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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 and last year the University has applied to NAAC for reaccreditation. 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 39 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 4500 at the postgraduate and Integrated Courses including around 650 M. Phil and Ph. D at research levels. The university has 9 hostels of which 4 are for men and 5 are for women, some hostels are under construction and shall become operational soon. Considering the outbreak of COVID-19, online classes are arranged by the university for students and research scholars.

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 endeavors 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, 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 Linguistics	5	➤ Department of Mass Communication	22
➤ Department of Bengali	6	➤ Department of Visual Arts	23
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➤ Department of Indian Comparative Literature	8	<u>Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan School of Philosophical Studies</u>	
➤ Department of Hindi	9	➤ Department of Philosophy	25
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➤ Department of Sanskrit	11	➤ Centre for Educational Planning and Management	27
➤ Department of Urdu	12	<u>Albert Einstein School of Physical Sciences</u>	
➤ Department of Assamese (Diphu Campus)	59	➤ Department of Physics	28
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➤ Department of Commerce	17	<u>Hargobind Khurana School of Life Sciences</u>	
➤ Department of Commerce (Diphu Campus)	65	➤ Department of Life Science & Bio-informatics	35
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<u>E.P. Odum School of Environmental Sciences</u>		➤ Department of Earth Science	49
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➤ Centre for Studies in Bio-Diversity and Natural Resource Conservation	42	➤ Centre for Tribal Studies (Diphu Campus)	69
<u>Triguna Sen School of Technology</u>		<u>Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences</u>	
➤ Department of Agricultural Engineering	43-44	➤ Department of Library and Information Science	50-51
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➤ Department of Electronics and Communications Engineering	46	➤ Department of Law	52
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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] M.A. (by course work). Duration : Four Semesters. Intake Capacity : 39
ii] Ph. D. (by course work & research work).

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
AJIT KUMAR BAISHYA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Sociolinguistics
S. GANESH BASKARAN <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Descriptive Linguistics, Lexicography, Translation, Ethnolinguistics
KH. DHIREN SINGHA <i>M. Phil., Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Phonology, Morphosyntax, Language Typology and Tibeto-Burman Linguistics
D. MARY KIM HAOKIP <i>M. Phil., Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Language Teaching, Descriptive Linguistics and Field Linguistics
PARAMITA PURKAIT <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Comparative Linguistics, Morphology, Semantics, Lexicology & Lexicography
MONALI LONGMAILAI <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	--

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. S. GANESH BASKARAN

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CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed TDC examination in Arts, Science or Commerce are eligible for admission.



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 & D. Litt. 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] M.A. (by course work). Duration : Four Semesters. Intake Capacity : 100
- ii] Ph.D. (by course work & research work)
- iii] D. Litt. (by research work)

Faculty :

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

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. PRIYA KANTA NATH

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CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed TDC examination in the relevant subject (Hons, Elective or equivalent) with at least 40% marks are eligible for admission.

Centre for Studies in Endangered Languages, Manuscriptology and Folkloristics

Centre for Studies in Endangered Languages, Manuscriptology and Folkloristics (CEIMF) started its functioning since 01.01.2009. The Centre is attached to the Department of Bengali of Assam University and is monitored by a Committee having Dean, Rabindranath Tagore School of Indian Languages & Cultural Studies as Chairman, HOD, Bengali as Vice Chairman & Prof. Priya Kanta Nath, Head, Department 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 specified area.
- To promote publication of research oriented occasional papers in the specified areas

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
RAMAKANTA DAS	Ph.D. Assistant Professor	Folklore Studies and Medieval Bengali Literature
RAHUL DAS	Ph.D. Assistant Professor	Literary Theory and Modern Bengali Literature

HONORARY DIRECTOR : PROF. PRIYA KANTA NATH



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. 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] M.A. (by course work). *Duration* : Four Semesters. *Intake Capacity* : 25
- ii] Ph. D. (by course work & research work).
- iii] D. Litt. (by research work)

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
SUMAN GUN <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Comparative Literature, Bengali Poetry
ARJUNDEV SEN SARMA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Medieval Bengali Literature, Manuscriptology and Cultural Studies

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. ARJUNDEV SEN SARMA

M: 09830149784

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates of any discipline who have passed the TDC examination are eligible to apply for admission.



Department of Hindi

The Department of Hindi which started its journey in July 1998, offers M.A., Ph.D. and D. Litt. Programmes. The thrust area of the Department is Hindi Literature and its interaction with other Indian languages and Literatures. 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] M.A. (by course work). Duration : Four Semesters. Intake Capacity : 58
ii] Ph. D. (by Course work & research work).

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
SATYA PAL SINGH CHAUHAN <i>M.Phil., Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Modern and contemporary Hindi Poetry, History of Hindi Literature
KRISHNA MOHAN JHA <i>M.Phil, Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Modern Hindi Poetry, Fiction, Contemporari Hindi Literature
PRABHAT KUMAR MISHRA * <i>M.Phil, Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Contemporary Hindi Literature, Hindi Renaissance
AKASH VERMA <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Modern Hindi Poetry, Linguistics
SHEETANSHU KUMAR * <i>M.Phil, Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Historiography of literature, Literary Criticism, Modern Hindi Literature
VEDAPARNA DEY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Premchand, Philosophy of History of Literature

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CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed the TDC examination in any stream and Hindi as an elective /Major subject (not as a MIL/General Hindi) at 10+2 level. Candidates who have passed TDC examination and have also passed any other Degree (like Shastri, Visharad, etc.) examinations in the respective subject are also eligible for admission, provided that the later Degree is recognized as equivalent to graduation.



Department of Manipuri

The Department of Manipuri, established in July, 1997, offers M.A. & Ph.D. Programme of study. The major focus of the teaching and research endeavours in the department is on areas like Languages, Culture, Manipuri Folklore, Manipuri Literature and Translation theories. Apart from teaching and research, the department has also been organising National Seminars. Study tours to Centres of Folklore and Manipuri Culture are also occasionally arranged..

Courses Offered :

- i] M.A. (by course work). *Duration* : Four Semesters. *Intake Capacity* : 39
- ii] Ph.D. (by course work & research work)
- iii] D. Litt. (by research work)

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
W. RAGHUMANI SINGH <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Comparative Linguistics, Dialectology, Historical Linguistics, Manipuri Novel & Short Story
H. NANI KUMAR SINGHA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Manipuri Folklore, Manipuri Folk Culture, Eastern Criticism, Modern Manipuri Poetry
M. RAJENDRA SINGH <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Old Manipuri Literature and Manipuri Culture
RK NIRMOLA SANA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Manipuri Linguistics, Lexicography, Semantics, Manipuri Novel, Drama & Poetry

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. W. RAGHUMANI SINGH

M: 9435071926

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed the TDC examination in the relevant subject (MIL, Elective or equivalent) are eligible for admission.



Department of Sanskrit

The Department of Sanskrit started its journey with Master of Arts programme in 1995. The Department offers three specializations in the groups of Veda, Darsana and Kavya in the Post Graduate level. Interdisciplinary studies remain the prime focus of the Research work along with the traditional genre. 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 covers Vedic, Aesthetic, Cultural, Philosophical, Scientific and interdisciplinary studies.



Courses Offered :

- i] M.A. (by course work). Duration : Four Semesters.
- ii] Ph. D. (by course work & research work).
- iii] D. Litt. (by research work)

Intake Capacity : 39

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
SNIGDHA DAS ROY	Ph.D. Professor	Veda & Mimamsa
BHAGIRATHI BISWAS	Ph.D. Professor	Kavya
SHANTI POKHREL	Ph.D. Professor	Veda
GOVIND SHARMA	Ph.D. Associate Professor	Darshana

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. SNIGDHA DAS ROY

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CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed the TDC examination in the Sanskrit (MIL, Elective or equivalent) are eligible for admission. Candidates who have passed TDC examination and have passed any of the traditional Degree examinations Sanskrit are also eligible for admission.

Placement : A good number of passed out students have been serving as faculty members in the colleges, University and other Educational Institutions.



Cultural Programme on Sanskrit Day Celebration 2019



Sanskrit Day Celebration 2019

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 is going to start its Ph.D programme this year.

Courses Offered :

- i] M.A. (by course work). *Duration* : Four Semesters. **Intake Capacity : 19**
ii] Ph. D. (by course work & research work).

Faculty :

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

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. JAWAID RAHMANI (IN-CHARGE)

☎: 9971854826 (M)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO MA IN URDU : BA with Urdu as one of the subjects OR Graduation in any discipline with one year diploma in Urdu OR Graduation in any discipline with F.M from govt. recognized Madrasas.



SUNITI KUMAR CHATTOPADHYAY SCHOOL OF ENGLISH & FOREIGN LANGUAGES STUDIES

Department of English

The Department of English was established in 1994. Since its inception, students hailing from various parts of the country have pursued their studies for M. A., M. Phil., and Ph. D. Degrees and their success rate has all along been very high. The M. A. programme and the research activities of the Department particularly focus on various fields of studies like, British Literature, American Literature, Indian English Literature, New Literatures in English, World Literature in Translation, Translation Studies, Gender Studies, Ethnic Literatures, Cultural Studies, Drama Studies, Postcolonial Studies, Contemporary Theory, Displacement Studies, Writings in English from the Northeast India etc.



The ICT based Smart Class Room systems available in the Department helps better teaching with the use of Audio-Visual aids. The Departmental Library has been expanded with the addition of new books and infrastructure.

Courses Offered :

- i] M.A. (by course work). Duration : Four Semesters. Intake Capacity : 62
- ii] Ph. D. (by course work & research work).
- iii] D. Litt. (by research work)

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
RAMA PRASAD BISWAS <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Narrative/ Discourse Analysis, Modern and Postmodern Literature
DIPENDU DAS <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Drama Studies, New Literatures in English, Indian English Writing, Translation Studies, Literary Theory
BABY PUSHPA SINHA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	American Fiction, British Fiction
A. S. CHOUDHURY <i>Ph. D., PGCTE, PGDTE (EFLU), Cert TESOL (Trinity London)</i>	Associate Professor	ELT, Stylistics, English Linguistics & Writings in English from the Northeast
SAUGATA KUMAR NATH <i>M. Phil., Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Drama Studies, Indian Literature in English, Translation Studies, Gender Studies
JAYDEEP CHAKRABARTY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Commonwealth and Postcolonial Literatures, Critical Theory, British Fiction, Men's Studies and Queer Studies
SUMANA CHAKRABORTY <i>M.Phil., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Fiction, American Literature, Postcolonial Literatures, Literatures of the Diaspora & Gender Studies
LALTHAKIM HMAR <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Literary Theory, Ethnic Culture, Women Studies
SIB SANKAR MAJUMDER <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Drama, Theatre & Performance Studies, Literature in English from North East India
ANINDYA SEN <i>M. Phil</i>	Assistant Professor	Modernism & Post Modernism, Literary Theory

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. BABY PUSHPA SINHA

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CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have completed B. A. in English Honours/ Major and candidates of English with Pass are eligible to apply. However, preference will be given to candidates having Honours/ Major in English for admission to the P. G. Programme of the Department.

Department of Arabic

The department of Arabic started functioning in July 1997. The department has designed its MA programme covering different aspects of acquisition of Arabic language skills with due weightage for Arabic literature through ages. Since inception, the department has been adopting a functional curriculum for teaching-learning of Arabic as a vibrant foreign language. Capacity building on different linguistic skills, a component of computer application with software in Arabic, and skill building on Arabic-English interface are the hallmarks of the programme. The department has been revising and updating the curriculum for its MA Programme in Arabic in every five years. A thoroughly revised and updated syllabus is put into effect starting the current academic session. The highlight of the programme, with its revised syllabus, is that, as an outreach, it offers two optional courses as the mandatory open choice for the students of other departments to choose from according to their interest; these courses are: 1) Arab Contribution to World Culture and Civilization and 2) Arabic for Beginners. The latter course is an innovative one conceived to be an added advantage for the students of other PG programmes of the university, especially the professional ones, helping their employability in the highly potential job market of the Arab world.

Courses Offered :

- i] M. A. (by course work). *Duration* : Four Semesters. **Intake Capacity : 39**
ii] Ph. D (by course work & research work)
iii] D. Litt. (by research work)

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
ABDUL RASAK T. <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Modern Arabic Drama, Technical translation
MOHAMMED BASHEER K <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Translation
MOSTAFIZUR RAHMAN <i>M.Phil., Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Modern Arabic Literature
MD. NAZMUL ISLAM BARBHUIYA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Arabic Literature, Drama,
HAZRAT HASANUZZAMAN <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	History of Arabic Literature, Arabic Civilization

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. ABDUL RAZAK T.

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CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed three-year degree course with Arabic as a subject are eligible for admission. Candidates who have passed TDC in any subject and have also passed any of the traditional degrees (like *Shastri, Visharad, F.M.* etc.) having Arabic as a subject are also eligible for admission.

PLACEMENT : Many of the passed out students have been placed as Assistant Professors in the universities in and outside North-east India and in colleges across Assam and some other states of India. A good number of them got absorbed as teachers in Higher Secondary and Secondary schools in Assam and in jobs requiring Arabic skills in the Defence of India. Some of them got employed in different countries of the Middle-east too in jobs requiring Arabic-English interface.



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] M. A. (by course work).	Duration : Four Semesters.	Intake Capacity : 25
ii] Certificate of Proficiency in French.	Duration : Two Semesters.	Intake Capacity : 22
iii] Diploma of Proficiency in French.	Duration : Two Semesters.	Intake Capacity : 22
iv] Advanced Diploma in French.	Duration : Two Semesters.	Intake Capacity : 22
vi] Ph.D. (by course work & research work)		

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
AMALENDU CHAKRABORTY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Linguistics, Foreign Language Teaching, Translation, Literary Theory, Comparative Literature.
PRNOBESH RN. CHAKRABORTY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	French Literature.

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

☎: 09435231742

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION:

- Certificate course : H. S. Passed (Any stream).
- Diploma Course : H. S. Passed + 1 year of Certificate of Proficiency in French required.
- Advanced Diploma : H. S. Passed + 2 year Diploma of Proficiency in French required.
- M.A. Course : Graduate in any discipline and with Advanced Diploma in (3 years of study) French from a recognised Institution or University.
- Ph. D. Course : M. A. in French from a recognised University.



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 at Ph. D and M. Phil level. 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, agricultural economics, social sector, human development, environmental economics, gender studies etc.

Courses Offered :

- i] M.A. (by course work). Duration : Four Semesters.
- ii] Ph. D. (by course work & thesis)



Intake Capacity : 96

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
NIRANJAN ROY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Agricultural Economics, Environmental Economics and Social sector issues
SUMANASH DUTTA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Development Economics, Population Studies & Economics of Education.
ALOK SEN <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Microeconomics, Environmental Economics & Welfare Econometrics
MAHMOOD A ANSARI <i>M.Phil., Ph. D.</i>	Professor	Classical Political Economy, Macro Economics
RITWIK MAZUMDER <i>Ph. D.</i>	Associate Professor	Econometrics, Quantitative Economics
RAJU MANDAL <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Economics of Social Sector, Environmental and Natural Resources Economics
AVIJIT DEBNATH <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	International Economics
SAGARIKA DEY <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Econometrics, Migration Studies, Rural Livelihoods
MANASH ROY <i>M.Phil., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Operations Research, Econometrics, Human Development
AMRITA PRAMANICK <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Game Theory, Contract Theory and Theory of Incentives
SANJOY SINHA <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Econometrics, Economics of Social Sector, Research Interest, Health Economics

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. SUMANASH DUTTA

., ☎: (03842) 270853 (O)/M:9435176104

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: (i) Students having 45% marks in Honours/Major in Economics at the UG Level examination as specified by Assam University. (ii) Candidates having 45% marks in Honours/ Major in any subject with subject Economics (at least 300 marks) in the pass course at UG level. (iii) Candidates having 45% marks in pass course with subject Economics (at least 300 marks) at the UG level. (iv) Candidates who secure at least 40% marks in the written admission test will only be short listed for viva voce.

Department of Commerce

The Department of Commerce is one of the six pioneer departments of Assam University which in last 27 years of its relentless journey towards excellence has been continuously working for advancement and dissemination of knowledge by developing appropriate course modules and research programs 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 ambience to the academic atmosphere of the Department.

Courses Offered :

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| i] M.Com (by course work). | Duration : Four Semesters. | Intake Capacity : 81 |
| ii] Ph.D. (by course work & dissertation) | | |
| iii] PGDMM (by course work & dissertation) | Duration : Two Semesters. | Intake capacity : 25 |

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
PARAG SHIL <i>M.Com, PGDMM, M.Phil, Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Marketing, Accounting & Finance
SOUMENDRA BHATTACHARJEE <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Human Resource Management.
RAM CHANDRA DAS <i>M.Com., M. Phil., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Finance & Accounting
KINGSHUK ADHIKARI <i>M.Com, M. Phil., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Finance & Marketing
SOMA ROY DEY CHOUDHURY <i>M.Com, M. Phil., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Accounting, Small Business Management
A.S. YARSO <i>M.Com, Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Marketing, HRM & Working Capital Management
RAJAT SHARMACHARJEE <i>M.Com, Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Accounting and Finance
PRANESH DEBNATH <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Accounting & Finance

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. PARAG SHIL

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CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: 1. For M.Comcourse candidates who have passed TDC (10+2+3) examination in Commerce with at least 45% marks in the Major/ Honours or at least 50% marks in the Pass Course examination in the relevant subject are eligible for admission. In the M.Com. Admission test, cut-off mark in the written test is 40% of the total written test marks.

2. For PGDMM course candidates who have passed TDC (10+2+3) examination in any discipline are eligible for admission.

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] M.A. (by course work) *Duration* : Four Semesters.
- ii] Ph.D. (by course work & research work)

Intake Capacity : 81

Faculty :

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

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. TENEPALLI HARI

☎ : (03842) 270 833 (O)/6281802086

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed TDC (10+2+3) examination in Arts in relevant or allied subjects with at least 40% marks in Major or Honours and 45% marks in the Pass course examination are eligible to apply. Cut off marks for the Written Test is decided later in the DAC meeting.



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] M.A. (by course work) *Duration* : Four Semesters. **Intake Capacity : 58**
ii] Ph. D. (by course work & research work).

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
SAJAL NAG Ph.D.	Professor	Modern and Contemporary History of India, Historiography and Historical Method, Nationalism and Sub nationalism, History of Tribal and Indigenous people of Northeast India.
ALOK TRIPATHI * Ph. D.	Professor	Field Archaeology, Underwater Archaeology, Heritage, Management, Museums
SUDESHNA PURKAYASTHA Ph. D.	Professor	Socio-Economic History of Modern India, Vernacular Historiography and Cultural Studies
PROJIT KUMAR PALIT Ph. D.	Professor	Religion. Social History, Cultural Studies, Heritage Studies Museology, Art History
SUPARNA ROY M. Phil, Ph. D.	Professor	History of Modern India, Economic History
HABIBULLAH MAZUMDER Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Modern Indian History, Medieval Indian History
RAJ KUMAR THAKUR M. Phil/ Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Labour History,
SUDIP KUMAR SAHA M. Phil/ Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Medical History

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HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. SAJAL NAG

☎: (03842) 270 852 (O)/M:9435175378

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed TDC (10 + 2 + 3) examination in Arts with at least 45% marks in the Major/Honours or at least 50% marks in the pass course examination in the allied subject are eligible for admission.

Department of Sociology

The Department started in July 1995. It offers MA 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] M. A. (by course work). *Duration* : Four Semesters. **Intake Capacity : 62**
- ii] Ph. D. (by course work & research work)
- iii] D. Litt. (by Research work)

Faculty :

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

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. HUMAYUN BOKTH

☎ : (03842) 270 838 (O)/M :9435201814

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed TDC examination in Arts, Science and Commerce stream with 40% (Forty percent) in aggregate are eligible to apply for admission.



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 BSW (three years) and MSW (two years) Degrees. 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 the nearby rural communities.

Courses Offered :

- i] M.S.W. (by course work). Ten Semesters (BSW 6 semesters leading to MSW 4 semesters).

Intake Capacity : 62

- ii] Ph.D. (by course & research work)

- iii] D. Litt (by research work)

Faculty :	Designation	Area of Specialization
GOPALJI MISHRA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Community Development and Health
SUBHABRATA DUTTA <i>M.Phil., Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Governance, Panchayati Raj & Rural Development
M. GANGABHUSHAN <i>PGDLL, Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Industrial Relation and Personnel Management
M. TINESHOWRI DEVI <i>M.Phil., Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Gender and Health
TARUN BIKASH SUKAI <i>PGDHRM, Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	NGOs, HIV/ AIDS
MRITYUNJAY KR. SINGH <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Social Development
RITWIK RAJENDRA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Family and Child Welfare
RATNA HUIREM <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Community Development
KATHIRESAN L. <i>M. Phil., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Health care
G. ALBIN JOSEPH <i>M. Phil., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	NGO Management, Youth Development, Disability Studies
LALZO S. THANGOM <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	URCD, HIV/ AIDS
ADITI NATH <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Partnership Development & NGO Management
AJIT KR. JENA <i>M. Phil.</i>	Assistant Professor	Social Policy, Social Legislation
KAIVALYA T. DESAI <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Social Work Education

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. M. TINESHOWRI DEVI

☎ : (03842) 270821 (O), 9435172776 (M)

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed HS or equivalent examination (10+2) with at least 55% marks in aggregate are eligible for admission to Five-Year Integrated Post Graduate Course in Social Work.

Note: There is no direct admission to MSW.



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, Interrelationship of Media and Society, Culture and Technology with an interdisciplinary approach. Equal importance is assigned to theoretical aspects, research and practical training. The Department organizes industry specific training programmes / workshops and internship programmes in collaboration with various media organizations to provide the students exposure and career training in different media practices. By organizing and conducting various seminars, conferences, workshops and research projects, the Department constantly contributes to the academic progress of the students. 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 recently 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 :

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| i] M.A. (by course work). | Duration : Four Semesters. | Intake Capacity : 58 |
| ii] Ph.D. (by course work & research work). | | |
| iii] D.Litt. (by research work). | | |

Faculty :

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

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. G. P. PANDEY

☎: (03842) 270831(O)/ M:9435175670

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed TDC examination with at least 45 % marks in aggregate in Major/Honours or 50 % marks in aggregate in Pass course in Arts, Science or Commerce are eligible for admission in PG Courses.



Department of Visual Arts

The Department of Visual Arts was established in 1996. Assam University is the first among the North Eastern Universities to offer four years BVA course (2 Semesters Foundation + Six Semesters specialization) in Applied Art, Painting and Sculpture. The Department has developed its audio-visual facilities for class room teaching. The Department along with the task of documentation of folk art, is also trying to train the student in the field of New Media art, Installation, Digital Art, Video Art etc. to compete with the contemporary art scenario. The Department also have UGC sanctioned 'Special Assistance Programme' (DRS-II).



Courses Offered :

- i] B.V.A. (by course work). Duration : Eight Semesters.
 ii] M.V.A (by course work). Duration : Four Semesters.
 (Applied Art : 19 Painting ; 19 Sculpture : 12)
 iii] Ph.D. (by course & research work)

Intake Capacity : 50
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Faculty :

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

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : RAJ KUMAR MAZINDER (IN-CHARGE) ☎: (03842) 270 845 (O)/ M:9864072462

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed HS or equivalent examination (10+2) with at least 45% marks in aggregate and secure at least 40% marks in admission test are eligible for admission in four years BVA course in Visual Arts. Candidates who passed BFA/ BVA from any University/ Institutions with at least 50% marks and secure at least 50% marks in admission test are eligible for admission in two years Post-Graduate course in Visual Arts.



Department of Performing Arts

The department is an initiative to promote arts and started in the year of 2017. Concentrating on Hindustani Classical Music (Vocal), Instrumental Music (Tabla), Manipuri Dance and Drama/ Theatre as an academic discipline within the structure of the University, aiming to give training in concepts, basic principles of mentioned arts and practices of respective arts. Further it gives hands on experience and shape up the students to be a successful artist in the society, where live interactions during the course can lead to new terrains of experience and intellectuality. At present, the course pattern is a combination of both theory and practical through art in education, interaction with audience, exploring to the folklore of region, cultural identity, tangible skills and intellectual ability, multi-disciplinary choices, Music, Dance and Drama Multilingual and multimedia productions are exploring as a combination of, Vocal Music, Instrumental Music, Dance and Drama by including allied arts like Painting, sculpture and Film TV productions through the neighborhood departmental supports.

Courses Offered : Under Graduate Course. Bachelor of Performing Arts Course of the following Specialization;

- i) B.P.A. in Hindustani Classical Music (Vocal)
- ii) B.P.A. in Instrumental Music (Tabla)
- iii) B.P.A. in Manipuri Dance
- iv) B.P.A. in Drama/Theatre Arts

Duration: 3 years (6 Semester) Intake Capacity : 25

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
JAGANNATH BARMAN M. Phil	Assistant Professor	Hindustani Classical Music (Vocal)
PINTU SAHA M. Phil.	Assistant Professor	Instrumental Music (Tabla)
MURALI BASA MPA	Assistant Professor	Drama/ Theatre Arts
SUJIT KUMAR GHOSH Ph. D	Assistant Professor	Dance (Manipuri)

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : MR. JAGANNATH BARMAN, (IN-CHARGE)

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CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION : 10+2 level examination pass with 40 % marks, reservations as per GOI rules and regulations.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION PROCEDURE: Qualifying Examination: Written Test: Personal Interview = 25:50:25

(a) Qualifying Examination: 25marks.

(b) Written test: 50 Marks, Part(A) Essay written(10) marks and Part (B)subjective question (40) marks.

(c) Personal Interview/Practical Test (25) marks.



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. The current major thrust area of the Department is *Philosophical Anthropology*. 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 and the Philosophy of Social Sciences.

Courses Offered :

- i] M.A. (by course work). Duration : Four Semesters.
- ii] Ph.D. (by course work & research work)

Intake Capacity : 58

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
A. NATARAJU <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Vedanta, Contemporary Indian Philosophy, Limits of Thoughts Discussion, Consciousness Studies
NIRMALI BARMAN <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Modern Indian Philosophy, Philosophies of Swami Vivekananda, Mahatma Gandhi and Sri Aurobindo
SUBHRA NAG <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Philosophical Psychology, Moral Philosophy, Gender Studies
PIUS V.THOMAS <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Hermeneutics, Contemporary Western Philosophy, Critical Theory, Ethics, Philosophy of Religion
MUNMUN CHAKRABORTY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Vedanta, Phenomenology, Contemporary Indian Philosophy, Consciousness Studies

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. PIUS V. THOMAS (IN CHARGE)

☎: (03842) 270834 (O)

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed TDC examination in Arts in relevant subjects.



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. 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 :

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| i] | M.A. (by course work). | Duration : Four Semesters. | Intake Capacity : 58 |
| ii] | M. Ed. (by course work). | Duration : Four Semesters. | Intake Capacity : 48 |
| iii] | B. Sc. B. Ed. (Four years Integrated Course). | Duration : Eight Semesters. | Intake Capacity : 36 |
| | A. Physics - 09, B. Chemistry - 09, C. Zoology - 09, D. Botany - 09 | | |
| iv] | Ph.D. (by course & Research work) | | |
| v] | D. Litt. (by research work) | | |
| vi] | Post Graduate Diploma / Degree in Educational Planning and Management. | Duration: Two/ Four Semesters. | Intake Capacity : 31 |



Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
GEETIKA BAGCHI Ph.D.	Professor	Educational Administration and Management, Special Education
R. BALAKRISHNAN Ph.D.	Professor	Educational Management, Environmental Education and Comparative Education
A.K. SINGH Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Science Education, Educational Technology, Educational Research, Measurement and evaluation
SIMA PAL Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Value Education, Special Education
SWAPAN KR. DUTTA Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Teacher Education, Curriculum Development
R.K. MAHTO Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Science Edu., Educational Research & Technology, Elementary Education
S. BHATTACHARJEE Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Human Rights Education, Educational Sociology, Contemporary Philosophy, Educational Discourse Multicultural Educational Policy Perspective in Education
ANANTA KUMAR JENA Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Science Education, Educational Research, Educational Measurement and Evaluation, Cognitive Science
R.G. CARRI Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Science Education, Environmental Education, Qualitative research communication and Self Development, Academic writing
S.K. MANDAL Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Science Education, Educational Technology, Educational Research
BHASKAR NATH Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Supramolecular chemistry, crystal engineering, conductive material
RUHUL AMIN Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Pure Mathematics, Graph Theory, Mathematics Education
SUMAN KALYAN PANJA Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Chemistry, Science Education, Educational Research, Guidance and Counseling
SUKANTA MANDAL Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Physical Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry
S. MUKHERJEE Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Physic, (Material Sciences)
KH. S. K. SINGH Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Laser ablation (Experimental and simulation), Laser-Produced Plasma, Laser induced breakdown Spectroscopy, Laser induced nanoparticles
NARESH KUMAR Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Special Education, Guidance and Counseling, Educational Psychology, Pedagogy of English
T. MANICHANDER Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Educational Psychology, ICT, Pedagogy of Mathematics
A. MAMGAIN Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Plant Ecology, Systematic

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A. For M.A. in Education : Candidates with at least 45% marks in B.Ed. examination or with at least 40% marks in honours course or 45% marks in Pass course in TDC examination in Arts, Science or Commerce are eligible for admission.

B. For M.Ed. Course: i) B.A/B.Sc./B.Com. Examination from Assam University or any other Examination recognised equivalent thereto with 50% marks in aggregate; and ii) B.Ed. Examination from Assam University or any other Examination recognised equivalent thereto with 55% marks in aggregate.

C. For B.Sc. B.Ed. Course: Candidates with a minimum of 60% marks in Higher Secondary with Science background are eligible for admission.

D. Admission Criteria for Post Graduate Diploma in Educational Planning and Management (EPM) leading to (MEPM): Educational Planning and Management is a part time flexible Post Graduate Degree Programme. Candidate has to apply for Post Graduate Diploma in Educational Planning and Management (two Semesters). The basic eligibility to apply is Graduation degree in any discipline from recognised university. After completion two semesters candidate can exit and get PGDEPM Diploma. Those who want to continue after PGDEPM Will automatically be placed in Master in educational planning and management (MEPM).

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.

Objective of the Centre : Educational Planning and Management

- ❑ To develop leadership qualities, management efficiency and policy planning in the field of education.
- ❑ To disseminate knowledge on the educational management among the graduate and educational practitioners.
- ❑ To develop skills for identifying and solving the problems of educational institutions.
- ❑ To develop skills in computer application in educational management.
- ❑ To develop skills in the preparation of projects on educational planning and management and promote research in the related fields.



ALBERT EINSTEIN SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Department of Physics

The Department of Physics started its functioning in 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 specializations - 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 Mead Telescope, 14 inch Celestron Telescope, Astronomical CCD, Photometer, Ellipsometer, FTIR, UV visible spectrophotometer.

The Department also has a cluster computing facility.

Courses Offered :

- i] M. Sc. (by course work). Duration : Four Semesters. Intake Capacity: 62
- ii] Ph. D. (by course work & research work)

Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization
ASOKE K. SEN	Ph.D.	Professor	Astrophysics, Optics
ATRI DESHAMUKHYA	Ph.D.	Professor	High Energy Physics, Phenomenology, String Cosmology
B. INDRAJIT SHARMA	Ph.D.	Professor	Condensed Matter Physics
HIMADRI SEKHAR DAS	Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Astrophysics
UTPAL SARKAR	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Chemical Physics, Electronic Structure Calculation
A. SENORITA DEVI *	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	High Energy, Astro Physics
PRADEEP KUMAR SHUKLA	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Chemical Physics, Computational studies of Complex Molecular Systems including Biomolecules
SWARNADEEP BISWAS	M. Sc.	Assistant Professor	Electronics & Radio Physics
BIDHAN MOHANTA	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Nuclear Physics, Nano Physics, Biophysics
MOHANANDA BARO	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Electronics

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CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed TDC examination with at least 60% marks in Major /Honours in Physics are eligible to apply. In addition, candidates having B. Tech. / B. E. degree in appropriate branch of Engineering may also apply, with at least B grade (marks domain: 70% to 79%, as reference to SOT, AUS). The cut off marks for the selection in PG admission (Physics) is 50%.

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, 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, UV-visible Spectrometer, Fluorimeter, FTIR, TGA, DSC, Polarizing Optical Microscope, Impedance Analyzer, Cyclic Voltammeter, CHN Analyser, Tensiometer High Performance Cluster Computing (HPCC), Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR), XRD 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 Chemistry Department.

Thrust areas of the Deptt : Material Chemistry

Courses Offered :

- i] M.Sc. (by course work). *Duration* : Four Semesters. **Intake capacity : 56**
ii] Ph.D. (by course work & research work).

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
CHIRA R. BHATTACHARJEE <i>Ph. D.</i>	Professor	Inorganic Chemistry- Nano Materials, Liquid Crystals & Metal Complexes
PRADIP C. PAUL <i>Ph. D.</i>	Professor	Inorganic Chemistry - Synthetic, Structural Inorganic Chemistry
PARITOSH MONDAL <i>Ph. D.</i>	Professor	Organic Chemistry and Computational Chemistry
Sk. JASIMUDDIN <i>Ph. D.</i>	Professor	Inorganic Chemistry and Electroanalytical Chemistry
MANOJ KR. PAUL <i>Ph. D.</i>	Professor	Physical Chemistry - Liquid Crystals
MANOBJYOTI BORDOLOI <i>Ph. D.</i>	Professor	Organic Chemistry & medicinal Chemistry
DEVASHISH SENGUPTA <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Organic Chemistry - Fullerene & Porphyrin Photosensitizers - Their Role in Medicinal Chemistry
HIMADRI ACHARYA <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Inorganic Chemistry - Hybrid Materials
SUDIP CHOUDHURY <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Organic Chemistry - Liquid Crystals and Nanomaterials
SUJIT KR. GHOSH <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Physical Chemistry - Nanomaterials
T. SANJOY SINGH <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Physical Chemistry - Spectroscopy and Surface Chemistry
RAJIB PANCHADHAYEE <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Organic Chemistry- Carbohydrate and Glycochemistry
Subrata Paul <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Physical Chemistry & Computational Chemistry

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CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed TDC examination with atleast 55% marks in major/honours in chemistry are eligible to apply for admission.

PLACEMENT : Alumni of the department are now serving as scientist, faculty/researchers in universities, research institutions and colleges and also in several industrial organizations in different parts of the country and abroad. Many of our students have also qualified in the various competitive examinations like CSIR-NET, SLET, GATE & GRE, ACS, RBI & many State Governments recruitments exam etc. and are pursuing doctoral/post-doctoral research in frontier areas of chemistry in India and abroad.



Department of Mathematics

Department of Mathematics started functioning in the year 1994. is one of the first few departments with which Assam University started its journey. Since then the department has been imparting training at advanced level of Mathematics in general for M.Sc students and Ph.D Scholars. Currently there are 9 (nine) faculty members with research specializations cutting across the broad areas of Algebra, Analysis, Topology, Number Theory, Linear Algebra, Fluid Mechanics and Operation Research.

The department organises Refresher's Courses, Workshops and Conferences with financial support from various national level scientific organizations to make the students and teachers stay abreast with current trends in Mathematical research.

The Department has been able to receive recognitions from various funding agencies, UGC has selected this Departments its SAP (Special Assistance Program)(DRS-II)Scheme. This financial grant is to support research in areas under Algebraic Number Theory, Numerical Linear Algebra and Operations Research. It has also received financial grant from DST under FIST (Funds for Infrastructure in Science and Technology).The Department has a full fledged library consisting of more than 3500 books funded by NBHM and three well equipped computer laboratories.

Courses Offered :

- i] M.Sc. (by course work). Duration: Four Semesters.
- ii] Ph.D. (by course Work & research work)

Intake capacity: 58

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
KARABI DUTTA CHOUDHURY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Inventory Management
SAMIRA BEHERA <i>M.Phil, Ph. D.</i>	Professor	Numerical Analysis, Linear Algebra
SANJIB SENGUPTA <i>M.Phil, Ph. D.</i>	Professor	Fluid Dynamics, Fractional Calculus, Epidemiology
NABENDU SEN <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Operations Research, Mathematical Modelling, Multi - Objective, Fuzzy Optimisation, Inventory in Fuzzy Environment, GA
UDAY SHANKAR CHAKRABORTY <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Funtional Analysis
N. JIBAN SINGH <i>M. Phil., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Low dimensional Topology, Combinatorics, Topological dynamics
NABA KANTA SARMA <i>M. Sc.</i>	Assistant Professor	Number Theory
SUMIT SAHA <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Pattern Recognition, Operations Research, Mathematical Modelling in Inventory Management
VENKATARAO CHUKKA <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Fluid Dynamics, Heat and Mass Transfer

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CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed TDC or equivalent examination with at least 45% in Major/Honours or Pass in the respective subject are eligible for admission.

PLACEMENT: Alumni of the Department of Mathematics, Assam University, Silchar are now serving as faculty members/ researchers in universities, colleges, research institutes in different parts of the country and also in several industrial organisations. Many of the former students of the Department have also qualified the competitive examinations like NET, GATE, NBHM scholarships etc. and are pursuing either advanced courses or doing job in several parts of the country and abroad.



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 Research and Education in Statistical Sciences. 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 statistical software like SPSS 23, Systat 13, StatCraft etc. along with online teaching facility and separate sitting facility for research scholars. The basic objective of the M.A / M. Sc program in Statistics is to produce postgraduates with sound knowledge in the major areas of statistical methodology, with a solid foundation on theoretical principles obtained through rigorous practice. The department also offers Ph. D program in Statistics. The research areas of the department are Statistical Graphics, Business Analytics, Cricket Analytics, Data Mining, Distribution Theory, Biostatistics, Medical Statistics, Bayesian Inference, Sampling, Operation Research and System Reliability.

Courses Offered :

- i] M. A./M. Sc. (in Statistics) (by course work). Duration: Four Semesters. **Intake Capacity: 38**
- ii] Ph. D. (by course work and research work).

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
DIBYOJYOTI BHATTACHARJEE <i>M.Phil, Ph. D.</i>	Professor	Statistical Graphics, Business Analytics, Data mining in Sports.
RAMA SHANKER <i>Ph. D.</i>	Associate Professor	Distribution Theory, Operation Research, Biostatistics
TANUSREE DEB ROY <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Distribution Theory
JONALI GOGOI <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	System Reliability
VIVEK VERMA <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Medical Statistics, Bayesian Inference and Sampling

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CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed B.Sc/B.A with at least 50% marks in aggregate in either Honours in Statistics or Honours in Mathematics are eligible for admission.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION: 50 Multiple Choice Type Questions (all compulsory) on Algebra (Matrices, Binomial Theorem, Infinite series, Permutation Combination, Set Theory), Probability, Probability Distributions (Bernoulli, Binomial, Poisson, Normal, Gamma, Exponential, Beta) and Descriptive Statistics shall comprise the written test. The written test may be followed by personal interaction, which may be conducted online.



Faculty and Non-Faculty Members of Department of Statistics, Assam University.

Department of Computer Science

The Department which started functioning in July 1997 offers a five-year integrated programme leading to the Degree of M. Sc. in Computer Science. Provision also exists for lateral exit with the Degree of B. Sc. (Computer Science) after successful completion of all the courses up to six semesters. The Department also offers a two year M. Sc. degree programme in Computer Science. The research programmes offered by the Department are M. Phil. and Ph. D.



Course Offered :

- i] M.Sc. Integrated (by course work). *Duration* : Ten Semesters*. **Intake capacity : 88**
- ii] M.Sc. (by course work). (through lateral entry) *Duration* : Four Semesters. **Intake capacity : 19**
- iii] Ph. D. (by course & research work)

*** Provision also exists for lateral exit after six semesters with a B. Sc. Degree in Computer Science.**

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
K. HEMACHANDRAN <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Image Processing
BIPUL SYAM PURKAYASTHA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Computational Linear Algebra, Computer Programming, Internet Programming, Website Designing, Natural Language Processing
PANKAJ KUMAR DEVA SARMA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Machine Learning, Data Mining, Big Data Analytics, ANN, Parallel & Distributed Computing
SHAHIN ARA BEGUM <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Data Analytics
ARINDAM ROY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	NLP, OS, Object Oriented Programming, TOC, Algorithms
RAKESH KUMAR <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Neural Network, Soft Computing
INDRANI DAS <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Algorithms, Programming Languages, Ad-hoc Networks
PRODIPTO DAS <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Mobile Communication and Computing
SAPTARSHI PAUL <i>M. Tech.</i>	Assistant Professor	Security Computer N/W's & S/W's Engineering
BHAGWAN SAHAY MEENA <i>M. Tech.</i>	Assistant Professor	Wireless Sensor Network
PURNENDU DAS <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Numerical Analysis, Soft Computing, Machine Learning
BISWA RANJAN ROY <i>M. Tech.</i>	Assistant Professor	Algorithms, Image Processing, Biometrics

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

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION : Candidates who have passed the HS examination (10+2) in Science stream with Physics and Mathematics (in combination with any other science subjects) with at least 50% marks in aggregate are eligible for admission into the first semester of M. Sc. (Integrated) five year programme. To be eligible for admission in the 7th semester of the M. Sc. (Integrated) programme, a student has to pass in all the papers up to the 6th semester of the M. Sc. Integrated programme.

ELIGIBILITY FOR M. Sc. : (2 Years programme): (Duration: 04 semesters): Students who have passed B. Sc (Hons) degree in Computer Science with at least 50% of marks from a university recognized by UGC.

NB: There is no provision of conducting study tour as per the curricula of the courses of the Department.

Central Instrumentation Laboratory

The Central Instrumentation Laboratory (CIL) was established in the year 2009 under the Albert Einstein School of Physical Sciences, Assam University, Silchar as a new center. The Center offers one year (two semester) Post Graduate Diploma course in Analytical Instrumentation and its Applications. The Center is equipped with state of art facilities such as 400 MHz FT-NMR, FT-IR, HPLC, GC-MS, AAS and LCR Meter along with associated accessories. Besides these, CIL has other facilities such as SODAR (weather monitoring system), High Capacity Radio Frequency dryer (Food Processor), Fluorescence Spectrometer, UV-Visible Spectrometer, Rotary evaporators and other basic instrumentation facilities developed by the faculty members from individual project funds.



Thrust Areas of Research Areas of the Center are:

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| (1). Nanotechnology | (2). Nanoelectronics and Photonics |
| (3). Instrumentation and applications | (4). Food Processing and Nutritional Values |
| (5). Metabolomics and Molecular Biology | (6). Biophysics and Bioinstrumentation |

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
* SIDDHARTHA SANKAR NATH PG Dip (Ins), M. Tech., Ph.D	Associate Professor	Nanotechnology, Nanoelectronics and Photonics
SHUVASISH CHOUDHURY M.Phil, Ph.D., Post-Doc (USA)	Assistant Professor	Metabolomics, Biophysics and Bioinstrumentation

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HEAD OF THE CENTER: Chairman, CIL-Core Committee.



HARGOBIND KHURANA SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES

Department of Life Science and Bioinformatics

The Department launched its M. Sc Programme in July 1996. This Department meets the national and regional needs for interdisciplinary teaching and research through its two-year master degree courses in Life Sciences and Ph.D. programme.

Currently the Department has two Professors, three Associate Professors, Six Assistant Professors and three technical staffs along

with 89 students at P.G. level and more than 64 numbers of research scholars both in Ph. D and M. Phil levels. The faculty members are engaged in research activities in diverse fields as mammalian cell and molecular Biology, health science, toxicology and conservation, Plant Molecular Biology, fungal biotechnology, computer aided drug designing, natural product, biodiversity, plant taxonomy, reproductive biology and agricultural research. The Department made pioneering efforts in formulating syllabi that takes care of all modern and common subjects in first year of M. Sc. Programme. In the second year, students get exposed to the frontier areas in plant and animal sciences depending upon their previous courses. The faculty member are engaged in research activity in diverse fields of Life Science and offers Nine (09) special paper in third semester as optional. The faculty members have received international

experiences from institutions like NIH, USA, Japan, Gifu University, Japan, Shizuoka University, UC Berkeley and University of California, Riverside, USA, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA, Oklahoma state University, Stillwater, USA, 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 the Department of Life Science & Bioinformatics, DBT, Govt. of India has established two institutional facilities like Bioinformatics Centre and Advanced Biotech Hub in the University. Department has received various International and National Project funding's from DBT, DST, UGC, CSIR, JSPS, NRF, NTRF, SERB etc.

Courses Offered :

- M.Sc. (by course work) (*in two streams i.e., Botany & Zoology*) Duration : Four Semesters. Intake capacity : 62
- Ph.D. (by course and research work)
- D.Sc (by research work)

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
SARBANI GIRI <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Cell & Molecular Biology, Cytogenetics & Environmental Health
M. DUTTA CHOUDHURY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Ethnobotany, Medicinal Plants & Drug Discovery
ANIRUDHA GIRI <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Environment and Human Toxicology
MEENAKSHI BAWARI <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Molecular Biology, Neurobiology
SANJEEV KUMAR <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Applied Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Immunology
SUCHISMITA DAS <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Aquatic Toxicology and Remediation, Environmental monitoring
A. DAS TALUKDAR <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Phytochemistry
D. BHATTACHARYYA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Plant Diversity, Systemic Botany
ANUPOM BORAH <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Neurobiology, Pharmacology
H. K. PRASAD <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Biotechnology, Comparative Genomics
SHUBHADEEP ROYCHOUDHURY <i>Ph. D. (Slovakia)</i>	Assistant Professor	Reproductive Biology, Human Health and Environment

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CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed TDC (science) examination with at least 45% marks in Major/Honours or pass course in Zoology, Botany, Biotechnology or Life Science are eligible for admission.



Bioinformatics Centre

Bioinformatics Centre of Assam University, Silchar came into existence in the year 2008 as an independent centre under School of Life Sciences with full financial assistance from Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India. Since its birth, the centre has been actively engaged in teaching and research in the different fields of Bioinformatics. The Centre has launched a Post Graduate Diploma in Bioinformatics (PGDBI) Course of 1 year (2 semester) duration. Till date eleven batches of students have already completed the course. The 12th batch is on the roll. The main aim of this course is to create skilled manpower in the field of Bioinformatics. Till date the centre has organized two International Conferences, three National Conferences, sixteen workshops & training programmes and several outreach programmes for Senior Secondary (Science) students to popularize Bioinformatics in this region and the entire North East as a whole. The centre has also organised sixth NEBInet meet in 2013. 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. As per DBT, Govt. of India Ranking, Bioinformatics Centre of Assam University was ranked fifth (5th) in publications in the field of Bioinformatics among all the Bioinformatics Infrastructure Facilities in different Universities in India in 2015. The rank was First (1st) and Fourth (4th) in 2014 and 2013 respectively

Courses Offered :

PG Diploma in Bioinformatics (Self financing, **Add-On Courses**). Students and Research Scholars pursuing Post Graduate 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**).

Duration: One Year (Two semesters).

Intake capacity: 38

Faculty :

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

*** Faculty members of Department of Life Science and Bioinformatics, Assam University, Silchar
Admission in PGDBI course starts in August - September every year.**

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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 distinct areas of Microbiology. The department is well equipped with modern and Sophisticated instruments like QPCR, DGGE, DFGE, GC-MS etc. gradient thermal cycler, gel documentation system, high speed refrigerated centrifuge, UV-spectrophotometer, fermentor, water purification system, environmental shaker, deep freezer (-500 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/ICMR-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] M.Sc. (by course work). Duration : Four Semesters.
- iii] Ph.D. (by course Work & research work)

Intake Capacity : 31



Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
PIYUSH PANDEY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Soil and Environmental Microbiology, Plant Microbe Interaction, Genomics
DIWAKAR KUMAR <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Molecular Microbiology
INDU SHARMA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Veterinary Microbiology, Molecular Biology
AMITABHA BHATTACHARJEE <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Medical Microbiology

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. PIYUSH PANDEY

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CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed TDC(Science) examination with at least 45% marks in major/Honours or pass course in Microbiology, Zoology, Botany, Biotechnology or Life Sciences B.Sc. MBBS, B. Pharma & B.Tech/ B.E. are eligible for admission.



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] M.Sc. (by course work).
- ii] D.Sc. (by Research work)

Duration : Four Semesters.

Intake capacity : 30

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
SANKAR KUMAR GHOSH <i>Ph.D, PDF (USA)</i>	Professor	Healthcare Genomics, Cancer, DNA barcoding, Bioinformatics, Immunology, Animal and Medical Biotechnology, Next Gen Sequencing
PRANAB BEHARI MAZUMDER <i>Ph.D, PDF (USA)</i>	Professor	Natural products & Biomedicine, Molecular Mechanism of Induced Systemic Tolerance & Resistance in Plants, PGPR, Profiling of Stress Resistance Gene expression in Plants and Bacteria and Plant Biotechnology
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
MAHUYA SENGUPTA <i>Ph.D</i>	Associate Professor	Immunology, Biochemistry and Cell Biology
YASHMIN CHOUDHURY <i>Ph.D, PDF (UK)</i>	Assistant Professor	Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Cancer Biology
RAVI RAJWANSHI <i>Ph.D, PDF (USA)</i>	Assistant Professor	Plant Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, Plant Biotechnology

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : **Dr. SUPRIYO CHAKRABORTY**

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CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed B.Sc. (Biotechnology, Microbiology, Botany, Zoology, Bioscience/Life Science, Biochemistry and Agriculture) with at least 60% (55% for SC/ST) marks in aggregate are eligible for admission to M.Sc. (Biotechnology) Course. However, the candidate must score qualifying marks in written test, as decided by the Departmental Admission Committee during the time of admission test.



JAWAHARLAL NEHRU SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

Department of Business Administration

The Department of Business Administration under the Jawaharlal Nehru School of Management Studies, Assam University (JNSMS-AU) started functioning in July 1997. 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 Business Administration full- time Master of Business Administration (MBA) programme, and also research programme in Management leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D).



The detail admission guidelines for MBA Programme is available in the MBA 2021 Prospectus.

Courses Offered :

- i] MBA (by course work). *Duration* : Four Semesters.
Elective offered : Finance, Marketing, HR, Operations Management, & IT Management **Intake Capacity : 115**
- ii] Ph.D. (by course work & research work)

Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization
A. MAZUMDAR	Ph.D.	Professor	Strategic Management, Heritage & Business History
A. L. GHOSH	Ph.D.	Professor	Finance and Accounting
H. RAMANANDA SINGH	Ph.D.	Professor	Marketing and General Management
ARUP BARMAN	Ph.D.	Professor	HRM, Organizational Behaviour
DEBOMALYA GHOSH	Ph. D	Associate Professor	Operations Management, Information Systems
JOYEETA DEB	Ph. D	Associate Professor	Finance and Accounting
H. R. LASKAR	Ph. D	Assistant Professor	Finance, Accounting
JUTHIKA KONWAR	Ph. D	Assistant Professor	HRM, Communication & Soft Skills
AMIT KR. DAS	Ph. D	Assistant Professor	Finance & Accounting, Environment Management
DEEPIYOTI CHOUDHURY	Ph. D	Assistant Professor	Marketing, Information Systems
LURAI RANGMAI	MBA, LLB	Assistant Professor	Finance, Business Law
NILANJANA CHAKRABORTY	Ph. D	Assistant Professor	Marketing
SAURAV DEY	MBA	Assistant Professor	Operation Mangement
KALYAN DAS	Ph.D	Assistant Professor	Finance and Accounting

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. H. RAMANANDA SINGH

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PLACEMENT : Berger paints, Thyrocare Laboratories ltd, Taj Group of Hotels, Unisys Technologies, Bank of Baroda, HDFC Bank, Bharti AXA, MMFSL, HB Entertainment, PRADAN, Bank of India, AXIS Bank, ICICI Bank, Vodafone, Utkarsh Small Finance, Max Cement, Bandhan Bank, Kotak Mahindra etc.

Separate prospectus is available for MBA Programme 2021-2023

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).



The detail admission guidelines for MBA (HTM) Programme is available in the MBA 2021 Bulletin

Courses Offered :

- i] MBA-HTM (by course work). Duration : Four Semesters.
Elective offered : Hospitality & Tourism Management. Intake Capacity : 33
- ii] Ph.D. (by course work & research work).

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
SOUMENDRANATH BISWAS <i>Ph.D</i>	Associate Professor	Tourism Management
SANJEEV KUMAR SAXENA <i>Ph. D</i>	Associate Professor	Hospitality Management
K. N. LOKESH KUMAR <i>Ph. D</i>	Assistant Professor	Tourism Management
Mr. PRADIP KUMAR <i>B.Sc.(H&HA), MTM, UGC-NET</i>	Assistant Professor	Hospitality Management

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. H. RAMANANDA SINGH, (IN-CHARGE) ☎: (03842) 270 847 (O)/ M:9435172951

Separate Bulletin is available for MBA (HTM) Programme 2021-2023

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, and Wildlife 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 National Institute of Himalayan Environment & Sustainable 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 and North East Institute of Science and Technology (NEIST) Jorhat, Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (CIFA) Bhubaneswar, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur, Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) Mysore 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 XIth Plan. An Ornamental Fish Hatchery Unit has been established in the department.



Courses Offered :

- i] M.Sc. (by course work). *Duration* : Four Semesters. **Intake capacity : 48**
ii] Ph. D. (by course work & research work)

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
DULAL CH. RAY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Population Ecology, Insect Diversity, Ecology of soil fauna, IPM, and Ecotoxicology
JAYASHREE ROUTH <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Algal Ecology and Biodiversity, Freshwater Ecology and Environmental Biotechnology, Phycology & Lichenology
P. CHOUDHURY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Wildlife Ecology and Faunal Biodiversity, Agro-ecology, Pesticide Toxicology
MITHRA DEY <i>Ph. D.</i>	Professor	Ecotoxicology, Freshwater Ecology, Solid waste management, and Herpetology
AJIT KR. DAS <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Plant Ecology, Plant Taxonomy, Ethnobotany, and Medicinal Plants conservation
S. GUPTA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Freshwater Ecology and Aquatic Biodiversity, Environmental Pollution and Monitoring
APARAJITA DE <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Forest Ecology, RS and GIS application in Forest Ecology, Ethnobiology
A. J. NATH <i>Ph. D.</i>	Associate Professor	Agro-forestry, Soil Science, Climate Change
TAPATI DAS <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Aquatic Ecology, Biodiversity and Management, Wetland Ecosystem Service

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : **PROF. AJIT KUMAR DAS**

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CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed TDC (Science) examination with at least 45% marks in Major/Honours or Pass course in Zoology, Botany, Life Science, Ecology, Environmental Biology, Environmental Science, Anthropology, Geology, or Geography are eligible for admission.

CENTRE FOR BIODIVERSITY AND NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION

Aim and Objectives of the Centre

Biological diversity is fundamental to the fulfillment of human needs. An environment that is rich in biological diversity, offers the broadest array of options for sustaining human welfare and for adapting to changes in the environment. The Barak Valley falling in Assam in Northeast India belongs to the Indo-Burma Hotspots and is one of the most biologically diverse regions in the country. 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 its evergreen forests, 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 need 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 Resource Conservation attached to the Department of Ecology & Environmental Science is mandated to carry out research works pertaining to biodiversity conservation and its 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 of Barak Valley.
- To study the natural resource utilization pattern and management by the traditional communities of Barak Valley.
- To document indigenous knowledge system of the region.

Courses Offered :

i] PGDBC (by course work). Duration : Two Semesters. Intake capacity : 19

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
AJIT KR. DAS <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Plant Ecology, Plant Taxonomy, Ethnobotany, and Medicinal Plants conservation
PANNA DEB <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Forest Ecology, Biodiversity Conservation, Plant invasion

DIRECTOR : PROF. AJIT KUMAR DAS

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TRIGUNA SEN SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

Department of Agricultural Engineering

The Department of Agricultural Engineering started its journey in the year 2006. The detailed course structures and syllabi for the undergraduate (B.Tech.) and postgraduate (M.Tech.) courses are designed considering the AICTE guidelines and also updated time to time. The course structures has been framed to meet the requirements of national level competitive examinations, Industries and R&D organizations, and to address the need based research activities for the problem faced in the North Eastern Region in particular and nation in general. As per course curriculum, industrial training and field visits are also arranged by the Department to have technical as well as field exposure in various reputed academic and research institutes, industries and companies.

The Faculties and Technical staff are having very good academics and research experiences from premier institutes like IIT's and Agricultural Universities/Institutes in repute. The infrastructure of the department comprises of airconditioned class rooms and furnished laboratories with basic and advanced equipments for carrying out rigorous practical classes and researches under the inter and intra disciplines of Basic and Agricultural Sciences, Agricultural Engineering and general Engineering (Civil, Mechanical, Chemical, Computer Science, Electrical, Electronics Engineering etc.)

The students have been taking admission through national level entrance examination such as Joint Entrance Examination conducted by Central Board of Secondary Education through Central Counseling Board and the institute. The Department also emphasizes on academics and research for producing well trained and equipped students to achieve success for getting employment in public and private sectors, industries, research institutes through national level Officers, Consultants, Faculty and Research Scientist positions through examinations (Defence, Banking, Railway, GATE, NET and ARS etc.) and pursue higher studies at different international Institutes. Adding yet another feather to its illustrious cap, the Department has been recognized with published patent from innovative research and also availed institutional World Bank Project (TEQIP) and research projects by UGC, New Delhi and Ministry of Food Processing Industries, GOI, New Delhi.

Courses Offered :

i] **B. Tech.** **Duration :** (8 semesters) **Intake capacity : 75 (56 and 19#)**

* Admission on the basis of JEE ranking and Central Counselling only and students have to fulfill the criteria laid down by the Central Counselling Board at the time of seat allocation process.

Admission on the basis of test conducted by the School of Technology: Candidates should have secured 45% (40% for SC/ST/PwBD) in 12th Class/Higher Secondary level (10+2) class with Science subjects only.

ii] **B.Tech. Lateral Entry (By course work).** **Duration: (Six Semester),** **Intake Capacity: 8****

**Admission on the basis of institute level entrance test followed by counseling only and students have to obtain 60% (55% for SC/ST) marks in qualifying examination in 10+3/10+2+2/10+2+3 Years Diploma in Agricultural Engg./ Civil Engg./Mechanical Engg./Food Engg.or Technology discipline level.

iii] **M. Tech.** **Duration :** (4 semesters) **Intake capacity : 32 ##(8 in each specialization)**

Water Resources Development and Management (WRM) Food Process Engineering (FPE)
Farm Machinery and Power Engineering (FMP) Aquacultural Engineering (AQUA)

Admission on the basis of national level test (CUCET)/ Institute level test conducted by the department and students have to obtain at least 55% (50% for SC/ ST/PwD) in B.E./B. Tech./A.M.I.E in relevant discipline/subjects/ streams (Agricultural/Mechanical/Civil/Chemical Engineering/Renewable Energy/Food Engineering/Food Processing Technology/ Food Technology / Post Harvest Technology as applicable to specialization) from a recognized Institute/or University.

iii] **Ph. D.** (by course and research work)

Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization
L. N. SETHI	<i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Land and Water Resource Development & Management, Soil Water and Nutrient Balance Modeling, Protective Cultivation, Green House Cultivation, Decision Support System, Water Harvesting and Recharge, Integrated Farming, Renewable Energy, Integration of Farm Machinery in Agriculture Mechanization, Nano Technology, Value Addition and Process Standardization.
SUDIPTO SARKAR	<i>Ph. D.</i>	Associate Professor	Aquacultural Engineering, Irrigation and Drainage, Water Quality Management, Value Addition and Process Standardization
AJITA TIWARI	<i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Food Engineering, Processing of Food, Management of Food Chain Development, Value addition of Food, Functionalization of Micro Nutrients related to Food Processing, Horticultural Crop Management, Food Mechanization, Waste water management and treatment, Food industries waste utilization., Biological treatments of the food industry wastes.
M. PADHIARY	<i>M.Tech.</i>	Assistant Professor	Farm Machinery, Power and Energy
AVINASH KUMAR	<i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Aquacultural Engineering, Soil and Water Resources Engineering, Micro-irrigation, Farm Machinery and Mechanization, Aeration System, Environmental impacts assessment, Protective Cultivation, Green House Cultivation, Food Process and Value addition Fish Processing, Recirculatory Aquacultural System.
CHETAN B. KHOBRAGADE	<i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Renewable Energy Sources, Farm Machinery and Power, Food Processing, Value Addition
SAIKAT ROY	<i>M.Tech.</i>	Assistant Professor	Water Resources and Hydraulic Engineering
GAJENDRA PRASAD	<i>M.Tech.</i>	Assistant Professor	Dairy and Food Engineering, Transport Process, Thermal and Mechanical Operation in Food Processing, Modelling and Optimization

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : **PROF. LAXMI NARAYAN SETHI**

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Separate Prospectus of Triguna Sen School of Technology and admission web link (www.aus examination.ac.in/admission/) are available for more information regarding eligibility criteria, schedule, online admission test and processes for admission into B. Tech. in Engineering and M. Tech. Programme-2021-22.



Department of Computer Science & Engineering (Formerly Department of Information Technology)

The primary objective of the Department of Computer Science & Engineering (formerly named as Department of Information Technology) is to offer an environment that encourages to one's potential in academic programmes. Within the ambit of IT Industry, the department shall endeavor to develop newer problem-solving methods and apply these to creative design scenarios in contemporary and emerging technologies.

The Department established in 2006 along with the Department of Agricultural Engineering, which offered the first engineering undergraduate course within the University campus. Since its inception, it has climbed victoriously the stairs of excellence and has acquired huge popularity being one of the most preferred academic engineering institutions in the region of South Assam. In the year 2011, the department also opened its door to the postgraduate courses. The department has been granted major research projects by MeitY& DST, GOI New Delhi. Alumni have been working in reputed corporate firms like Infosys, TCS, Oracle, Zaloni, SLK, Prompt Cloud etc. Some of the alumni are also pursuing higher studies in reputed and premiere institutions of India and abroad.



The thrust areas of research of the Department are:

- ❖ Mobile Computing
- ❖ Speech Processing
- ❖ Network and Information Security
- ❖ Computer Networks
- ❖ Soft Computing
- ❖ Artificial Intelligence and Quantum Computing
- ❖ Communication and Signal Processing
- ❖ Image Processing
- ❖ Natural Language Processing
- ❖ Reversible Computing
- ❖ Information Retrieval
- ❖ Trust and Reputation
- ❖ Network-On-Chip

Courses Offered :

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| i] B. Tech | Duration: 4 years (8 semesters) | Intake capacity : 75 |
| ii] B.Tech (Lateral Entry) | Duration: 3 years (6 semesters) | Intake capacity : 08 |
| iii] M. Tech (Full Time) | Duration: 2 years (4 semesters) | Intake capacity : 23 |
| iv] Ph. D. (By research work with compulsory course work.) | | |

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
SUDIPTA ROY Ph.D	Professor	Artificial Intelligence, Medical Image Processing, Speech Processing, Network Security
SUNITA SARKAR Ph.D	Associate Professor	NLP, Data Mining, Multi/Many-objective Optimization
MOUSUM HANDIQUE Ph.D	Assistant Professor	Automata, Formal Verification of Systems, Reversible Computation, Testing in Quantum Circuits
TAPODHIR ACHARJEE Ph.D	Assistant Professor	Machine Learning, Ad-hoc Networks, Network Security, IoT
SOURISH DHAR Ph.D	Assistant Professor	Information Retrieval, NLP, Data Science
ABHIJIT BISWAS Ph.D	Assistant Professor	Network-on-Chip, Database, Operating System
BHAGABAN SWAIN M.Tech	Assistant Professor	Quantum Computing
ARNAB PAUL Ph.D	Assistant Professor	NLP, Social Network Analysis, Trust & Reputation
WANGJAM NIRANJAN SINGH M.Tech	Assistant Professor	Cognitive Radio Network, Network Security
SOMNATH MUKHOPADHYAY Ph. D	Assistant Professor	Genetic Algorithm, Multi/Many-objective Optimization, Image Processing

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. SUNITA SARKAR

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Separate prospectus of Triguna Sen School of Technology is available for more information regarding eligibility, admission criteria and intake capacity of B.Tech. and M.Tech. programmes

Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering

Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering(ECE) was established in the year 2011 under Triguna Sen School of Technology. Since its establishment, the department has the vision and mission to impart quality education and training to meet the requirements of well skilled engineers in the current era of globalization. To keep pace with the current technological trends, the department has a well-designed, 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. Some of the Graduates of this department have been working in reputed corporate firms like CTS, Google, Cadence, IBM, BSNL, etc. and some are pursuing higher studies in NITs and IITs.

The Focus Areas of the Department are:-

- ❖ VLSI Design and Emerging Technologies
- ❖ Microelectronics and MEMS
- ❖ Digital Signal & Image Processing
- ❖ Bioelectronics
- ❖ Internet of Things (IoT)
- ❖ Nanoelectronics & Nanotechnology
- ❖ Analog and Digital Communications

Courses Offered :

i]	B. Tech	Duration: 4 years (8 semesters)	Intake capacity : 75
ii]	B.Tech (Lateral Entry)	Duration: 3 years (6 semesters)	Intake capacity : 08
iii]	M. Tech	Duration: 2 years (4 semesters)	Intake capacity : 23
iv]	Ph. D. (by course work and research work)		

Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization
DEBAPRASAD DAS	Ph. D	Professor	VLSI design, Emerging Technologies
MARIAM JABALI LASKAR	M.Tech.	Assistant Professor	Bioelectronics
RICHIK KASHYAP	Ph. D	Assistant Professor	MEMS, Microelectronics
RINKU RABIDAS	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Image/VideoProcessing, Biomedical Analysis

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. DEBAPRASAD DAS

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Separate prospectus of Triguna Sen School of Technology is available for more information regarding eligibility criteria, schedule and processes for admission into B. Tech. in Engineering and M. Tech. Courses 2020-21.



Department of Applied Science and Humanities

The Department of Applied Science and Humanities is established in 2016 with the approval of UGC and started its workings as a full-fledged department in the year 2017 under Triguna Sen School of Technology (TSSOT). The main objective of the department is to bring a humane touch to technology and to assist the engineers to develop themselves within the social context. The department has an interdisciplinary orientation and expertise in the disciplines of Science and Humanities. The primary goal of the department is to teach the Applied Science and Humanities courses like Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics, Operation Research, Economics, English, Environmental Science and other related areas to the engineering students of the University. The department has highly qualified and efficient faculty members with a wide variety of specializations. In addition to teaching, the faculty members are actively involved in research in current and challenging problems spanning the areas of both Basic Science and its Engineering Applications.

Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization
PRANAB KUMAR SARKAR	Ph. D	Assistant Professor (Physics)	Highk-dielectric Materials for CMOS Fabrication, RRAM by Transition Metal Oxides, Perovskite Solar Cell
PRADIP DEBNATH	Ph. D	Assistant Professor (Mathematics)	Real Analysis, Fixed-Point Theory, Fuzzy Mathematics
ARIJITA PRADHAN	Ph. D	Assistant Professor (English)	Indigenous Studies, Comparative Literature, Subaltern Studies, American Literature

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. PRANAB KUMAR SARKAR (IN-CHARGE)

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Separate prospectus of Triguna Sen School of Technology is available for more information regarding eligibility, admission criteria and intake capacity of B. Tech. and M.Tech. courses.



SUSHRUTA SCHOOL OF MEDICAL AND PARAMEDICAL SCIENCES

Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences

The Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences under Sushruta School of Medical and Paramedical Sciences started functioning from August 2010 with the B. Pharm Courses (UG Course). The mission of the Department is to impart knowledge in Pharmaceutical Sciences and produce high quality Pharmacy professionals to meet the demand of accelerating pharmaceutical industry in Assam in particular and India in general. The Department has a clear vision and objective to provide Quality Pharmacy Education supporting better health care programme of the nation.

Department adopted the PCI norms and syllabus for the B. Pharm curriculum which is applicable in all the Pharmacy Institutions of India. The syllabus consist of various core papers under four major branches of Pharmacy like Pharmaceutics, Pharmacology, Pharmacognosy and Pharmaceutical Chemistry including Pharmaceutical Analysis along with some additional papers like Pharmaceutical Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Microbiology, Pharmaceutical Engineering etc.

Courses Offered

B. Pharm (by course work). Duration : Eight Semesters.

Intake capacity : 50

Faculty

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization
SANJIB DAS	Ph.D., FIC	Professor	Pharmacology (Neuro and Cardiovascular Pharmacology)
SUPRATIM RAY	Ph.D.	Professor	Pharmaceutical Chemistry (Drug-lipid interaction, QSAR & Molecular Modelling)
ABHISHEK BHATTACHARJEE	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Pharmaceutics (Anticancer & Novel Drug Delivery System)
NIRUPAM DAS	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Pharmaceutical Chemistry (Synthesis, Pharmacological Evaluation & Molecular Modeling)
LALDUHSANGA PACHUAU	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Pharmaceutics (Drug delivery & Biomaterial)
PARTHA PALIT	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Pharmacognosy (Drug discovery from natural products)
RAM KUMAR SAHU	Ph.D., DPPM	Assistant Professor	Pharmacognosy (Novel Drug Delivery System, Isolation and Characterization of Active Constituents, Pharmacological Screening)
RATI KAILASH PRASAD TRIPATHI	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Pharmaceutical Chemistry (Synthetic Medicinal Chemistry, Computational Chemistry & Molecular Modeling, Pre-clinical Evaluation of New Chemical Entities)
MANJARI SINGH	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Pharmacology (Cancer Biology and Tumor Microenvironment)
PARTHA PRATIM KAISHAP	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Pharmaceutical Chemistry (C-H Functionalization, Diversity Oriented Synthesis, Target-Based Anticancer studies)
RABINARAYAN PARHI	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Pharmaceutics (Novel Drug Delivery Systems and Transdermal & Topical Drug Delivery)
SARBANI DEY RAY	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Pharmacology (Pharmacological screening of natural products, in-silico drug design)
ANUP KUMAR DAS	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Pharmacognosy (Nutraceutical and Plant bioactive isolation, green extraction techniques, Agro-biotechnology of endangered medicinal plants)

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. SANJIB DAS

☎ : 03842 270353 (O)/9435030447

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed 10+2 level examination with individual pass marks in Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics or Biology both in theory and practical and 50% aggregate marks in the above subjects are eligible for admission.

Placement: The final year B. Pharm students got placements in various reputed organization like Thyrocare Laboraotries, Nestle, ICICI prudential, Unisy's, Abbott healthcare, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd, Indigo Airlines and Systopic Lab Pvt Ltd.



ARYABHATTA SCHOOL OF EARTH SCIENCES

Department of Earth Science

The Department of Earth Science was established in November 2009. 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. The Master Degree programme of Applied Geology is run on Choice-Based Credit-System (CBCS) syllabus with up-to-date contents and designed as per latest UGC model syllabus which provides mileage to the students for qualifying competitive examinations like UGC-CSIR NET/JRF and GATE etc. in the field of Earth Science. The infrastructure of the department comprises of smart class rooms, laboratories furnished with basic and advanced equipments including Leica Petrological and Stereo-zoom Microscopes, Leica Petrological Workstation equipped with camera and Q-win software for photomicrography, computer laboratory, imaging softwares like ERDAS and ARC-VIEW and a departmental library. All the faculty members are actively involved in research in their respective fields independently as well as in collaboration with various national/international institutes and have been publishing papers in reputed International and National Journals.



Courses Offered :

- i] M.Sc. in Applied Geology (by course work) *Duration* : Four Semesters. **Intake capacity : 31**
- ii] Ph. D. (by course work and research work)

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
NAGENDRA PANDEY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Sedimentary Geology
M. FARUQUE HUSSAIN <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Igneous Petrology & Geochemistry
URBASHI SARKAR <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Micropalaeontology & Sequence Stratigraphy
PURBAJYOTI PHUKON <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Structural Geology & Metamorphic Petrology
RATAN DAS <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Engineering Geology

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. M. FARUQUE HUSSAIN

☎: 9435174718 (M)

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION:

1. M. Sc. (Applied Geology):

- a) Candidates who have passed TDC (Science) examination with Geology as Honours/Major subject from a University recognized by UGC are eligible for applying in the course.
- b) Selection of candidates will be based on candidate's score in qualifying examination, performances in written admission Test which will include 50 objective type questions in Geology at B.Sc. level and Personal Interview or as per criteria laid out by the Central Admission Committee of the University.
- c) Reservation of seats will be made as per Govt. of India rules and regulations.



SWAMI VIVEKANANDA SCHOOL OF LIBRARY SCIENCES

Department of Library & Information Science

The Department of Library & Information Science was established in the year 2009 under the School of Information Sciences. Now, the Department has been placed under a separate school named "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. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Department of Library and Information Science, Assam University, Silchar has been re-appointed as the Dean of the School w. e. f. February 14, 2021.



The Department of Library and Information Science has introduced the 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 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 would be the department of choice in Assam in general and Barak Valley in particular, which has been educating 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-centric programmes necessary to prepare library and information professionals in the knowledge society of the 21st century.

The Department would be recognized 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 adaptable in changing environments and also would be lifelong learners.

The department has been using the modern ICT tools and gadgets, adopting the e-learning platform including Smart Classroom and Internet based teaching -learning for classroom teaching and conducting practical classes. The thrust areas of research and number of vacancies for admission to the Ph.D. course have been shown in the faculty section. The Department has been also provision of Practical Librarianship/ Library Internship programme for making them aware about the application of emerging state -of-art ICT and Web Technologies in managing Next Generation Libraries and ethical teaching -learning practices.

Courses Offered

- i] MLIS (by course work). Duration : Four Semesters. Intake capacity : 31
- ii] Ph.D. (by course work and research work)

Faculty

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
MANOJ KUMAR SINHA <i>M. Sc., MLISc, B. Ed, PGDHE, Ph D (Double)</i>	Professor	Academic Library System, Public Library System; Library, Information , Communication & Society , Knowledge Organization (Library Cataloguing : Theory & Practice) . Management of E-Resource, Information & Communication Technology Application in Library, Library Automation and Networking, Digital Library; User Study / User Survey, Information Literacy/ Internet/ Digital Literacy, Social Media / Information Seeking Behaviour; Research Methodology. Bibliometric Study. Emerging and Web Technology in Library
MUKUT SARMAH <i>MLISc, Ph.D</i>	Associate Professor	Library Computerisation, Information Technology Applications, Web Technology Application, Information Retrieval, Knowledge Organization, and Information Processing (Classification Theory and Practice)
NABIN CHANDRA DEY <i>MBA, MLISc, PGDCA, Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Information Technology, Library Automation and Web Technology (Theory and Practice), Statistical Techniques; Human Resource Management
RAJESH RANGAPPA ALDARTHI <i>BBM, MLISc</i>	Assistant Professor	Management of Library and Information Center, Digital Library, ICT, Web Technology application in Libraries, Knowledge Organisation Cataloguing (Theory & Practice)

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. MANOJ KUMAR SINHA

☎: (03842) 270807/ 094352 31672 (M)

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: A candidate who has passed the Bachelor degree with 45% marks in any discipline from Assam University or any other recognized university will be eligible to apply for admission to the Master of Library and Information Science (M. Lib.I.Sc.) Course in Assam University, Silchar.



DESHABANDHU CHITTA RANJAN SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES

Department of Law

Department of Law, started functioning in July 2004. From July 2011, the department is under the Deshabandhu Chittaranjan School of Legal Studies. This Department offers a Ph.D. Programme, an LL.M. Programme and a five-year integrated course leading to the degree of B.A.LL.B.(Hons.).



Courses Offered :

i] B.A. LLB. (Hons.) (by course work).

Duration : Ten Semester. Intake Capacity : 75

ii] LL.M. (by course work).

Duration : Four Semester. Intake Capacity : 25

iii] Ph.D. (by course work and research work): As per vacancy.

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
MADHUMITA DHAR SARKAR <i>B.Sc.,BA, LL.M.,Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Jurisprudence, Environmental Law, Criminal law
RASHMI RANJAN MISHRA <i>B. Sc. (H), LL.M., Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Criminal Law, Criminology & Penology & Juvenile Justice.
PARTHA PRATIM PAUL <i>LL.M., Ph. D.</i>	Associate Professor	Intellectual Property Law, Constitutional Law, International Trade Law, Corporate Law
AMITABH SINGH <i>B. Sc. LL.M., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Criminal Law, Women Law and Taxation.
UMESH KUMAR * <i>LL.M., Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Criminal Law
POMPITA PAUL <i>LL.M.</i>	Assistant Professor	Criminal Law
SURANJAN DAS <i>B.Sc.,M.A. Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Sociology of Health, Research Methodology, Sociology of Crime and Deviance Rural Sociology and Social Exclusion
BISHWAJIT DAS <i>LL.M.</i>	Assistant Professor	Intellectual Property rights law
PONKHI BORA <i>LL.M.</i>	Assistant Professor	Criminal Law
NASRUDDIN KHAN <i>M.A., M.Phil</i>	Assistant Professor	Modern Indian History, History of Penology, History of Crime and Punishment and History of Colonial Law
THEJANI-I POHENA <i>M.A.,M.Phil</i>	Assistant Professor	African-American Literature, Post-colonial Studies
DRISTIRUPA PATGIRI <i>LL.M.</i>	Assistant Professor	Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law
ASHISH RANSOM <i>LL.M.</i>	Assistant Professor	Business Laws
DEEPSHIKHA BHATTACHARJEE <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Indian Government and Politics
SANDEEP KUMAR SUMAN <i>LL.M.</i>	Assistant Professor	IPR and Procedural Law

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HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. MADHUMITA DHAR SARKAR

☎: (03842) 270 377 (O)/9435171521

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION :

(1) To Ph.D. Coursework Programme: As provided by a Separate Prospectus of the University, for Course work for Ph.D. Programme.

(2) To LL.M.: Candidates who have passed the Three Year LL.B. Degree examination of this University or such examination of any other university or institution after Graduation (under 10+2+3 pattern) or Five year integrated Law. Degree course under (10+2+5 pattern) as is recognized by this University as equivalent for the purpose of admission to LL.M. Degree course and have secured not less than 50% marks in aggregate in the Bachelor of Law Examination.

(3) To B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) Course: In case of General Candidates a minimum 50% of marks in the qualifying examination as well as 45 % in English subject, separately, in the qualifying examination.

For candidates belonging to the reserved categories, the rules of UGC, GOI, BCI and AUS whichever is applicable, will be followed both for LL.M. and B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) course. However candidates seeking admission against OBC quota must submit income certificate from the appropriate authority testifying exclusion from creamy layer category.

Candidates who have graduated from School of Legal Studies of Assam University or from the Law Colleges affiliated to Assam university, 10% of marks shall be added to their percentage for preparation of merit list. However this provision will be applicable only to those candidates who have passed LL.B./B.A.LL.B. Honors, from Assam University within the last two academic years.

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. 20+ Servers, 150+ High-end Switches, 2500+ nodes and 4000+ wi-fi Devices in Silchar and Diphu Campus are connected to AU Campus Network. Network and Information Security issues of Assam University Campus Network (AUCN) is monitored by two separate Unified Threat Management (SOPHOS-UTM) devices at Silchar and Diphu campus. Computer Centre provides access to the e-journals, etc. through a separate 10 Mbps line under UGC-Infonet Scheme. AU Video Conferencing services and Virtual class Room facilities are provided from the Centre



The best practices of Computer Centre are:

- AUCN and NKN Services.
- Campus Wi-Fi services, Silchar and Diphu campus.
- Assam University Web services, Mail services, DNS, etc.
- Procurement, Maintenance, etc. of Networking, Computers and Peripherals of Assam University.
- Online Admissions for Ph.D/M.Phil/PG/UG/Integrated/Diploma/Certificate courses
- Software Development & Maintenance: Online Admission System, File Tracking and Monitoring System, NKN Wi-Fi Registration System, etc.
- Assam University Data updating in MHRD (AISHE) portal, etc.
- Facilitating Video Conferencing Services.
- Organising Seminar / Workshops for affiliated College Nodal Officers, etc.
- Providing Lab Facility to the User Departments.
- Nodal Centre for conducting IIRS Distant Learning Courses

Courses Offered :

- i] Post Graduate Diploma in Information technology (PGDIT)
Durations: Two semesters. **Intake Capacity: 25**
- ii] Distance Learning Certificate courses through EDUSAT.
Durations: 15 days to 4 months. **Intake capacity: 30 (students of user Department)**

Staff members :

Name	Designation	Specialisation
ANGSHU MAAN SEN <i>Ph.D., F.I.E.(I), F.I.E.T.E.</i>	Director	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>B.Tech (CSE), M.Tech (CSE).</i>	Networking Engineer	Networking
DIPANKAR DAS <i>M. Sc. (CS)</i>	Technical Assistant	Natural Language Processing
MANJIT SINGHA <i>Diploma in Electronics &</i>	Laboratory Technician	Computer Hardware and Peripherals, <i>Telecomm. Engg</i>

DIRECTOR COMPUTER CENTRE : DR. ANGSHU MAAN SEN

☎ : (03842) 270826

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO PGDIT: Candidates securing not less than 45% marks in Bachelor degree in any discipline of Assam University or any other recognised University and candidates having Degree/ Diploma in Engineering with minimum 50% marks are also eligible.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO DISTANCE LEARNING/ OUT REACH CERTIFICATE COURSE:

Already admitted Students of Assam University with recommendation from concerned Head of the Department.

Department of Hospitality & Tourism Management

Details of Departmental Profile will be published later on. Interested students may visit University website from time to time to get the required information

Additional Courses

The University is also offering certain PG diploma/fast track Courses in the following subjects :

* **Post Graduate Diploma in Marketing Management.** (Offered by Commerce Department)

PGDMM (by course work). *Duration* : Two Semesters. *Intake capacity* : 25

Eligibility Criteria : Any graduate in Commerce/ Arts/Science is eligible.

* **Post Graduate Diploma in Bioinformatics** (offered by Bio-informatics Centre).

PGDIB (by course work). *Duration* : Two Semesters. *Intake capacity* : 38

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.

* **Post Graduate Diploma in Biodiversity Conservation** (offered by Department of Ecology & Environmental Science)

PGDBC (by course work). *Duration* : Two Semesters.

Intake capacity : 19

Eligibility Criteria : Graduation in any Science discipline.

* **P.G Diploma in Entrepreneurship and Innovation** (offered by Department of Commerce, Diphu Campus)

PGDEI (by course work). *Duration* : Two semesters

Intake capacity : 19

Eligibility Criteria : Any Graduates with 40% marks from any recognised university /Institution.

** **Courses offered by Non Formal Sanskrit Education Centre Located at Assam University, Silchar Near UCO Bank Organised by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan under (Deemed University), New Delhi.**

1. Prathama Diksha (Certificate Course in Sanskrit) *Duration* : Five months

2. Dwitiya Diksha (Diploma Course in Sanskrit) *Duration* : Six months

** **Eligibility Criteria** : H.S. L.C. / H.S. / Graduation/ PG/ M. Phil/ Ph.D

** Fees Payable for above course - Rs. 350.00

** **Above both course equivalent to Sanskrit Madhyama/ H.S. On passing the course any candidate will be eligible to admit into Sanskrit Shastri Course/ Sanskrit B. A.**



Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited by the Supreme Court

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 requirements of the academic community of the University. The Central Library was shifted to its permanent building in January 2006 and renamed as "Rabindra Library". The new building has a total plinth area of 38,700 sq. ft. At present the central library has a collection of books over 1,27,000. It has a good collection of Rare Books donated by prominent academicians. Library also subscribes more than 1,100 print plus online journals. Moreover, the facility of more than 10,000 Electronic resources is also available through e-Shodh Sindhu (INFLIBNET), DELNET, & DELCON consortia which can be accessed all over the campus. The library provides all academic library services in an automated environment with the help of Koha Integrated Library Management Software (ILMS). The library follows open access system where the documents are arranged in classified manner so that the users can visit the stacks and choose their required documents themselves for issue or study in reading room. The books and Library Cards are bar-coded for easy operations. The library is open from 09:30 am to 05:30 pm on week days and up to 05:00 pm on Saturdays. It has a reading room facility with a sitting capacity of 200 and Internet access lab with 20 nodes. The Library Web-OPAC and resources can be accessed over <https://libraryopac.aus.ac.in>.

● HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION



There are at present **nine** hostels *four for boys and five for girls students* 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. Availability of seats depend upon the vacancy in the hostel. A separate Booklet for Hostel Boarders & conduct Rules of the hostel is also available.

● HEALTH CARE CENTRE

The University Health Centre is managed presently by



one permanent experienced senior medical officer along with pathologist, staff nurses, pharmacist and paramedical staff. The centre caters to the medical needs of students, Employees and all the beneficiaries of Assam University. The Health Centre provides medical facilities like OPD services on all weekdays, Ambulance Services round the clock, pathological investigation, X-ray, Minor OT and ECG facilities. Necessary and essential medicines supplied to Health Centre are dispensed at free of cost to the patient as per the availability of the stock. Critical cases are being referred to the Silchar Medical College by University Ambulance after providing primary or first-aid treatment.

University has introduced Medical insurance to each student. However expenses related to the medical emergency and Hospitalization to higher centres shall be borne by patient or guardians of the student, if not covered by the insurance. Health card has also been introduced for stake holders of Assam University Silchar for extending medical facility efficiently. Besides this, health camps and blood donation camps are frequently being organised at Health Centre.

● GYMNASIUM

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



Gymnasium.

● **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**

In addition to State Transport Bus service, ten buses are



also available for the benefit of the students commuting between Silchar and University campus and also Hailakandi to 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. Student 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 is instituted out of 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 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 concerned Head of the Department.

There is a Students' Council in the University which caters



Padmashree Pt. Viswa Mohan Bhatt playing Mohan Bina at Bipin Chandra Pal Milanayatan.

to the students' interests and contributes towards the promotion of students' extra-curricular activities. The Students' Council 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 other cultural activities.

● THE UNIVERSITY JOURNAL

Assam University publishes research papers in the Journals in Humanities, Science and Technology in addition to some departmental Journals.

● 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/ M. Phil/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.

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

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March 1997. It is the hub for ICT related services of Assam University. Computer Centre is the Gateway to the 1Gbps National Knowledge Network (NKN) for internet access. 20+ Servers, 150+ High-end Switches, 2500+ nodes and 4000+ wi-fi Devices in Silchar and Diphu Campus are connected to AUCampus Network. Network and Information Security issues of AUCN is monitored by two separate Unified Threat Management (SOPHOS-UTM) devices at Silchar and Diphu campus. Computer Centre provides access to the e-journals, etc. through a separate 10 Mbps line under UGC-Infonet Scheme. AU Video Conferencing services are provided from Centre.

● CAREER COUNSELLING AND PLACEMENT CELL

The Placement Cell of the University extend counselling services to all placement aspirants. The Cell's activities include organisation of workshops and lectures by corporate professionals and placement consultants and preparation of students' resume / bio-data / curriculum vitae and placement brochure. The Placement Cells in the various departments of the University are currently engaged in developing detailed Employer's Database that would help the students to trace out employment opportunities in India and abroad. Since inception University students are being offered good placement both in Public and in Private sector. Many companies had participated during last couple of year's placement programme. The Companies include: IDBI Bank, ICICI Bank, TCS, Max Cement, Zolani Tech, UNISYS, Wipro Technology, Thyrocare Tech, HDFC Bank, Reliance Communications, Tata Motor Finance, Patanjali, Axis Bank and ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Company. Students from almost all the departments have been participating in the placement sessions.

Dr. Debomalya Ghosh, Department of Business Administration is the current co-ordinator of the 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.

Assam University Diphu Campus has a Central Library which initiated from the month of December, 2007. Presently, the library is equipped with 13,571 titles including text books and reference books commonly needed by the students, scholars and faculty. Altogether 23 Journals, 9 magazines and 16 Newspapers are subscribed by the Library.

DEPARTMENT	COURSE	DURATION	NO. OF SEATS
Assamese	MA (by course work)	Four Semester	43
Hindi	MA (by course work)	Four Semester	43
English	MA (by course work)	Four Semester	75
Political Science	MA (by course work)	Four Semester	75
History	MA (by course work)	Four Semester	50
Anthropology	M. A. / M. Sc. (by course work)	Four Semester	43
Commerce	M.Com.(by course work)	Four Semester	50
Physics	M.Sc. (by course work)	Four Semester	22
Life Sciences	M.Sc.(by course work)	Four Semester	38
Geography	M. A. / M. Sc. (by course work)	Four Semester	43

For admission related queries, contact:-

DR. ANUP KUMAR DEY

Associate Professor

Diphu Campus, AUS

Diphu, Karbi Anglong

☎: 70025 04730 (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] M. A. (by course work). Duration: Four Semesters Intake Capacity : 43
- ii] Ph. D. (by course and research work)
- iii] Six Months Certificate Course in Communicative Karbi Language (Self Financed Course) *

Faculty :

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

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. KUSUMBAR BORUAH

☎ : 9435208498 (M)

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed TDC(10+2+3) examination with Major/Honours in Assamese or at least 45% marks in the pass course examination in the relevant subject are eligible for admission.

* Details about the course will be notified by the department.



Department of Hindi

The Department of Hindi at Diphu Campus started its journey in July, 2013 offering Post Graduate Programme in Hindi from the session July, 2013. Research Programmes were started in the year 2016 offering M.Phil. and Ph.D. in Hindi. 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 M.Phil. and Ph.D. research at the department covers area like Medieval and Modern Hindi Literature, Folk Literature, Media Studies, Identity Discourse, Translation Studies,, Comparative Indian Literature and Historiography of Hindi Literature.

Courses Offered :

- i] M. A. (by course work). Duration: Four Semesters Intake Capacity : 43
ii] Ph. D. (by course and research work)

Faculty :

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

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. JAI KAUSHAL

☎ : 8131040183, 9612091397 (M)

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed the TDC examination in any stream and Hindi as an Elective/Major subject (not as MIL) at 10+2 level. Candidates who have passed TDC examination and have also passed any of the traditional Degree (like Shastri, Visharad, etc) examinations in the respective subject are also eligible for admission, provided that the later Degree is recognized as equivalent to graduation.



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 Ph D programme by Course Work. The MA syllabus (CBCS) in addition to basic courses put special focus on contemporary theoretical development, Indian writings in English, American Literature, Postcolonial Studies, English Literatures in Translation, ELT etc. The research scholars who are pursuing Ph. D and M. Phil are working on multiple areas of research viz. Indian writings in English, Northeast Literature, Contemporary Black British Literature, Postcolonial Literature, Feminist literature, American Literature, African American Literature, Literatures from the Sub-continent, Drama Studies etc.

Courses Offered :

- i] M. A. (by course work). Duration: Four Semesters
- ii] Ph. D. (by course and research work)

Intake Capacity : 75

Faculty :

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

* *Pro-Vice Chancellor of Assam University, Dephu Campus.*

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. ANUP KUMAR DEY

☎ : 7002504730 (M)

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed in TDC examination with at least 40% marks are eligible to apply for admission. Relaxation is admissible as per GOI rule.



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 fourteen 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] M. A. (by course work). Duration: Four Semesters Intake Capacity : 75
ii] Ph.D. (by course work & research work)

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
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
BIKASH CHANDRA DASH <i>M. Phil, Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Political Theory, Public Policy and Development Studies
NIRANJAN MOHAPATRA <i>M. Phil, Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	International Relations, Strategic & Defence Studies

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. KHOKAN CH. DAS

☎ : 94353 63283 (M)

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed TDC Examination in any discipline with Honours or Pass securing at least 45% marks in Honours and 50% marks in Pass Course are eligible to apply for admission. Preference will be given to the candidates with Political Science as a combination in TDC either Honours / Pass for admission to the Master of Arts programme. However 5% marks will be relaxed in case of SC/ST candidates. Other benefits to the candidates will be given as per AU rules.



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] M. A. (by course work). Duration: Four Semesters Intake Capacity : 50
- ii] Ph. D. (by course work and research work).

Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization
PAUL B. CHONZIK	<i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Modern Indian History
TAHIR HUSSAIN ANSARI *	<i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Medieval Indian History
MAHUA BHATTACHARJEE	<i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Gender History, Economic History
VULLI DHANARAJU	<i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Subaltern Studies, Tribal Studies, Environmental History
TARUN DUTTA	<i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Ancient Indian History, North East Indian History, Frontier Studies

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HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. PAUL B. CHONZIK

☎ : 09435500530 (M)

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed TDC (10+2+3) examination in any discipline with at least 45% marks in the Major/ Honours or at least 50% marks in the pass course examination in the relevant subject are eligible for admission.



Department of Anthropology

The Department of Anthropology was established at Diphu Campus, Diphu in Karbi Anglong in the year 2010. The Department offers Post Graduate (M.A/M.Sc.) and Research programmes in Anthropology. The Department has laid special focus on Anthropology of Northeast India, Anthropology of Religion, Linguistic Anthropology, Growth and Development, Nutritional Anthropology, Ecological Anthropology and Anthropology of Gender. The Department regularly organizes National and International Seminars, Conferences and Workshop. The Department has been engaged in conducting various anthropological researches especially among the ethnic communities of northeast India covering various issues on culture, health and development

Courses Offered :

- i] M. A./ M. Sc. (by course work). Duration: Four Semesters **Intake Capacity : 43**
- ii] Ph. D. (by course work and research work)

Faculty :

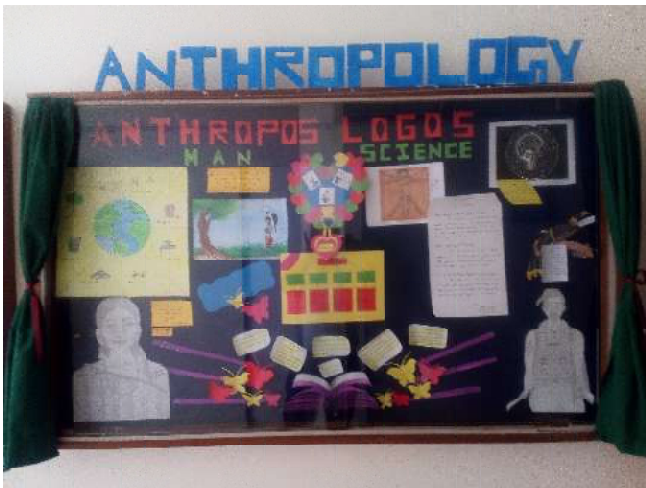
Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
KH. NARENDRA SINGH	Ph.D. Professor	Medical Anthropology, Tribal Studies and Applied Anthropology
SOMENATH BHATTACHARJEE	Ph.D. Assistant Professor	Social-Cultural Anthropology, Tribal Ethnography, Human Rights

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. KH. NARENDRA SINGH

☎ : 94355 06137 (M)

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have qualified in their three years degree course B.A/ B.Sc. with 40% marks in Anthropology or allied disciplines are eligible for admission in M.A/M.Sc. course. Preferences are given to students passed with Anthropology as major subject in the TDC examination.

PLACEMENT: The department envisages making facilities to arrange for proper placement opportunities for students in NGOs and Government Institutions.



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 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, 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 June and July every year for P.G. courses and in August for 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] M. Com. (by course work). Duration: Four Semesters Intake Capacity : 50
- ii] Ph. D. (by course work and research work)
- iv] P.G. Diploma in Entrepreneurship & Innovation. Duration: Two Semesters Intake Capacity : 19

Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization
AMALESH BHOWAL	Ph. D.	Professor	Accounting and Behavioural Finance, Marketing, Business Environment
AYEKPAM IBEMCHA CHANU	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Entrepreneurship, International Business and Contemporary issues in Business management
SUBIT DUTTA	M. Phil., Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Accounting and Finance, Contemporary issues in Commerce
SWEETY DAS	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Accounting and Finance
JOYJIT SANYAL	Ph. D, PGDHRM	Assistant Professor	HR & Marketing, Organisational Behaviour, Educational Management.

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. AYEKPAM IBEMCHA CHANU (IN-CHARGE)

☎ : 7002298404

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed TDC [10+2+3] examination in Commerce with at least 45% marks in the Major/ Honours or at least 50% marks in the Pass course examination in the relevant subject are eligible for admission.

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] M. Sc. (by course work). Duration: Four Semesters **Intake Capacity : 22**
- ii] Ph. D. (by course work and research work).

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
RANJIT SINGHA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Condensed Matter Physics
SUBRATA HAZARIKA <i>M.Phil., Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Non- linear Optics & Spectroscopy
ANIRBAN ROY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Quantum information and computation
SHAILESH SHUKLA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Condensed Matter Theory
ABHIJEET DAS <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	High Energy Physics
DULEN BORA <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Condensed Matter Physics

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. RANJIT SINGHA

☎ : 94351 10153 (M)

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed TDC examination with at least 45% marks in Major /Honours in Physics are eligible for admission.



HARGOBIND KHURANA SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES

Department of Life Science and Bioinformatics

The Department of Life Science & Bioinformatics established in July 2007, offers Post Graduate, M. Phil and Ph. D programs in Life Science.

The Post Graduate program includes courses in Cell Biology, Biochemistry, Genetics, Environmental Science, Biostatistics, Microbiology, Biotechnology and Research techniques in the 1st year. In the 2nd year, the students are trained to take up Project (Dissertation) in frontier areas of plant and animal sciences.

The M. Phil & Ph. D courses include a compulsory six months Course Work followed by independent research work on the proposed research title. The Department is currently operational to support research in areas of Biomedical Science, Soil microbiology, Plant taxonomy & Ethnobotany, Plant Biotechnology, Genomics and Environmental Biology.

An Institutional Biotech Hub established in 2010 with support from the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Govt. of India, supports teaching and research in the department.

Selection for admission to all the courses in the department is through rigorous process of entrance exams followed by personal interviews.

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Course Offered:

- i] M. Sc. (by course work). Duration : Four Semesters
- ii] Ph. D. (by course work and research work)

Intake Capacity: 38

Faculty:

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
AJIT K TAMULI <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Microbiology
RAMIE H BEGUM <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Biomedical Sciences
ROBINDRA TERON <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Ethnobiology & Plant Taxonomy
N. L. RAJU <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Plant Genomics
P. V. B. REDDY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Cell and Molecular Biology

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. RAMIE H BEGUM (IN-CHARGE)

☎ : 09435551442 (M)

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed TDC Science examination with at least 45% marks in Major/ Honors or Pass course in Zoology, Botany, Biotechnology or Life Science are eligible for admission. Relaxation of eligibility percentage for reserve categories is as per GOI rules.



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 of study in Geography and covers courses such as Physical Geography, Political Geography, Regional Development and Planning, Population Geography, Economic geography, Human Ecology, Regional geography of India and Geography of North East India. It also includes dissertation writing programme and quantitative methods of study in geography, application of cartographic techniques, remote sensing and GIS. The Department is equipped with cartography and GIS laboratory facilities. In addition to this, the Department also offers Ph.D. programme of study.

Courses Offered :

i] M. A./ M. Sc. (by course work) Duration: Four Semester

Intake Capacity: 43

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

Faculty :

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

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. SAHANA BOSE (IN-CHARGE)

☎ : 8011171606 (M)

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed TDC examination with Geography as honours subject or as one of the Pass course subject are eligible for admission.



Centre for Tribal Studies (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.

Faculty :

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

CENTRE-IN-CHARGE : DR. SURJASHIKHA PAATAK

☎ : 94351 18640



MEDALS AND PRIZES

The toppers in the Masters' Degree Courses are awarded the University **Gold Medals**.

For purpose of award of medals and prizes the latest university rules shall be followed, which is subject to modification from time to time.

Also, with a view to encouraging good performance in studies, the University offers several Endowment Awards. The **Endowment Awards** are presented to candidates securing First Class/ Division First position in certain subjects as per Regulations of the University.

Note: There is an Endowment Scholarship named **Rita Kar Memorial Scholarship** in the Department of Bengali for extending financial aid every year to one female PG student of the Department who is financially weakest among the students admitted in the respective year.

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

1. There is a provision for reservation of seats for SC, ST, OBC and PWD students @15%, 7.5 %, 27% 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 non creamy layer certificate from the appropriate authority issued on or after 1st April, 2020 (For NCL OBC).
2. There shall be reservation for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) as per GOI directives.
3. Relaxation of marks in qualifying examination for SC/ST/ PWD and OBC (Non creamy layer) candidates as per Govt. of India rules.
4. Selection of SC/ST students for admission in hostel will be made on the basis of their previous qualifying examination results.
5. Rent will not be charged from SC/ST students residing in the University hostels.
6. Coaching for NET or SET to SC, ST & Minority communities students are available.
7. Coaching for entry into services for SC, ST & Minority communities students are available.

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.

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.



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. A student shall be considered to have satisfied the requirement of attendance for appearing the semester end examination, if he/she has attended not less than 75% of the number of classes held upto the end of the semester 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.
- ☆ If a student represents his/ her institution, University, State or Nation in Sports, NCC, NSS or Cultural or any other officially sponsored activities, he/ she shall be eligible to claim the attendance for the actual number of days participated subject to a maximum of 20 days in a Semester based on the specific recommendations of the Head of the Department.
- ☆ A student who does not satisfy the requirements of attendance shall not be permitted to take internal assessment as well as the Semester end 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.

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 disfigurement 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 above shall invite strict disciplinary action which may lead to 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.

IMPORTANT RULES FOR GUIDANCE OF STUDENTS

Conduct, Discipline, Attendance and Evaluation of students of PG / Integrated and other courses.

- Each student, with respect to his/her work in the Course 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.
- To be eligible to appear at the end-semester examination, a student is required to attend a minimum of 75% of the lectures, seminars, and tutorials organized by the department during a semester.
- The students who have passed their qualifying/ last examination from other University or Council/ Board other than Assam University/ AHSEC must submit Migration/No Objection Certificate in original from concerned University or Council/ Board along with the application for registration.
- There will be an end-semester examination and also continuous sessional evaluation for each course of study. Unless otherwise mentioned, 70% of the total weightage of marks will be assigned to end-semester examination and 30% will be reserved for continuous sessional assessments during the semester. A student shall be required to pass the sessional assessment criterion to be eligible for end-semester examination in each subject/ paper.
- Continuous evaluation of sessional work will be made on students' performance in (i) tests organized for this purpose by the department and (ii) written assignment and /or seminars, field work and other such activities.
- The marks awarded for sessional test, as moderated and approved by the Departmental Examination Committee, will be made known to the students within 10 days of the conduct of the test. Students may discuss and seek clarification, if any, about their performance in Sessional Tests from the Head of the Department, who is the ex-officio Chairman of the Departmental Examination Committee, after the declaration of the test results.
- Students of Integrated courses will not be eligible for admission to 7th Semester till they complete all the courses up to 6th semester, as per the rules of the university.
- A student, who does not clear a course, owing to failure to pass or to appear in sessional work and/ or end-semester examination, will have to clear the course in the immediate next opportunity. Under no circumstances will a student be allowed to carry more than three backlog courses to the next opportunity. A student has to get minimum of 40% of seasonal marks in each course to be eligible for appearing in the end-semester examination.
- Ordinarily a P.G./ U. G./ Five-year Integrated Post-Graduate student should complete all courses during the period of four/ eight/ ten semesters. However, a student may be allowed to participate in the academic programme up to a maximum of two years after the mandatory period for the completion of the course.
- No candidate shall normally be allowed to appear at examination of any course more than twice and no candidate shall be allowed to appear in the examination of any course beyond the permitted number of semesters, stated hereinbefore, counted from his/her first admission to the programme.
- In order to qualify for the Master's degree, a candidate must have secured at least 40% marks or equivalent grade in each course and 40% marks or equivalent grade in the aggregate of all courses.
- A successful candidate shall be awarded grade on the basis of CGPA (Cumulative Grade Point Average) scoring under the CBCS (Choice Based Credit System) introduced since 2010-2011 session. The details of Regulation for CBCS are available separately.
- If any student does not claim the 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 students' aid fund.

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. Joyati Bhattacharya. 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.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR SESSION 2021-2022

The Academic Calendar for the session 2021-2022 will be notified later on.

FEES PAYABLE FOR DIFFERENT COURSES (figures in Rs.)

Particulars	M. A. Arabic, Bengali, #English, Economics, #Hindi, Urdu #History, Manipuri, Philosophy, #Political Science, Sociology, Sanskrit, Linguistics, Indian Comparative Literature #Both Silchar & Diphu Campus	M. A. Assamese Diphu Campus only	M. A./ M. Sc. Anthropology Diphu Campus only	M. A./ M. Sc. Geography Diphu Campus only
ONE TIME FEES include:				
Admission fees	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Identity Card	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Placement Brochure Fee	-	-	-	-
ANNUAL FEES include:				
University Development fund	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
Library Fee	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Transportation Charge (Per Semester)	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
Sports Fee	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Basic Primary Health Service	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Medical Insurance	320.00	320.00	320.00	320.00
Students Co-curricular fund	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Students Aid Fund	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Alumni Fee	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Magazine Fee	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Study tour/ Industry visit	-	-	-	2000.00
Laboratory Fee	-	-	-	2000.00
Computer Lab & Internet Fee	-	-	-	100.00
Annual Course Fee	1200.00	1200.00	1200.00	2500.00
Tuition fee (monthly) @ 200.00 (for one year)	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00
REFUNDABLE DEPOSITS				
Library Caution Money	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Laboratory Caution Money	-	-	-	500.00
Model Study Fee	-	-	-	-
TOTAL (Payable at the time of Admission)	9945.00	9945.00	9945.00	15845.00
Examination Fees payable at the time of filling up of examination form				
Examination fee @ Rs 200.00 per paper up to maximum of Rs. 800.00 per semester	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
Marksheet fee per Marksheet	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Centre fee (per semester)	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00

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

B. For details of the Insurance facility provided under Tailor Made Group Health Policy, students may visit Assam University Website.

FEES PAYABLE FOR DIFFERENT COURSES *(figures in Rs.)*

Particulars	M.Com #Commerce, #Both Silchar & Diphu	M.Sc (Bio-technology, Computer Science)	M.Sc Chemistry	M.Sc Ecology Environmental Science	M.Sc # Physics #Both Silchar & Diphu	M.Sc # Life Science, Earth Science #Both Silchar & Diphu
ONE TIME FEES include:						
Admission fees	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Identity Card	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Placement Brochure Fee	-	500.00	-	-	-	-
ANNUAL FEES include:						
University Development fund	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
Library Fee	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Transportation Charge (Per Semester)	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
Sports Fee	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Basic Primary Health Service	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Medical Insurance	320.00	320.00	320.00	320.00	320.00	320.00
Students Co-curricular fund	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Students Aid Fund	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Alumni Fee	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Magazine Fee	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Study tour/ Industry visit	-	-	2000.00	-	-	2000.00 *
Laboratory Fee	-	2000.00	5000.00	3000.00	2000.00	2000.00
Computer Lab & Internet Fee	-	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Annual Course Fee	1200.00	6000.00	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00
Tuition fee (monthly) @ 200.00 (for one year)	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00
REFUNDABLE DEPOSITS						
Library Caution Money	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Laboratory Caution Money	-	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Model Study Fee	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL (Payable at the time of Admission)	9945.00	17845.00	18845.00	14845.00	13845.00	15845.00
Examination Fees payable at the time of filling up of examination form						
Examination fee @ Rs 200.00 per paper up to maximum of Rs. 800.00 per semester	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
Marksheet fee per Marksheet	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Centre fee (per semester)	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00

* For students at Diphu Campus Study Tour Fee is not applicable.

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B. For details of the Insurance facility provided under Tailor Made Group Health Policy, students may visit Assam University Website.

FEES PAYABLE FOR DIFFERENT COURSES *(figures in Rs.)*

Particulars	M.Sc Mathematics, Statistics, Microbiology	BVA-MVA (Visual Arts) BPA (Performing Arts)	B.A. LLB (Hons) in	MA Education	M. Ed Education	B. Sc, B Ed Education
ONE TIME FEES include:						
Admission fees	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Identity Card	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Placement Brochure Fee	-	600.00	600.00	-	-	-
ANNUAL FEES include:						
University Development fund	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
Library Fee	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Transportation Charge (Per Semester)	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
Sports Fee	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Basic Primary Health Service	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Medical Insurance	320.00	320.00	320.00	320.00	320.00	320.00
Students Co-curricular fund	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Students Aid Fund	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Alumni Fee	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Magazine Fee	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Study tour/ Industry visit	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laboratory Fee	2000.00	2000.00	-	2000.00	1000.00	1000.00
Computer Lab & Internet Fee	100.00	100.00	100.00	-	100.00	100.00
Annual Course Fee	2500.00	2500.00	6000.00	1500.00	2500.00	11000.00
Tuition fee (monthly) @ 200.00 (for one year)	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00
REFUNDABLE DEPOSITS						
Library Caution Money	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Laboratory Caution Money	500.00	500.00	-	500.00	500.00	500.00
Model Study Fee	-	375.00	-	-	-	-
TOTAL (Payable at the time of Admission)	13845.00	14820.00	15445.00	12745.00	12845.00	21345.00
Examination Fees payable at the time of filling up of examination form						
Examination fee @ Rs 200.00 per paper up to maximum of Rs. 800.00 per semester	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
Marksheet fee per Marksheet	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Centre fee (per semester)	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00

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

B. For details of the Insurance facility provided under Tailor Made Group Health Policy, students may visit Assam University Website.

FEES PAYABLE FOR DIFFERENT COURSES (*figures in Rs.*)

Particulars	Library & Information Science	MA(Mass Com) /L.L.M.	BSW/ MSW	B. Pharma	→ Certificate → Diploma → Advanced Diploma in French M.A. in French
ONE TIME FEES include:					
Admission Fee	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Identity Card	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00 *
Placement Brochure Fee	300.00	500.00	500.00	1500.00	-
ANNUAL FEES include:					
University Development fund	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00 *
Library fee	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00 *
Transportation Charge	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00 *
(Per Semester)					
Sports fee (Annual)	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00 *
Basic Primary Health Service	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00 *
Medical Insurance	320.00	320.00	320.00	320.00	320.00 *
Students Co-curricular fund	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00 *
Students Aid fund	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00 *
Alumni Fee	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Magazine Fee	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00 *
Study tour/ Industry visit	3000.00 **	-	-	-	-
Laboratory Fee	1000.00	1000.00	-	1000.00	-
Computer Lab & Internet Fee	100.00	100.00	100.00	1500.00	-
School Development Fund	1000.00	-	-	4000.00	-
Dept. Development Fund	3000.00	-	-	3000.00	-
Fest/ Industry Interface Fee	-	-	-	1000.00	-
Teaching Materials	-	-	-	1000.00	-
Technical Journal Fee	-	-	-	300.00	-
Annual Course Fee	6000.00	6000.00	6000.00	18000.00	1000.00
Tuition fee (monthly) @ 200.00 (for one year)	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00
REFUNDABLE DEPOSITS					
Library Caution Money	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00 *
Laboratory Caution Money	500.00	500.00	-	1500.00	-
TOTAL (Payable at the time of Admission)	20645.00	16845.00	15345.00	41545.00	9745.00
Examination Fees payable at the time of filling up of examination form					
Examination fee @ Rs. 200.00 per paper up to maximum of Rs. 800.00 per semester	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
Marksheet fee per Marksheet	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Centre fee (per semester)	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00

* i. Students of other departments pursuing any of the courses offered by the Dept. of French are exempted from these fees.

** Students seeking admission in Library & Information Science have to pay Rs. 3000.00 as Study Tour Fee during 3rd Semester.

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FEES PAYABLE FOR DIFFERENT COURSES (figures in Rs.)

Particulars	Diploma PGDEPM/ MEPM in Education	PGDIT # PGDEI # (Com.,Diphu)	PGDMM Dept of Commerce)	PGDBI (Bio- informatics)	PGDBC (Eco & Env. Sc.)
ONE TIME FEES include:					
Admission Fee	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Identity Card	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Placement Brochure Fee	-	-	-	-	-
ANNUAL FEES include:					
University Development fund	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
Library fee	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Transportation Charge (Per Semester)	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
Sports fee (Annual)	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Basic Primary Health Service	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Medical Insurance	320.00	320.00	320.00	320.00	320.00
Students Co-curricular fund	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Students Aid fund	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Alumni Fee	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Magazine Fee	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Study tour/ Industry visit	-	-	-	-	-
Laboratory Fee **	2000.00	1000.00	1000.00	2000.00	2000.00
Computer Lab & Internet Fee	-	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
School Development Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Dept. Development Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Fest/ Industry Interface Fee	-	-	-	-	-
Teaching Materials	-	-	-	-	-
Technical Journal Fee	-	-	-	-	-
Annual Course Fee	1000.00	4500.00	10000.00	8000.00	5500.00 *
Tution fee (monthly) @ 200	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00 *
REFUNDABLE DEPOSITS includes: Library Caution Money	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Laboratory Caution Money	500.00	500.00	500.00	-	-
TOTAL (Payable at the time of Admission)	12245.00	14845.00	20345.00	18845.00	16345.00
Examination Fees payable at the time of filling up of examination form					
Examination fee @ Rs. 200.00 per paper up to maximum of Rs. 800.00 per semeseter	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
Marksheet fee per Marksheet	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Centre fee (per semester)	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00

* Course Fee, Laboratory Fee and Tution Fee to be paid for each semester in case of Department of Ecology & Environmental Science.

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CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO PG/UG/ INTEGRATED COURSES

GENERAL

Candidates who have passed their graduation in a subject shall be eligible for admission to the four semester Post Graduate Course in the respective subjects and those candidates who have passed HS or equivalent examinations (10+2) in the relevant streams shall be eligible for admission to Under Graduate/ five year Integrated Courses.

Candidates whose qualifying examination result is awaited may also apply for admission. However, such candidates must submit the photocopies of marksheet and / or certificate of the qualifying examination before the finalization of admission list by the concerned department. Further, they have to satisfy the additional criteria, if any, set by the Departmental Admission Committee of the concerned department.

Preference in admission will be given to the students having Major/Honours in the relevant subject. However, subject to availability, up to ten percent of the seats may be filled up with students from other related subjects.

Applications from candidates who have already obtained a Master's Degree from this University or any other university may be considered for admission in any allied subject only if there is any vacancy after considering all other eligible candidates. Candidates seeking admission for the first time in Assam University have to submit Migration Certificate within two months of their admission.

Selection of candidates for admission to UG / Integrated program will be made solely on the basis of percentage of marks secured in the qualifying examination. The selection procedure for the PG program shall be notified at a later date.

The reservation of seats for admission in each department will be as follows:

Scheduled Caste category (SC)	:	15%
Scheduled Tribe category (ST)	:	7.5%
Other Backward Class (OBC)	:	27%

Candidates seeking admission under OBC category should submit NCL Certificate for the current financial year (i.e. 2021-2022). OBC candidates not in possession of NCL for the current financial year due to COVID - 19 pandemic should apply for NCL certificate to the concerned state / central authority and submit a copy of that application along with the last financial year NCL certificate for the purpose of provisional admission. They are required to submit the NCL for the current financial year at the time of admission failing which they will forfeit their claim for admission under OBC category.

There shall be reservation for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) as per GOI directives. Candidate claiming reservations facility under EWS category must submit Income & Asset certificate issued by appropriate authority.

There is a provision for 5% reservation for persons with disability.

For B. Tech. courses 50% of the total seats in each Department are reserved for the students of North-eastern region. The North-eastern region comprises Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura.

There will be a relaxation of 5% marks in the qualifying (HS/10+2, UG) examination for the candidates belonging to SC & ST categories as per GOI regulations. However, OBC (NCL) candidates may also be given a relaxation in the minimum eligibility by the Departmental Admission Committee to the extent of 10% of the minimum eligibility for the UR candidates. For example, if the minimum eligibility for admission to a course is 50% for the UR candidates, the minimum eligibility for the OBC (NCL) would be 45% (i.e., 50 minus 10% of 50). All types of reservation of seats for admission as well as relaxation of marks in qualifying examination will be guided by the Govt. of India rules.

Students graduated from colleges affiliated to Assam University will be eligible for 30% weightage on the aggregate percentage of marks secured in the qualifying examination for the purpose of merit calculation.

Candidates having Honours/Major subject at Under-Graduate level are eligible for 10% weightage over the aggregate percentage of marks secured in the Honours/Major subject for the purpose of determining the merit.

Other things being equal, preference will be given to candidates who have achieved excellence in sports/games or in cultural activities as evident by their participation in national or international level events with valid

documentary proof.

Nevertheless, the competent authority may relax the minimum eligibility of marks if seats remain vacant after the normal course of admission is over. There is also a provision for free of charge admission in all Diploma, Certificate, Integrated, UG and PG Courses of the University for the dependent children of Leprosy Affected persons with maximum two dependent children.

For Diphu Campus: ST(H) candidates of the State of Assam applying for admission in Diphu Campus, will be given a special weightage equivalent to 20% of marks secured in the qualifying examination over and above other weightage mentioned in the Prospectus.



VENUE OF ADMISSTION TEST TO BE HELD IF ANY

For Courses in Silchar Campus	For Courses in Diphu Campus
Respective Department of the University or nearby departments.	Respective Department of the University Campus, Diphu.

IMPORTANT DATES *

LAST DATE OF RECEIPT OF ONLINE APPLICATION for PG/ Diploma Courses	15th November, 2021
DECLARATION OF LIST OF SELECTED CANDIDATES IN THE ASSAM UNIVERSITY ADMISSION PORTAL (FIRST LIST) for PG/ Diploma Courses	The dates for admission to PG / Diploma Courses will notified later on
ADMISSION OF SELECTED CANDIDATES for PG/ Diploma Courses	
DECLARATION OF SECOND LIST	
ADMISSION OF CANDIDATES SELECTED IN THE SECOND LIST	
COMMENCEMENT OF CLASSES	

*** The above schedule is tentative & is subject to the declaration of the results of TDC Final examinations 2021 of Assam University. Stake holders are advised to follow University website for latest notification related to admission 2021-2022.**

Important Note: Candidates are to produce all testimonials in original at the time of personal interview. Also they need to submit self attested photo copies of all such testimonials in the department during their personal interview. Both the aforesaid clauses are mandatory failing which may even lead to rejection of the candidature of the applicant. Candidates are advised to mention their e-mail ID, Fax/Land phone and Mobile Phone number etc. in the application form. Any of these channels may be used by the concerned departments for communication if necessary. Candidates are requested to check the website regularly for admission related notification.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ✦ Separate notification will be issued for admission to the department of Business Administration.
- ✦ A candidate can apply for admission to not more than two departments.
- ✦ Separate application is to be submitted for separate department clearly indicating the preference at the appropriate place of the application form.
- ✦ Inter-departmental transfer after admission is not allowed.
- ✦ Candidate selected for admission to a course must get himself/ herself admitted in time, failing which his/ her claim for admission will be forfeited and the seat thus vacated will be filled up by candidate(s) kept in the Waiting List.
- ✦ Students not registered with Assam University must submit the application for Assam University registration along with the Migration Certificate in original within two months of his/her date of admission.
- ✦ Students taking admission in a course of duration 'N' years need to complete the course within 'N+2' years.
- ✦ Students taking admission in any course in Assam University have to sign an Affidavit, the content of which shall be uploaded in the website in due course.
- ✦ All fees including refundable deposits will have to be paid at the time of admission. For subsequent years fees shall be payable at the commencement of each academic year.
- ✦ A student whose name has been struck off from the rolls of the university for any reason may be readmitted on the recommendation of the Dean of the school concerned and with the approval of the authority on payment of requisite fees along with readmission fee of Rs. 100/-.
- ✦ For withdrawing from the university, a student is required to submit an application to the Dean of the School concerned through the Head of the Department intimating the date on and from which he/she likes to withdraw. A student desiring to withdraw from the roll of the university after the commencement of the classes shall be permitted the refund of only the refundable deposits, if any.

Note : The rates of fees mentioned in the previous pages are applicable to the students admitted to the University with effect from the academic session 2021-2022. The students 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.

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