaching for NET or SET to SC, ST & Minority communities students are available.
6. Coaching for entry into services for SC, ST & Minority communities students are available.



INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Assam University is the nodal body for coordinating the quality related activities of the University. The Director of the IQAC is Prof. Piyush Pandey. There is a Steering Committee of the IQAC with Vice-chancellor as Chairman and Director as Member-Secretary. The Steering Committee helps to take policy decisions of the IQAC.

Regular activities of the IQAC include:

- ❖ Preparation of Annual Report for onward submission to the Ministry.
- ❖ Preparation of AQARs for onward submission to the NAAC.
- ❖ Collection, compilation and submission of data for participation in NIRF ranking and other ranking agencies.
- ❖ Collection of Feedback on curriculum, reporting to Departments and preparation of Action Taken Reports.
- ❖ Preparation of Self Study Report, organizing and coordinating NAAC Peer Team visit.
- ❖ Holding of quality related workshops and meetings.
- ❖ Preparation of responses for the Ministry on quality related parameters.



Concessions to the Kashmiri migrant students:

1. Extension in date of admission by about 30 days.
2. Relaxation in cut-off percentage up to 10% subject to minimum eligibility requirement.
3. Increase in intake capacity up to 5% course -wise.
4. Reservation of at least one seat in merit quota in technical/ professional institutions.
5. Waiving off domicile requirements.
6. Facilitation of migration in second and subsequent years.

Benoy Kumari Gupta Memorial (Endowment) Research Scholarship is available for eligible full time research scholars under the School of Social Sciences. Interested Research Scholars may contact Head, Dept. of Sociology for details.



University Teachers / Employees are exempted from I/Card Fee, Library Fee, Sports Fee, Basic Primary Health Service, Medical Insurance, Co-curricular Fund, Library Caution Money and Transportation Charge.

ADMISSION OF FOREIGN STUDENTS

1. A Foreign student will be required to furnish the following documents from concerned authorities.
 - a] Equivalence and Eligibility Certificate from Association of Indian Universities, AIU House, 16, Kotla Marg, New Delhi - 110002 (Ph 911112320059 Fax 911123232131)
 - b] Student Visa obtained from the Indian Mission (Embassy / High Commission/ Consulate) before leaving his/her home country. However students from SAARC countries may be selected for admission provisionally on Tourist Visa, subject to production of valid Student Visa.
 - c] A foreign student will be allowed provisional admission on production of the above documents and his/her admission will be confirmed after successful completion of all other formalities as per GOI/AUS rules.
 - d] Foreign diplomats wishing to study M.Phil/PhD courses will be permitted on student visa.
 - e] Foreign students sponsored through cultural exchange programme of the Govt. of India or under the provisions of MoU signed with Foreign Universities will be given preference.
2.
 - a] 15% supernumerary seats may be available in the universities for admission of foreign students including PIOs as per UGC/GOI rules.
 - b] 5% of the 15% Supernumerary quota will be earmarked for admission of foreign students being children of Indian workers in the Gulf and South East Asia.
3. A foreign student will have to pay fees as below:
 - a] Self-sponsored students from SAARC countries will pay the same amount in INR as applicable for Indian students.
 - b] Students from SAARC countries who are sponsored by their respective Governments or Government of India as well as students from other developing countries will pay three times the amount as applicable for Indian students in INR.
 - c] Students from other than SAARC countries shall pay, five times the amount as applicable for Indian students in INR.
4. A foreign student seeking admission shall not be required to appear for the admission test procedure provided he/she furnishes letters of references from two teachers testifying his/her suitability for the course applied for and submit the transcript of his/her marksheet issued by the competent authority.
5.
 - a] A Foreign student must report to the Foreign Branch of SP office immediately after reaching India preferably on that day.
 - b] Foreign Registration must be done within 14 days after reaching India.



Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited by the Supreme Court

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY

- ❧ Students enrolled at Assam University must recognize their responsibilities to this university, to the teachers, to the officials and to fellow students bearing in mind the prestige and the reputation of the institution. Failure to maintain appropriate standards of conduct, decency and decorum would warrant disciplinary action.
- ❧ 75% of attendance is compulsory to all the students for Course Work. A student shall be considered to have satisfied the requirement of attendance for appearing the course work examination, if he/she has attended not less than 75% of the number of classes held for the Course Work including tests, seminars and practicals etc.
- ❧ However, there is a provision for condonation of attendance for the students those who have put up the attendance between 60% and 74% on Medical Grounds on production of medical certificate.
- ❧ A student who does not satisfy the requirements of attendance shall not be permitted to appear Course Work examinations.
- ❧ Students should not possess mobile phones/ pagers/ any other electronic device for communication in the class rooms/ seminar halls/ examination halls/ library/ any other place of academic interest within the University.
- ❧ Any problem related to students must be processed through the DSW or Head of the Departments or Deans of Schools, whose copy may also be forwarded to the Proctor & Students' Council.
- ❧ If Students have grievances, they are to register their grievances through the Grievance Redressal Committee of the University. Students are prohibited from approaching any outside agency regarding their grievances.
- ❧ Consequent upon the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on curbing Ragging in educational institutions, it has been decided that, if any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority, the concerned student shall be given adequate opportunity to explain and if his explanation is not found satisfactory, the authority will expel him/her from the University. Students taking admission in any course in Assam University have to sign an Affidavit, the content of which is available in the website.

MISCONDUCT

Student misconduct includes but is not limited to the following:

1. Disruption of classroom activities or hindering the learning of other students anywhere in the University,
2. Cheating on assignments or examinations,
3. Behaviour which interferes significantly with the normal operation of the University, disrupts education, challenges the health or safety of staff or students, or causes disfiguration or damage to the property of the University or belongings of staff members or students.
4. Possession and/or use of intoxicating beverages on campus,
5. Possession of illicit drugs in the campus,
6. Falsification of documents or the supply of false information in order to obtain admission, the possession of weapons.
7. Failure to return loaned materials to settle debts with the university
8. Disobeying any instructions of any kind issued by the Head of the University, i.e. the Vice Chancellor, or the Head of the Department or any authority empowered by the VC to make decisions regarding matters related to students.
9. Bringing the University into disrepute by any action / behaviour / instigation with a proven intention to tarnish the image of the university.

Failure to adhere to the guidelines as above shall invite strict disciplinary action which may lead upto expulsion from the University.

BESIDES, STUDENTS SHALL HAVE TO ABIDE BY RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY WHICH MIGHT BE ADOPTED FROM TIME TO TIME.

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