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# From the Vice-Chancellor's Desk



A University makes its mark in the academic arena not only through quality teaching at the undergraduate and Master's level, but also through its research activities in various subject fields. Research conducted by the faculty and research scholars in the different university departments in their respective specialized areas contribute significantly towards determining the status that the university enjoys in the highly competitive and quality-oriented academic world. Besides making academic contributions leading to advancement of knowledge, research programmes of a university can be of considerable applied value in terms of generation of manpower, enhancement of managerial skills, industrial innovations, pollution control, medical breakthroughs and a host of other advancements in the watershed area of the institution.

Since its inception in 1994, Assam University has paid special attention to the advancement of research in various subject fields of humanities, social sciences, science, commerce, management and other streams of study. The faculty and research scholars of the University have received and participated in a large number of highly prestigious national as well as international research projects and programmes such as fellowships, associateships and grants. The University has also been able to attract students from the SAARC countries under ICCR scheme. Several collaborative programmes with reputed Indian as well as international agencies and institutions are also being pursued in the different departments of the University. Following the policies of the Government of India, programmes under UGC-sponsored community college and B.Voc are running in full swing. The University has also adopted the latest guidelines of the University Grants Commission while conducting the admission to M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes in 2017 onwards. The University has also adopted the Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS) of study at the undergraduate and post-graduate levels in the University. The admission process for both Master's and M.Phil. / Ph.D. programmes have been made fully online as per the guidelines of the University Grants Commission. Assam University has taken steps for publication of Examination Results including Admit Card, Marksheets etc. on online. In this regard a tri-party MoU has already been signed by the University and from this academic session all examination related matter will online. Silchar and Diphu Campus are now completely wi-fi enabled campuses which will help the Scholars/ Researchers for their research programme in Assam University. All these measures are expected to further streamline the process of admission of and course selection by students, and improve the quality of their outputs.

Keeping in view the increasing number of applicants choosing Assam University as the place where they would like to conduct their research, the University administration is trying its utmost to provide necessary facilities such as health centre, post office, bank services, stores having goods and provisions, gymnasium, playground, central library and transportation facilities. The process of office automation especially in the field of academic activities has been initiated and the entire campus is being covered with networking facilities. More hostels are coming up for students and a few are already in process for construction. Also a Kendriya Vidyalaya is existing and the construction of new school building is started.

Besides the Silchar Campus, the satellite campus at Diphu in Karbi Anglong district is also making great strides in the activities of its various academic departments. Facilities similar to those provided to the scholars in the Silchar Campus are also being made available to the scholars in the satellite campus. These include networking facilities, canteen, health centre, bank and transport facilities, which are being created with financial support from the Government of India.

I take this opportunity to congratulate our students, faculties and administrative employees of the University on their achievements. I also give a hearty welcome to the new batch of research scholars who are about to join the University and wish them all success in their endeavour.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dilip Nath', on a light-colored background.

**(Prof. Dilip Chandra Nath)**

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# THE UNIVERSITY



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

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

Distance between the main campus and the Silchar city is about 23 km. Silchar city being the gateway to the entire southern part of North East India is the hub of commercial activities and is known for its history as the Tea Capital of South Assam.

Away from the humdrum of the busy city-life of Silchar and set amidst its sylvan surroundings, the University engages itself in academic pursuits. The objectives of the

University, as enshrined in Section 4 of Assam University Act, are –

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

The sprawling University campus at Silchar is spread over an area of about 600 acres on which there are 38 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 post graduate and Integrated Courses including around 1500 M. Phil, and Ph.D at research levels. These apart, there are nearly 25,000 students in the affiliated and permitted colleges in the five districts of south Assam which together constitute the jurisdiction of Assam University. The colleges imparts under-graduate teaching in Science, Arts, Commerce, B.Ed. and the Law streams.

During the last one decade, the University has

made impressive strides in establishing itself as a premier institution of learning by blending quality education, socially relevant academic endeavours and scientific research with mission-orientation and tireless striving for excellence.

The University Campus is fast developing and is endowed with amenities / facilities such as Post Office, Telephone Exchange, Public Call Offices, Bank, Police Outpost, Water Treatment Plants, Electric Substations, Students' Hostels (both Boys' & Girls'), Health Centre, Staff Quarters, Shopping Complex, Guest House, Central Library, Auditorium Kendriya Vidyalaya and Parks. In addition other amenities like ATM, Sports Complex, Cafeteria, E-Journals, INFLIBNET, DELCON, Bio-informatics and KIOSK facilities are also available. University has introduced Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) from 2010-2011 at post graduate level and semester system in colleges affiliated to it.

## DIPHU CAMPUS

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

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



## DEPARTMENTS / CENTRES UNDER VARIOUS SCHOOLS OF STUDIES

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# 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. Phil. (by course work & dissertation).    **Seats Available :    09**
- ii] Ph. D. (by course work & research work).    **Seats Available :    17**

### Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
AJIT KUMAR BAISHYA	Ph.D.	Professor	Sociolinguistics	M. Phil - 03, Ph. D - 06
S. GANESH BASKARAN	Ph.D.	Professor	Descriptive Linguistics, Lexicography, Translation, Ethnolinguistics	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 05
KH. DHIREN SINGHA	M. Phil, Ph.D.	Professor	Phonology, Morphosyntax, Language Typology and Tibeto-Burman Linguistics	M. Phil - 03, Ph. D - 03
D. MARY KIM HAOKIP	M. Phil., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Language Teaching, Descriptive Linguistics and Field Linguistics	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 02
PARAMITA PURKAIT	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Comparative Linguistics, Morphology, Semantics, Lexicology & Lexicography	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 01

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## Department of Bengali

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



### Courses Offered :

- i] M.Phil. (by course work & dissertation). **Seats Available : 21**
- ii] Ph.D. (by course work & research work). **Seats Available : 16**

### Faculty :

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

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## Centre for Studies in Endangered Languages, Manuscriptology and Folkloristics

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

### Aims & Objectives :

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

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

### *Faculty :*

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
RAMAKANTA DAS	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Folkloristics & Medieval Bengali Literature	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 00
RAHUL DAS	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Literary Theory and Modern Bengali Literature	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 03

**HONORARY DIRECTOR : PROF BISWATOSH CHOUDHURY**



## Department of Indian Comparative Literature

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

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

### *Courses Offered :*

- i] M. Phil. (by course work & dissertation).    **Seats Available :     04**
- ii] Ph. D. (by course work & research work).    **Seats Available :     06**

### *Faculty :*

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
SUMAN GUN <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Comparative Literature, Cultural Studies, Modern Bengali Literature	M. Phil - 02, Ph. D - 02
ARJUNDEV SEN SARMA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Medieval Bengali Literature, Manuscriptology and Cultural Studies	M. Phil - 02, Ph. D - 04

**HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. SUMAN GUN**

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## Department of Hindi

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



### Courses Offered :

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|--|--------------------------|-----------|
| i] M. Phil. (by course work & dissertation). | <b>Seats Available :</b> | <b>03</b> |
| ii] Ph. D. (by Course work & research work). | <b>Seats Available :</b> | <b>04</b> |

### Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
SATYA PAL SINGH CHAUHAN <i>M.Phil., Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Modern and Contemporari Hindi Poetry	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00
KRISHNA MOHAN JHA <i>M.Phil, Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Modern Hindi Poetry, Fiction, Contemporary Hindi Literature	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 00
SURESH CHANDRA <i>M.Phil, Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Bhakti Kavya, Dalit-Sahitya & Modern Hindi Poetry	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 02
PRABHAT KUMAR MISHRA <i>M.Phil, Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Contemporary Hindi Literature, Hindi Renaissance	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 01
AKASH VERMA <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Modern Hindi Poetry, Linguistics	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00
SHEETANSHU KUMAR <i>M.Phil, Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Historiography of Literature, Literary Criticism & Modern Hindi Literature	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 01
VEDAPARNA DEY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Premchand, Philosophy of History of Literature	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00

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## Department of Manipuri

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



### Courses Offered :

- i] M.Phil (by course work & dissertation).      **Seats Available :      11**
- ii] Ph.D. (by course work & research work).      **Seats Available :      06**

### Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
N. SARAT CHANDRA SINGH <i>M.Phil., Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Principles and Parameters Theory (PPT) and the Minimalist programme of Transformational Generative (TG) Grammar, Comparative Literature, Stylistics and Translation	M. Phil - 02, Ph. D - 00
W. RAGHUMANI SINGH <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Comparative Linguistics, Dialectology, Historical Linguistics, Manipuri Novel & Short Story	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 00
H. NANI KUMAR SINGHA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Manipuri Folklore, Manipuri Folk Culture, Eastern Criticism, Modern Manipuri Poetry	M. Phil - 03, Ph. D - 01
M. RAJENDRA SINGH <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Old Manipuri Literature and Manipuri Culture	M. Phil - 02, Ph. D - 00
H. RAJMANI SINGHA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Indian Literary Criticism, Medieval Manipuri Literature and Culture	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 02
RK NIRMOLA SANA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Tibeto-Burman Linguistics, Modern Manipuri Literature	M. Phil - 02, Ph. D - 03

**HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. M. RAJENDRA SINGHA**

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## Department of Sanskrit

The Department of Sanskrit started its journey with Master of Arts programme in 1995. The Department offers three optional 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 recurrently organizes Seminar, Workshop and Lecture Programmes. 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. Phil (by course work & dissertation).      **Seats Available :      06**
- ii] Ph. D. (by course work & research work).      **Seats Available :      02**

### Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
SNIGDHA DAS ROY	Ph.D.	Professor	Veda & Mimamsa	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 01
BHAGIRATHI BISWAS	Ph.D.	Professor	Kavya	M. Phil - 03, Ph. D - 00
SHANTI POKHREL	Ph.D.	Professor	Veda	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 01
GOVIND SHARMA	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Darshana	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 00

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# SUNITI KUMAR CHATTOPADHYAY SCHOOL OF ENGLISH & FOREIGN LANGUAGES STUDIES

## Department of English

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



## Courses Offered :

- i] M. Phil (by course work & dissertation). **Seats Available : 04**
- ii] Ph. D. (by course work & research work). **Seats Available : 13**

## Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
RAMAPRASAD BISWAS <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Narrative/ Discourse Analysis, Modern and Postmodern Literature	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00
DIPENDU DAS <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Drama Studies, New Literatures in English, Indian English Writing, Displacement Studies	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 02
BABY PUSHPA SINHA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	American and British Fiction	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 01
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, Postcolonial Studies and Postmodern Literature	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 04
JAYDEEP CHAKRABARTY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Commonwealth & Postcolonial Literatures, Critical Theory and Men's Studies	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 01
SUMANA CHAKRABORTY <i>M.Phil., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Fiction, American Literature, Postcolonial Literatures & Literatures of the Diaspora	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 01
LALTHAKIM HMAR <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Literary Theory, Culture and Women Studies	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00
SAUGATA KUMAR NATH <i>M. Phil., Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Indian Literature in English and in English Translation, Drama Studies, Gender Studies Translation Studies	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 02
SIB SANKAR MAJUMDAR <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies; Literature from Northeastern Region of India	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 02
ANINDYA SEN <i>M. Phil</i>	Assistant Professor	Modernism & Post Modernism, Literary Theory	N/A

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. DIPENDU DAS

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## Department of Arabic

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

### *Courses Offered :*

- i] M. Phil. (by course work & dissertation).      **Seats Available :      01**
- ii] Ph. D (by course work & research work).      **Seats Available :      05**

### *Faculty :*

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

**HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. HAZRAT HASANUZZAMAN (IN - CHARGE)**

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## Department of French

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



### *Courses Offered :*

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|-----|--|--------------------------|-----------|
| i]  | M.Phil. (by course work & dissertation). | <b>Seats Available :</b> | <b>02</b> |
| ii] | Ph.D. (by course work & thesis).         | <b>Seats Available :</b> | <b>08</b> |

### *Faculty :*

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
AMALENDU CHAKRABORTY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Literature, Methodology, Linguistics, FLE, Comparative Literature, Literary Theory	M. Phil - 01 Ph. D. - 04
PRNOBESH RN CHAKRABORTY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	French Literature.	M. Phil - 01 Ph. D. - 04

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

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# MAHATMA GANDHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS & COMMERCE

## Department of Economics

The department of Economics is one of the first six departments of Assam University which began its journey in July 1994. The major activities of the department include imparting quality education to students admitted to the different academic programmes of the department and supervision of scholars at Ph.D. and M. Phil levels. The department has been laying special emphasis on developing proper understanding of the socio-economic problems and specificities of North east India. The ongoing researches in the department cover such areas as agricultural economics, social sectors, human development, environmental economics and gender studies, among others.



## Courses Offered :

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|-----|--|--------------------------|-----------|
| i]  | M.Phil. (by course work & dissertation). | <b>Seats Available :</b> | <b>12</b> |
| ii] | Ph.D. (by course work & thesis).         | <b>Seats Available :</b> | <b>15</b> |

## Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
NIRANJAN ROY	Ph.D.	Professor	Agricultural Economics, Environmental Economics and Social Sector Issues	M. Phil - 03, Ph. D - 02
SUMANASH DUTTA	Ph.D.	Professor	Development Economics, Human Development, Population Studies	M. Phil - 04, Ph. D - 04
ALOK SEN	Ph.D.	Professor	Micro Economics, Environmental Economics & Econometrics	M. Phil - 02, Ph. D - 02
MAHMOOD A. ANSARI	M.Phil., Ph. D.	Professor	Classical Political Economy, Macroeconomics	M. Phil - 02, Ph. D - 03
RITWIK MAZUMDER	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Econometrics, Quantitative Economics	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00
RAJU MANDAL	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Economics of Social Sector, Environmental and Natural Resources Economics	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 01
AVIJIT DEBNATH	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	International Economics	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 01
SAGARIKA DEY	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Econometrics, Development Economics, Rural Livelihoods	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00
SHRABANTY MAITY	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Econometrics, Mathematical Economics, Human Development	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 02
MANASH ROY	M. Phil	Assistant Professor	Operations Research, Econometrics, Human Development	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. NIRANJAN ROY

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## Department of Commerce

The Department of Commerce is one of the first six pioneer departments of Assam University which in last 23 Years of its relentless journey towards excellence has been continuously working for dissemination and advancement of knowledge by developing and pursuing appropriate course modules and research programmes and also by ensuring quality teaching and research.



The mission of the Department is to contribute through the pursuit of excellence in 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 in its latest spacious building equipped with a well maintained departmental library and sophisticated Computer Laboratory offers specialization in Accounting, Finance, Marketing and Human Resource Management. The blend of young and experienced faculty members hailing from different parts of the country lend a cosmopolitan ambiance to the academic atmosphere of the Department.

### Courses Offered :

- i] M.Phil (by course work & dissertation).      **Seats Available :      08**
- ii] Ph.D. (by course work & research work).      **Seats Available :      16**

### Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
DINESH KUMAR PANDIYA <i>M.Com., Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Human Resource Management	<b>M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00</b>
PRANAY JYOTI GOSWAMI <i>MA (Eco), MA (Edu), M.Com, MMC, MBA(Marketing) PGDMC, PGDCA, PGDHRM, PGDDE, BLIS, MADE, B.Ed, Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Marketing, Applied Economics, Entrepreneurship & Banking, Computer Applications, Business Statistics	<b>M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 04</b>
BRAJESH KUMAR <i>M.Com., Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Business Economics and Development Finance, Consumer Behaviour & Marketing	<b>M. Phil - 02, Ph. D - 02</b>
PARAG SHIL <i>M.Com, PGDMM, M.Phil, Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Marketing, Accounting & Finance	<b>M. Phil - 02, Ph. D - 02</b>
RAM CHANDRA DAS <i>M.Com., M. Phil., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Finance & Accounting	<b>M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 02</b>
RAJAT SHARMACHARJEE <i>M.Com., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Accounting & Finance	<b>M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 00</b>
JOYEETA DEB <i>M.Com, Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Accounting, Finance & Banking	<b>M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 01</b>
KINGSHUK ADHIKARI <i>M.Com, M. Phil., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Finance & Marketing	<b>M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 01</b>
SOMA ROY DEY CHOUDHURY <i>M.Com, M. Phil., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Accounting & Entrepreneurship	<b>M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 02</b>
A.S. YARSO <i>M.Com, Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Marketing, HRM, Small Business and Working Capital Management	<b>M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 02</b>

**PROF. NIKHIL BUSHAN DEY**

**EMERITUS FELLOW**

**HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. PRANAY JYOTI GOSWAMI**

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# JADUNATH SARKAR SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

## Department of Political Science

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

### Courses Offered :

- i] M.Phil (by course work & dissertation).      **Seats Available :      04**
- ii] Ph.D. (by course work & research work).      **Seats Available :      11**

### Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
RANJU RANI DHAMALA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Public Administration, Human Rights	M.Phil - 01, Ph. D -00
DEBASISH BHATTACHARJEE <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Govt. and Politics in India, Modern Political Analysis, Politics in North East India	M.Phil - 00, Ph. D -00
JOYATI BHATTACHARYA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	International Politics	M.Phil - 01, Ph. D -01
TENAPALLI HARI <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	International Relations	M.Phil - 00, Ph. D -00
HARSHA SRINIVAS <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Political Sociology, Comparative Public Administration & Research Methodology, North-East Politics	M.Phil - 01, Ph. D -03
P. KANAKA RAO <i>M.Phil.</i>	Assistant Professor	Political Theory, Methodology of Social Sciences	M.Phil - 00, Ph. D -00
DEBOTOSH CHAKRABORTY <i>M.Phil., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Political Sociology, Local Governance	M.Phil - 00, Ph. D -01
N. BIJEN MEETEI <i>M. Phil., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Political Theory, Multiculturalism	M.Phil - 00, Ph. D -01
TAPAN DAS <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Democracy and Political Activism, North East Politics, Research Methodology	M.Phil - 00, Ph. D -02
MAHAN BORAH <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Regional Politics, Society and Politics in South Asia, Indian Government and Politics	M.Phil - 01, Ph. D -02
MOSES KHARBITHAI <i>M.Phil., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Indian Diaspora Politics and Development, Comparative Politics, Northeast Politics	M.Phil - 00, Ph. D -01

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. JOYATI BHATTACHARYA

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



## Department of History

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



### Courses Offered :

- i] M. Phil (by course work & dissertation).      **Seats Available :      11**
- ii] Ph. D. (by course work & research work).      **Seats Available :      11**

### Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
SAJAL NAG	Ph. D.	Professor	Modern and Contemporary History of India, Historiography and Historical Methods, Nationalism and Sub nationalism, History of Tribal and Indigenous People of Northeast India.	M. Phil - 03, Ph. D - 02
ALOK TRIPATHI	Ph. D.	Professor	Field Archaeology, Underwater Archaeology, Heritage, Management, Museums	M. Phil - 02, Ph. D - 04
SUDESHNA PURKAYASTHA	Ph. D.	Professor	Socio-Economic History of Modern India, Vernacular Historiography and Cultural Studies	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 01
PROJIT KUMAR PALIT	Ph. D.	Professor	Religion, Social History, Cultural Studies, Heritage Studies, Museology, Art History	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 02
SUPARNA ROY	M. Phil. Ph. D.	Associate Professor	History of Modern India, Economic History	M. Phil - 03, Ph. D - 02
HABIBULLAH MAZUMDER	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Modern Indian History Specially on Partition	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 00

**HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. SUDESHNA PURKAYASTHA**

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## Department of Sociology

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

### Courses Offered :

i] M. Phil. (by course work & dissertation). **Seats Available : 03**

iii] Ph. D. (by course work & research work). **Seats Available : 06**

### Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
G. RAM	<i>M.Phil., Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Sociology of development, Political Sociology, Gender & Society, Sociology of sanitation, Tribal Studies	<b>M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 03</b>
BIJAYA KUMAR BEHERA	<i>M. Phil., Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Sociology of Health, Gender, Sanitation etc.	<b>M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 01</b>
NIRAKAR MALLICK	<i>M.Phil., Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Economic Anthropology, Globalization and Market Studies, Marxist Sociology, Political Sociology	<b>M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00</b>
HUMAYUN BOKTH	<i>M.Phil., Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Sociology of Gender, Minorities, Health, Ageing	<b>M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 01</b>
JHIMLI BHATTACHARJEE	<i>M.Phil., Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Sociology of Environment Development, Gender	<b>M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 00</b>
RUMA DEBNATH	<i>M. Phil., Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Gender and Society, Village Study, Tea Garden Study	<b>M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00</b>
RAJIYA SHAHANI	<i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Community Studies	<b>M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 01</b>

**HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. BIJAYA KUMAR BEHERA**

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## Department of Social Work

The Department of Social Work started its journey in July 1997. The department runs Five Year Integrated Course in Social Work which leads to 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 Counseling, 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



endeavors 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 has initiated outreach activities in the nearby rural communities.

### Courses Offered :

i] Ph.D. (by course & research work). **Seats Available : 12**

### Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
GOPALJI MISHRA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Community Development (Health)	Ph. D - 01
SUBHABRATA DUTTA <i>M.Phil., Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Governance, Panchayati Raj & Rural Development	Ph. D - 02
M. GANGABHUSHAN <i>PGDLL, Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Labour Welfare & Personnel Management	Ph. D - 01
M. TINESHOWRI DEVI <i>M.Phil., Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Adolescent's Health and Development	Ph. D - 01
TARUN BIKASH SUKAI <i>PGDHRM, Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	NGOs, HIV/ AIDS, Family and Child Welfare	Ph. D - 00
MRITYUNJAY KR. SINGH <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Social Development	Ph. D - 01
RATNA HUIREM <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Community Development & Gender Studies	Ph. D - 01
KATHIRESAN L. <i>M. Phil., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Healthcare	Ph. D - 02
G. ALBIN JOSEPH <i>M. Phil., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	NGO Management & Community Development	Ph. D - 01
RITWIK RAJENDRA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Family and Child Welfare	Ph. D - 00
LALZO S. THANGJOM <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	HIV/ AIDS, Urban and Rural Community Development	Ph. D - 01
ADITI NATH <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Community Development & NGO Management	Ph. D - 01
AJIT KR. JENA <i>M. Phil.</i>	Assistant Professor	Social Policy, Social Legislation	NA
KAIVALYA T. DESAI <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	History & Philosophy of Social Work, Theory Practice, Relationship in Social Work education and Research Methodology, Gender & Social Work	Ph. D - 00
JAYASHREE DEY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Governance, Health and Development	Ph. D - 00

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. M. GANGABHUSHAN

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

### Courses Offered :

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|---|--------------------------|-----------|
| i] M.Phil (by course work & dissertation).  | <b>Seats Available :</b> | <b>05</b> |
| ii] Ph.D. (by course work & research work). | <b>Seats Available :</b> | <b>03</b> |

### Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
G.P. PANDEY <i>Ph.D., LL.B.</i>	Professor	Advertising and Public Relations, Communication & Cultural Studies, Media Laws, Communication Research	M. Phil - 02, Ph. D - 02
CHARVAK <i>M.Phil, Ph. D</i>	Associate Professor	Print & Electronic Media, Development Communication, Political Communication, Film Studies, New Media, Media & Society	M. Phil - 02, Ph. D - 00
PARTHA SARKAR <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Advertising, Public Relations, New Media Media Research	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 00
S.M. ALFARID HUSSAIN <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Media Literacy, Political Communication, Media Framing, Mediatization, Film Studies	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00
AYESHA TAHERA RASHID <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Communication Research, Netnographic Research, Social Media Research, Cultural Studies.	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 01
PAROMITA DAS <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Advertising, Public Relations, Traditional & Modern Mass Media & Communication Research	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00

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

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## 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 year BVA (2 Semesters Foundation + Six Semesters specialization) in Applied Arts, Paintings 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) to the department.



### Courses Offered :

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

Seats Available : 25

### Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
B. RUMA SHARMA	Ph. D.	Professor	Sculpture, Metal Casting	Ph. D - 03
SIVAN G.	Ph. D.	Professor	Painting, Graphics	Ph. D - 04
NARENDRA T.	Ph. D.	Associate Professor	Painting, Mural	Ph. D - 06
NIRMAL KANTI ROY	Ph. D.	Associate Professor	Applied Art, Photography	Ph. D - 02
ABHIBRATA CHAKRABARTY	Ph. D.	Associate Professor	Painting	Ph. D - 01
SOMADITYA DATTA	MFA	Assistant Professor	Sculpture	NA
SADAY CHANDRA DAS	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Painting	Ph. D - 02
DEBASISH CHAKRABORTY	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Applied Art	Ph. D - 01
RAJ KUMAR MAZINDER	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Graphic Arts	Ph. D - 00
NILAM KUMARI	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Sculpture	Ph. D - 03
RAJAN KUMAR VAIDHYA	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Painting	Ph. D - 01
GANESH NANDI	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Sculpture	Ph. D - 02
GAUTAM DUTTA	MFA	Assistant Professor	Applied Art	NA

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. B. RUMA SHARMA

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# SARVEPALLI RADHAKRISHNAN SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES

## Department of Philosophy

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

### Courses Offered :

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|-----|--|--------------------------|-----------|
| i]  | M. Phil (by course work & dissertation). | <b>Seats Available :</b> | <b>03</b> |
| ii] | Ph.D. (by course work & research work).  | <b>Seats Available :</b> | <b>01</b> |

### Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
A. NATARAJU <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Vedanta, Contemporary Indian Philosophy, Limits of Thoughts Discussion, Consciousness Studies	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00
NIRMALI BARMAN <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Modern Indian Philosophy, Philosophies of Swami Vivekananda, Mahatma Gandhi and Sri Aurobindo	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 00
SUBHRA NAG <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Philosophical Psychology, Moral Philosophy, Gender	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 00
PIUS V.T. <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Hermeneutics, Contemporary Western Philosophy, Critical Theory	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00
MUNMUN CHAKRABORTY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Vedanta, Phenomenology, Contemporary Indian Philosophy	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 01

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. ADARASUPALLY NATARAJU

☎: 094355 22165(M)



# ASHUTOSH MUKHOPADHYAY SCHOOL OF EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES

## Department of Education

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



### Courses Offered :

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|--|--------------------------|-----------|
| i] M.Phil (by course work & dissertation). | <b>Seats Available :</b> | <b>09</b> |
| ii] Ph.D. (by course & Research work).     | <b>Seats Available :</b> | <b>16</b> |

### Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
GEETIKA BAGCHI <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Educational Psychology, Educational Technology, Educational Administration and Management, Special Education, Educational Management and evaluation	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 03
R. BALAKRISHNAN <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Educational Management, Environmental Education and Comperative Education	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00
A. K. SINGH <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Science Education, Teaching Learning Process, Educational Measurement & Evaluation, Educational Research	M. Phil - 02, Ph. D - 02
SIMA PAL <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Value Education, Special Education	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 02
SWAPAN KR. DUTTA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Teacher Education, Curriculum Development	M. Phil - 02, Ph. D - 01
S. BHATTACHARJEE <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Human Rights Education, Educational Sociology, Contemporary Philosophy	M. Phil - 02, Ph. D - 03
R. K. MAHTO <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Science Education, Educational Research & Technology, Elementary Education	M. Phil - 02, Ph. D - 02
ANANTA KUMAR JENA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Philosophy of Science Education, Educational Research, Educational Measurement and Evaluation, Cognitive Science	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 02
R. G. CARRI <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Science Education, Educational Research, Environmental Education and Teacher Education	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 01
S. K. MANDAL <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Science Education, Educational Technolgy, Educational Research	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00
BHASKAR NATH <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Organic and Inorganic Chemistry	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00
C. ZORAMMUANA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Applied Mathematics, Continuum Mechanics, Solid Mechanics	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00
RUHUL AMIN <i>M.Sc.</i>	Assistant Professor	Pure Mathematics, Graph Theory, Mathematics Education	N.A.
SUMAN KALYAN PANJA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Chemistry, Science Education, Educational Research, Guidance and Counseling	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00
SUKANTA MONDAL <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Physical Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00
S. MUKHERJEE <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Physics (Material Sciences) Science Eduction	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00
ATANU BANERJEE <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Physical Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00
K. SHANTA KR. SINGH <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Laser ablation (experimental and simulation), Laser produced plasma, Laser induced breakdown spectroscopy, Laser induced nanoparticles	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00
N. B. BISWAS* <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Philosophy of Education, Curriculum Devlopment, Research Methodology, Integrated Education in NE India Pedagogical Sciences, Pilosophy of Education	N.A.

\* RE- APPOINTED FOR ONE YEAR.

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : **PROF. RAMIAH BALAKRISHNAN**

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# **CENTRE FOR EDUCATIONAL PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT**

The Centre for Educational Planning and Management has been established and made functional from the Academic Year 2011. The Centre is attached to the Department of Education of Assam University, Silchar. The director incharge of the Centre is Prof. N. B. Biswas. The centre offers a course leading to Diploma and Post Graduate Degree in Educational Planning and Management.

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

The Department possesses a number of sophisticated instruments that includes 16 inch 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. Phil (by course work & dissertation). **Seats Available : 03**
- ii] Ph. D. (by course work & research work). **Seats Available : 08**

### Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
ASOKE K. SEN	Ph.D.	Professor	Astrophysics - Relativity - Optics	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 05
ATRI DESHAMUKHYA	Ph.D.	Professor	High Energy Physics, Phenomonology String Cosmology	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 00
B. INDRAJIT SHARMA	Ph.D.	Professor	Condensed Matter Physics	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 00
HIMADRI SEKHAR DAS	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Astrophysics	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 01
UTPAL SARKAR	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Chemical Physics, Electronic Structure Calculation	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00
A. SENORITA DEVI	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	High Energy, Astrophysics	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00
PRADEEP KUMAR SHUKLA	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Chemical Physics, Computational Studies of Complex Molecular Systems including Biomolecules	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 01
SWARNADEEP BISWAS	M. Sc.	Assistant Professor	Electronics & Radio Physics	N. A.
BIDHAN MAHANTA	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Nuclear Physics, Nano Physics, Biophysics	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 01
MOHANANDA BARO	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Electronics	N. A.

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : **PROF. ATRI DESHAMUKHYA**

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## Department of Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry established in 1996 has been imparting training at advanced level of Chemistry in general for M. Sc students and Ph. D Scholars. The research interests of the faculty cover areas, like, Materials Chemistry, Surface Science and Technology, Liquid Crystals, Natural Products and Medicinal Chemistry, Theoretical Chemistry, Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Coordination and Bioinorganic Chemistry, Electrochemistry and Chemistry of Nanomaterials. The Department organises Refresher's Courses, Workshops and Conferences with support from national level scientific organizations and societies. A number of research Projects sponsored by UGC, DST, 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, Impedence Analyzer, Cyclic Voltammeter, CHN Analyser, Tensiometer High Performance Cluster Computing (HPCC), Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) 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] Ph.D. (by course work & research work ). **Seats Available :** 30

#### Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
CHIRA R. BHATTACHARJEE <i>Ph. D.</i>	Professor	Inorganic Chemistry- Nano Materials, Liquid Crystals & Metal Complexes	Ph. D - 03
PRADIP C. PAUL <i>Ph. D.</i>	Professor	Inorganic Chemistry - Synthetic, Structural Inorganic Chemistry	Ph. D - 04
PARITOSH MONDOL <i>Ph. D.</i>	Professor	Organic Chemistry and Computational Chemistry	Ph. D - 05
Sk. JASIMUDDIN <i>Ph. D.</i>	Professor	Inorganic Chemistry and Electroanalytical Chemistry	Ph. D - 07
MONOJ K. PAUL <i>Ph. D.</i>	Associate Professor	Physical Chemistry - Liquid Crystals	Ph. D - 04
DEVASISH SENGUPTA <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Organic Chemistry - Fullerene & Porphyrin Photosensitizers - Their Role in Medicinal Chemistry	Ph. D - 00
HIMADRI ACHARYA <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Inorganic Chemistry - Hybrid Materials	Ph. D - 01

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
SUJIT KR GHOSH	<i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Physical Chemistry - Nanomaterials	Ph. D - 00
SUDIP CHOUDHURY	<i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Organic Chemistry - Liquid Crystals and Nanomaterials	Ph. D - 01
T. SANJOY SINGH	<i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Physical Chemistry - Spectroscopy and Surface Chemistry	Ph. D - 02
RAJIB PANCHADHAYEE	<i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Organic Chemistry- Carbohydrate and Glycochemistry	Ph. D - 03

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## Department of Mathematics

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

### Courses Offered :

- i] M. Phil (by course work & dissertation).      **Seats Available :      04**
- ii] Ph.D. (by course Work & research work).      **Seats Available :      05**

### Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
KARABI DUTTA CHOUDHURY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Inventory Management (Operations Research), Computer Applications	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 02
SAMIRA BEHERA <i>M.Phil, Ph. D.</i>	Professor	Numerical Analysis, Linear Algebra,	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00
SANJIB SENGUPTA <i>M.Phil, Ph. D.</i>	Associate Professor	MHD, Visco-elastic Fluids, Micro Nano Fluidics, Transport Phenomena, Computational Methods, Fractional order Fluid Dynamics	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 01
NABENDU SEN <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Operations Research, Mathematical Modelling, Multi - Objective, Fuzzy Optimisation, Inventory in Fuzzy Environment, GA	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 01
UDAY SHANKAR CHAKRABORTY <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Non-commutative Rings, Topology	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00
N. JIBAN SINGH <i>M. Phil., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Low dimensional Topology, Combinatorics, Topological dynamics	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00
SUMIT SAHA <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Pattern Recognition, Operations Research	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 01
NABA KANTA SARMA <i>M. Sc.</i>	Assistant Professor	Algebraic Number Theory	N.A.

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. KARABI DUTTA CHOUDHURY

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## Department of Statistics

The Department of Statistics under the Albert Einstein School of Physical Sciences, Assam University started functioning from July, 2014. The mission of the Department is to establish itself as a leading department in attaining excellence in 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 and licensed version of SPSS 23, Systat 13, etc. The basic objective of the PhD program is to enhance both pure and applied Research in the field of Statistics and Statistical Sciences. The research area of the department is not restricted to Statistical Graphics, Cricket Analytics, Data Mining in Sports, Distribution Theory and System Reliability.

### *Courses Offered :*

i) Ph. D. (by course work and research work). **Seats Available : 02**

*Faculty :*

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
DIBYOJYOTI BHATTACHARJEE <i>M.Phil, Ph. D.</i>	Professor	Statistical Graphics, Business Analytics, Data mining in Sports	Ph. D - 01
TANUSREE DEB ROY <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Distribution Theory	Ph. D - 00
JONALI GOGOI <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	System Reliability	Ph. D - 01

**HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT: PROF. DIBYOJYOTI BHATTACHARJEE**

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

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



*7 Day Training Programme  
in the Department.*



*Teachers Day celebration in the Department.*

## Department of Computer Science

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



### Course Offered :

- i] M. Phil. (by course work & dissertation).      **Seats Available : 16**
- ii] Ph. D. (by course & research work).      **Seats Available : 17**

### Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
K. HEMACHANDRAN	Ph.D.	Professor	Digital Image Processing	M. Phil - 03, Ph. D - 02
BIPUL SYAM PURKAYASTHA	Ph.D.	Professor	Natural Language Processing	M. Phil - 03, Ph. D - 03
PANKAJ KUMAR DEVA SARMA	Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Data Mining & Data Warehousing, ANN, Parallel & Distributed Computing	M. Phil - 02, Ph. D - 03
SHAHIN ARA BEGUM	Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Soft Computing Techniques, Data Mining, Pattern Recognition	M. Phil - 02, Ph. D - 02
ARINDAM ROY	M.E., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	NLP Machine Learning, Soft Computing	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 03
RAKESH KUMAR	M.Tech., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Neural Network	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 02
INDRANI DAS	M.Tech., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Algorithms, Programming Languages, Ad-hoc Networks	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 00
PRODIPTO DAS	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Mobile Networks and Computing	M. Phil - 02, Ph. D - 00
SAPTARSHI PAUL	M. Tech.	Assistant Professor	Security Computer N/W's & S/W's Engineering	N. A.
BHAGWAN SAHAY MEENA	M. Tech.	Assistant Professor	Wireless Communication in Information Technology	N. A.
PURNENDU DAS	M. Sc., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Numerical Analysis, Soft Computing	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 02
BISWA RANJAN ROY	M. Tech.	Assistant Professor	Algorithms, Image Processing, Biometrics	N. A.

**HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. K. HEMACHANDRAN**

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# HARGOBIND KHURANA SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES

## Department of Life Science and Bioinformatics

The Department launched its M.Sc Programme in July 1996. Currently the department has four Professors, three Associate Professors, Six Assistant Professors and five technical staffs along with 90 students at P.G. level and 65 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, Plant Molecular Biology, Plant functional genomics, computer aided drug designing, natural product, biodiversity, plant taxonomy, toxicology and agricultural research. The faculty members have received international experiences from institutions like NIH, USA, Hiroshima University, RIBRM, Japan, IPSR, Okayama University, 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, University of Dusseldorf, Germany, Liverpool John Moores University, UK and Chicago University, USA etc. All the faculty members are actively involved in research in their respective fields in collaboration with various national/international institutes. The faculty members have published papers in reputed International and National Journals. The Department has organized several International conferences, National symposiums & workshops to disseminate the knowledge in biological sciences. The students of this department are placed in various academic and research Institutions.

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

### Courses Offered :

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| i) M.Phil (by course work & dissertation). | <b>Seats Available : 03</b> |
| ii) Ph.D. (by course and research work).   | <b>Seats Available : 14</b> |

### Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
DEVASHISH KAR <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Fish Biology, Aquaculture, Limnology	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00
SARBANI GIRI <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Molecular & Cell Biology, Cancer Research	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00
M. DUTTA CHOUDHURY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Medicinal Plants Research, Bioinformatics	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 02
S. K. PANDA <i>Ph.D., D. Sc.</i>	Professor	Plant Molecular Biology, Functional Genomics	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 02
ANIRUDHA GIRI <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Environmental and Human Toxicology	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 02
MEENAKSHI BAWARI <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Neurobiology & Neurotoxicology	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00
SANJEEV KUMAR <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Immunology, Molecular Immunology	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00
SUCHISMITA DAS <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Aquatic Toxicology and remediation	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00
D. BHATTACHARYYA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Plant Taxonomy and Biosystematics	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00
A. DAS TALUKDAR <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Phytochemistry	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 03
ANUPOM BORAH <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Cell Biology, Molecular Biology, Neuron	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 01
H. K. PRASAD <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Microbial Biotechnology	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 01
SHUBHADEEP ROY CHOUDHURY <i>Ph. D. (Slovakia)</i>	Assistant Professor	Reproductive Biology, Health and Environment	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 03

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. SANJIB KUMAR PANDA

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## 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 nine batches of students have already completed the course. The 10th 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, fourteen 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, M.Phil and Ph.D. are eligible to take up the course simultaneously with their regular course of study. **(Classes are conducted on Saturdays and Sundays only).**

**Duration : One Year (Two Semesters.)**

**Intake Capacity: 30**

### **Faculty :**

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

\* Faculty members of Department of Life Science and Bioinformatics, Assam University, Silchar

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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 etc. gradient thermal cyclers, gel documentation systems, 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 etc. Various reputed papers are being published time to time in high general impact 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. Phil (by course Work & dissertation).      **Seats Available :      03**

ii] Ph.D. (by course Work & research work).      **Seats Available :      02**

### Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
PIYUSH PANDEY	Ph.D.	Professor	Soil and Environmental Microbiology, Plant Microbe Interaction	M. Phil 02, Ph. D - 00
INDU SHARMA	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Molecular Biology and Zoonosis	M. Phil 00, Ph. D - 01
AMITABHA BHATTACHARJEE	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Medical Microbiology	M. Phil 00, Ph. D - 00
DIWAKAR KUMAR	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Molecular Microbiology	M. Phil 01, Ph. D - 01

**HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. PIYUSH PANDEY**

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## Department of Biotechnology

The Department of Biotechnology, Assam University, Silchar offers MSc, MPhil and PhD programmes in Biotechnology. The Master Degree programme of the department was started in July 2004, and is of two years 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. MSc final semester students also undertake a short term research project towards 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 MSc, MPhil and PhD 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. Phil. (by course work & dissertation). **Seats Available : 06**
- ii] Ph.D. (by course work & research work). **Seats Available : 09**

### Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
SANKAR KUMAR GHOSH * <i>Ph.D, PDF (USA)</i>	Professor	Genomics, Cancer, DNA barcoding, Bioinformatics, Immunology, Animal and Medical Biotechnology	M. Phil - 00, Ph.D - 00
PRANAB BEHARI MAZUMDER <i>Ph.D, PDF (USA)</i>	Professor	Effect of natural products on cancer, TALEN Cloning, Micro RNA, Molecular Mechanism of Induced Systemic tolerance in Plants, PGPR, Profiling of Stress Resistance Gene expression in Plants and Bacteria and Plant Biotechnology	M. Phil - 03, Ph.D - 03
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	M. Phil - 00, Ph.D - 04
MAHUYA SENGUPTA <i>Ph.D</i>	Assistant Professor	Immunology, Biochemistry & Cell Biology	M. Phil - 01, Ph.D - 01
YASMIN CHOUDHURY <i>Ph.D, PDF (UK)</i>	Assistant Professor	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology and Cancer Biology	M. Phil - 01, Ph.D - 00
RAVI RAJWANSHI <i>Ph.D, PDF (USA)</i>	Assistant Professor	Plant Molecular Biology & Biochemistry, Plant Biotechnology	M. Phil - 01, Ph.D - 01

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# JAWAHARLAL NEHRU SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

## Department of Business Administration

The Jawaharlal Nehru School of Management Studies, Assam University (JNSMS-AU) started functioning in July 1997. The mission of JNSMS-AU is to contribute through innovative academic endeavors pertaining to teaching, research, consultancy and training to the process of developing capable managerial and human resources and thereby to the corporate, industrial, economic, social, intellectual and cultural development of India. To accomplish its mission, JNSMS-AU offers through the Department of Business Administration full-time Master of Business Administration (MBA) programme, MBA in Hospitality & Tourism and also research programme in Management leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D). The Faculty in DBA-JNSMS has developed over the years core competency in a diverse range of areas in Management. These range from the conventional areas like Financial Management, Marketing or HRM to such specific areas as Entrepreneurship and Skill Development, Information Technology, Operations Management, Tourism & Hospitality Management, Global Trade and International Relations, Urbanisations and Heritage Studies, among others.



## Courses Offered :

- i] Ph.D. (by course work & research work). **Seats Available : 15**

## Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
A. MAZUMDAR	Ph..D	Professor	Strategic Management. Heritage & Business History.	Ph. D - 03
A. L. GHOSH	Ph. D	Professor	Finance and Accounting.	Ph. D - 03
ARUP BARMAN	Ph.D	Professor	Human Resource Management, Organizational Behaviour.	Ph. D - 01
DEBOMALYA GHOSE	Ph.D	Associate Professor	Operations Management, Information Systems.	Ph. D - 02
H. R. LASKAR *	Ph.D	Assistant Professor	Finance and Accounting	Ph. D - 00
JUTHIKA KONWAR	Ph.D	Assistant Professor	Human Resource Management, Communication & Soft Skill.	Ph. D - 00
AMIT KUMAR DAS	Ph.D	Assistant Professor	Finance & Accounting, Environment & Disaster Management	Ph. D - 02
DEEPIYOTI CHOUDHURY	Ph.D	Assistant Professor	Marketing & Information System	Ph. D - 02
LURAI RONGMEI	MBA	Assistant Professor	Finance and Accounting.	N. A.
N. CHAKRABORTY	Ph.D	Assistant Professor	Marketing.	Ph. D - 02

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**HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. A. L. GHOSH**

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# E. P. ODUM SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

## Department of Ecology and Environmental Science

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



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

### Courses Offered :

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|---|-----------------------------|
| i] M. Phil. (by course work & research work). | <b>Seats Available : 05</b> |
| ii] Ph. D. (by course work & research work).  | <b>Seats Available : 06</b> |

### Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
ABHIK GUPTA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Freshwater Ecology, Biodiversity, Environmental Pollution and Ecotoxicology, Environmental Ethics	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00
ASHESH KR. DAS <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Forest Ecology, Agro-ecology and Soil Ecology, Carbon Sequestration	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00
DULAL CH. RAY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Population Ecology, Insect Diversity, Ecology of soil fauna, IPM and Ecotoxicology	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00
JAYASHREE ROUT <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Algal Ecology and Biodiversity, Freshwater Ecology and Environmental Biotechnology, Phycology & Lichenology	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 03
P. CHOUDHURY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Agro-ecology, Pesticide Toxicology & IPM, Wildlife Ecology	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 00
MITHRA DEY <i>Ph. D.</i>	Professor	Ecotoxicology, Freshwater Ecology, Solid waste management and Herpetology	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 00
AJIT KR. DAS <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Plant Taxonomy, Ethnobotany and Medicinal Plants Higher Plant Ecology	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 02
S. GUPTA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Freshwater Ecology and Aquatic Biodiversity	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00
APARAJITA DE <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Forest Ecology, RS and GIS application in Forest Ecology Ethnobiology	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 01
TAPATI DAS <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Aquatic Ecology & Biodiversity and Management, Wetland ecosystem service	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 00
A. J. NATH <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Plant Ecology and Management, Adaptation and Mitigation Strategy for Climate Change, Biocarbon Sequestration	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. PARTHANKAR CHOUDHURY

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# CENTRE FOR BIODIVERSITY AND NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION

## Aim and Objectives of the Centre

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

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

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

## *Faculty :*

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
PANNA DEB	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Forest Ecology, Biodiversity Conservation	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 00
HILLOLJYOTI SINGHA	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Wildlife Ecology, Biodiversity Conservation	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 00



# TRIGUNA SEN SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

## Department of Agricultural Engineering

The Department of Agricultural Engineering (established in 2006) offers the courses that deal with the application of engineering principles and scientific technologies for sustainable food production, and all along the food production to consumption chain. The course structure and syllabus for the UG and PG programmes have been designed to create skilled and technically sound human resources to cater the engineering needs of farm mechanization, irrigation and drainage, soil and water conservation, post harvest processing of crops, value addition, renewable energy, and appropriate design and utilization of aquaculture resources. The laboratory infrastructure has been developed to impart the essential practical knowledge including the application of computers and IT for the design, simulation, modeling, remote sensing etc. Two industrial trainings form a part of the UG programme that aims to provide the industrial exposure and enhancement of technical know-how and skills. The Department is actively involved in multi-disciplinary research with projects funded by DST, UGC, MoFPI and NHB.



### The Thrust Areas of research of the Department are:-

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

### Courses Offered :

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

Seats Available : 17

### Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
PRASANNA KUMAR G.V.	Ph.D.	Professor	Farm Machinery and Power, Renewable Sources of Energy, Dehumidification Technology, Waste Recycling, Soft Computing Applications	Ph. D - 07
L. N. SETHI	Ph.D.	Professor	Land and Water Resource Development and Management, Rainwater Harvesting, Soil Water and Nutrient Balance Modeling, Decision Support System, climate Change, Protective Cultivation, Integrated Renewable Energy in Micro Irrigation and Farm Mechanization, Solar and Biomass Integrated Food Processing System, Nano Technology, Value Addition and Process Standardization	Ph. D - 04
SUDIPTO SARKAR	Ph. D.	Associate Professor	Irrigation and Drainage, Water Quality Management, Aquaculture Engineering	Ph. D - 00
AJITA TIWARI	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Process and Food Engineering	Ph. D - 00
M. PADHIARY	M.Tech.	Assistant Professor	Farm Machinery and Power, Energy	N. A.
AVINASH KUMAR	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Aeration System, Water Resources Engineering, Micro Irrigation and Farm Mechanization, Protective cultivation, Soil and Water Conservation	Ph. D - 03
CHETAN B. KHOBRADE	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Renewable Energy Sources, Farm Machinery and Power, Food Processing, Value Addition	Ph. D - 03
SAIKAT ROY	M.E.	Assistant Professor	Water Resources and Hydraulic Engineering	N. A.
GAJENDRA PRASAD	M.Tech.	Assistant Professor	Dairy and Food Engineering, Transport Process, Thermal and Mechanical Operation in Food Processing, Modelling and Optimization	N. A.

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. PRASANNA KUMAR G.V.

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## Department of Computer Science & Engineering

(Formerly Department of Information Technology)

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

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

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

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

### The key focus areas of the Department are:

Mobile Computing  
Computer Networks  
Soft Computing  
Quantum Computing  
VLSI Design  
Natural Language Processing

Speech Processing  
Network and Information Security  
Artificial Intelligence and  
Communication and Signal Processing  
Image Processing  
Information Retrieval  
Network-On-Chip

### Courses Offered :

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

Seats Available : 08

### Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
SUDIPTA ROY <i>Ph.D</i>	Professor	Image Processing, Soft Computing, Artificial Intelligence	Ph. D - 00
SUNITA SARKAR <i>Ph.D</i>	Associate Professor	NLP Data Mining	Ph. D - 02
MOUSUM HANDIQUE <i>M.Tech</i>	Assistant Professor	Reversible Computation, Automata	N. A.
TAPODHIR ACHARJEE <i>Ph.D</i>	Assistant Professor	Ad-hoc Networks, Network Security	Ph. D - 02
SOURISH DHAR <i>M.Tech</i>	Assistant Professor	Information Retrieval, NLP, Web Technology	N. A.
AJOY KUMAR KHAN <i>Ph.D</i>	Assistant Professor	VLSI Design, Network Security, Applied Cryptography	Ph. D - 00
ABHIJIT BISWAS <i>Ph.D</i>	Assistant Professor	Network-On-Chip, Database, Operating System	Ph. D - 00
BHAGABAN SWAIN <i>M.Tech</i>	Assistant Professor	Quantum Computing	N. A.
ARNAB PAUL <i>M.Tech</i>	Assistant Professor	Trust and Reputation, Information Retrieval	N. A.
W. NIRNANJAN SINGH <i>M.Tech</i>	Assistant Professor	Cognitive Radio Network, Network Security	N. A.
S. MUKHOPADHYAY <i>Ph.D</i>	Assistant Professor	Soft Computing, Image Processing	Ph. D - 04

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. SUNITA SARKAR

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# Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering

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



## The Focus Areas of the Department are:-

- ❏ Basic Electrical & Electronics Components and Circuits Design
- ❏ Digital Electronics Circuit Design
- ❏ Electronics Circuit Synthesis
- ❏ Analog and Digital Communication
- ❏ Design and Simulation of Analog and Digital Design
- ❏ Microprocessor and Microcontroller programming
- ❏ Digital Signal processing and Image Processing
- ❏ VLSI and Embedded System Design
- ❏ Nanoelectronics & Nanotechnology
- ❏ Bioelectronics
- ❏ Semiconductor Devices

## Courses Offered :

- i] M. Phil. (by course work & research work). **Seats Available : 00**
- ii] Ph. D. (by course work and research work). **Seats Available : 07**

## Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
DEBAPRASAD DAS <i>Ph.D</i>	Professor	VLSI Design & Emerging Technologies, Semiconductor Device	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 01
MARIAM JABALI LASKAR <i>M.Tech.</i>	Assistant Professor	Bioelectronics	N. A.
RICHIK KASHYAP <i>Ph.D</i>	Assistant Professor	Microelectronics and VLSI Circuits, MEMS	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 02
RINKU RABIDAS <i>Ph.D</i>	Assistant Professor	Biomedical Image Analysis Pattern Recognition	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 04

**HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. DEBAPRASAD DAS**

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# ARYABHATTA SCHOOL OF EARTH SCIENCES

## Department of Earth Science

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



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

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

### Courses Offered :

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|--|-----------------------------|
| i] M. Phil. (by course work & research work).  | <b>Seats Available : 05</b> |
| ii] Ph. D. (by course work and research work). | <b>Seats Available : 04</b> |

### Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
NAGENDRA PANDEY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Sedimentary Geology	M Phil 03, Ph. D - 00
M. FARUQUE HUSSAIN <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Geochemistry, Petrology and Geotectonics	M Phil 02, Ph. D - 00
K. KRISHNAKANTA SINGH <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Hydrogeology, Remote Sensing & GIS	M Phil 00, Ph. D - 00
URBASHI SARKAR <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Micropalaeontology & Sequence Stratigraphy	M Phil 00, Ph. D - 04

**HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. NAGENDRA PANDEY**

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# SWAMI VIVEKANANDA SCHOOL OF LIBRARY SCIENCES

## Department of Library & Information Science

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

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

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

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

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

### Courses Offered

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|-----|---|--------------------------|-----------|
| i]  | M.Phil (by course work & dissertation).   | <b>Seats Available :</b> | <b>00</b> |
| ii] | Ph.D. (by course work and research work). | <b>Seats Available :</b> | <b>00</b> |

### Faculty

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

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. MANOJ KUMAR SINHA

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# DESHABANDHU CHITTA RANJAN SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES

## Department of Law

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



### Courses Offered :

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

**Seats Available : 02**

### Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
RASHMI RANJAN MISHRA B. Sc. (H), LL.M., Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Criminal Law, Criminology and Penology & Juvenile Justice	Ph. D - 00
MADHUMITA DHAR SARKAR B. Sc., LL.M., Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Jurisprudence, Environmental Law, Property Law & Criminal Law	Ph. D - 02
PARTHA PRATIM PAUL LL.M., Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Family Law, Constitutional Law, Corporate Law & Environmental Law	Ph. D - 00
PRIYA RANJAN KUMAR LL.M., Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Constitution & Administrative Law, Contract & Corporate Law	Ph. D - 00
AMITABH SINGH B. Sc. LL.M., Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Family Law, Criminal Law	Ph. D - 00
UMESH KUMAR SHARMA LL.M., Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Administrative Law and Criminal Law	Ph. D - 00
POMPITA PAUL LL.M.	Assistant Professor	Criminal Law	
SURANJAN DAS B.Sc.,M.A. Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Sociology of Health, Research Methodology, Sociology of Crime and Deviance Rural Sociology and Social Exclusion.	N/A
BISHWAJIT DAS LL.M.	Assistant Professor	Intellectual Property rights law	N/A
PONKHI BORA LL.M.	Assistant Professor	Criminal Law	
NASRUDDIN KHAN M.A., M.Phil	Assistant Professor	Modern Indian History, History of Penology, History of Crime and Punishment and History of Colonial Law	N/A
THEJANI-I POHENA M.A.,M.Phil	Assistant Professor	African-American Literature, Post-colonial Studies.	N/A
DRISTIRUPA PATGIRI LL.M.	Assistant Professor	Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law	N/A
ASHISH RANSOM LL.M.	Assistant Professor	Business Laws	N/A
DEEPSHIKHA BHATTACHARJEE M.A.	Assistant Professor	Indian Government and Politics	N/A
SANDEEP KUMAR SUMAN LL.M.	Assistant Professor	IPR and Procedural Law	N/A

**HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. RASHMI RANJAN MISHRA**

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## Central Instrumentation Laboratory

The Central Instrumentation Laboratory was established in the year 2007 with funding from University Grants Commission. The Central Instrumentation Laboratory houses sophisticated state of art analytical instruments like Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry (GC-MS), Atomic Absorption Spectrometry (AAS), High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC), Fourier Transform Infra Red Spectrometer (FT-IR), Impedance Analyser (LCR Meter) and a 400



MHz FT-NMR with multi probe facility. The main objective of the Central Instrumentation Laboratory is to provide analytical instrumentation support to all science departments of Assam University, other institutes, research laboratories, national laboratories and industries in the country. In addition, the CIL also provides teaching support to Post Graduate and IPP level of science departments of the university.

### Faculty :

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

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## Computer Centre

Assam University Computer Centre is established in March 1997. It is the central hub for ICT related services for Assam University. Centre is the Internet gateway for the campus-wide university network through its NKN router. About eighteen hundred nodes are connected to the network. Approximately twenty servers, seventy high-end switches/routers and firewall devices are connected. All the departments of Silchar and Diphu campus are connected to the network. Computer Centre provides access to the e-journals, etc. to the stakeholders through a 10 Mbps leased line under UGC-Infonet Scheme. The centre is running a one year regular Post Graduate Diploma in Information Technology (PGDIT) course.



### The best practices of Computer Centre is:

- Designing, Expansion and maintenance of campus wide network, from time to time.
- Maintenance of Web, Mail, DNS, AISHE servers, etc.
- Design, development and implementation of Web based and Intranet based Applications.
- Facilitating the Video Conferencing services.
- Providing Skill development Trainings, etc.
- Conducting of the IT Skill Tests, On-line examinations, etc.
- Conducting EDUSAT based virtual classes.
- Conducting PG /IPP classes, examinations, etc for the user departments.

### Courses Offered :

- i] Post Graduate Diploma in Information technology (PGD-IT)

**Durations:** Two semesters.

- ii] Distance Learning/Out reach Certificate courses through EDUSAT.

**Durations:** 15 days to 4 months.

### 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
SUBRATA SINHA <i>BSc (Maths), MCA, Ph. D.</i>	System Analyst	Workflow, Web Service, Computer Security
K. ANAND KR. SINGHA <i>B.Tech (CSE), CCNA, CCNP</i>	Networking Engineer	Networking
DIPANKAR DAS <i>M. Sc. (CS)</i>	Technical Assistant	Natural Language Processing
MANJIT SINGHA <i>Diploma in Electronics &amp; Telecomm. Engg</i>	Laboratory Technician	Computer Hardware and Peripherals

**DIRECTOR COMPUTER CENTRE : DR. ANGSHU MAAN SEN**

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**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 user department and recommendation of the concerned Head of the Department.

# ACADEMIC AND STUDENT SERVICES

## ● CENTRAL LIBRARY



Assam University Library was started with the establishment of the university in the year 1994 as a central facility for meeting the information requirement of academic community of the university. The central library was shifted to permanent building in January 2006 and renamed as "Rabindra Library". The new building has total plinth area of 38,700 Sq. Ft. At present the central library has a collection of books over 1, 26,000. It has a good collection of rare books donated by prominent academicians. Moreover, the facility of more than 10000 Electronic Resources is also available through UGC-Infonet, Delnet & Delcon consortia. The library provides all academic library services in an automated environment with the help of Koha OSS LMS. The library follows open access system where the users can visit the stacks and chose their required documents. The books and library cards are bar-coded for easy operations. The Library is open from 9.30 to 5.30 on weekdays and upto 5 PM on Saturdays. It has a reading room sitting capacity of 200 and Internet Access Lab with 20 nodes. The resources of library can be viewed over <http://libraryopac.assam.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 by four experienced Medical professionals along with Pathologist, Staff Nurses, Pharmacist, and Paramedical staff on a 24x7 basis. The Centre caters to the medical needs of all the beneficiaries and members of the Assam University family.



The Health Centre is supported by two Ambulances round the clock. Almost 300 types of medicines are being dispensed free of cost from the Health Centre. Critical cases are being referred to the Higher Centre by Ambulances after providing primary treatment. Specialist Doctors from the field of Psychiatry, Medicine & Homoeopathy are visiting the Health Centre on weekly basis. The University's Health Centre has procured equipments like X-ray machine,

ECG, Auto analyzer and had set up of Diagnostic Laboratory. University has introduced Medical Insurance to each student. However, expenses related to the medical emergency & Hospitalization to Higher centers shall be borne by parents / guardians of the student if not covered by the insurance. Besides this Health camps, awareness programmes with eminent doctors of the country are frequently organized by the Health centre. University is issuing Health Card to each student for extending medical facility efficiently.

### ● GYMNASIUM



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

### ● NSS ACTIVITY

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

### ● NCC TRAINING

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

### ● GAMES AND SPORTS

Since its inception in 1994, games and sports



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

The University is currently a member of the Inter-University Sports Board of India and its teams participate in Zonal and All-India University Tournaments bringing laurels and prizes and medals for the University.

The Central Sports-complex which is in the process of coming up is expected to give a major boost to games and sports and to other extra-curricular activities of the students in Assam University.

### ● BUS SERVICE

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 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

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

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

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

### ● CAREER COUNCELLING AND PLACEMENT CELL

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.



**Administrative office at Diphu**

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

**For admission related queries, contact:-**  
**DR. ANUP KUMAR DEY**  
 Associate Professor  
 Diphu Campus, AUS  
 Diphu, Karbi Anglong  
 ☎: 7002504730(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 M.Phil. and 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. Phil (by course work & dissertation) Seats Available : 00

ii] Ph. D. (by course and research work) Seats Available : 00

### *Faculty :*

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
KUSUMBAR BORUAH <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Assamese Literature & Folk Culture	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D. 00
HIRA MANNA DAS <i>M. Phil, Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Assamese Language and Linguistics	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D. 00

**HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. KUSUMBAR BORUAH**

**☎ : 9859927340 (M)**



## 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 Modern Hindi Poetry, Comparative Indian Literature and Historiography of Hindi Literature.

### Courses Offered :

- i] M.Phil (by course work & dissertation) **Seats Available : 00**
- ii] Ph. D. (by course and research work) **Seats Available : 00**

### Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
ANIRUDDHA KUMAR	M. Phil Assistant Professor	Modern Hindi Poetry and Hindi Fiction	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : MR. ANIRUDDHA KUMAR (IN CHARGE)

☎ : 94352 98492 (M)



# SUNITI KUMAR CHATTOPADHYAY SCHOOL OF ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE STUDIES

## Department of English

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

### Courses Offered :

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|-----|--|--------------------------|-----------|
| i]  | M.Phil (by course work & dissertation) | <b>Seats Available :</b> | <b>05</b> |
| ii] | Ph. D. (by course and research work)   | <b>Seats Available :</b> | <b>04</b> |

### Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
SIVASISH BISWAS* <i>M.Phil, Ph.D., PGDTE</i>	Professor	Fiction, Postcolonial Studies, Indian Writings in English, Northeast Literature	M. Phil - 03, Ph. D - 01
BISHNU CHARAN DASH <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Poetry, American Literature, Comparative Literature, Cultural Studies	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 00
ANUP KUMAR DEY <i>M.Phil, Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Drama Studies, Postcolonial Studies, Contemporary Black British Literature, Indian Writing in English, Northeast Literature	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 01
INDU SWAMI <i>M. Phil, Ph.D., DCE, CTE</i>	Assistant Professor	British Literature, Literary Criticism, Feminist Literature	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 01
AMLANJYOTI SENGUPTA <i>M.A., PGCTE, PGDTE</i>	Assistant Professor	ELT, Indian Writing in English	N. A.
SHREYASHI MUKHERJEE <i>M.Phil, Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Postcolonial Theories, African American Literature, Gender Theory	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 01

\* Pro Vice Chancellor of Assam University, Diphu Campus

**HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. ANUP KUMAR DEY**

☎ : 7002504730 (M)



# 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 eight 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 :

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|-----|--|-----------------------------|
| i]  | M.Phil (by course work & dissertation) | <b>Seats Available : 01</b> |
| ii] | Ph.D. (by course work & research work) | <b>Seats Available : 01</b> |

### Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
KHOKAN CH. DAS <i>M. Phil, Ph.D</i>	Associate Professor	Govt. & Politics in Indian, Politics of North East India and Grass root Politics	<b>M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00</b>
SAILEN DUTTA DAS * <i>M. Phil, Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	International Politics and Human Rights	<b>M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00</b>
BIKASH CHANDRA DASH <i>M. Phil, Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Political Theory, Research Methodology	<b>M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00</b>
NIRANJAN MOHAPATRA <i>M. Phil, Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	International Relations and Strategic & Defence Studies	<b>M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 01</b>

**HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. KHOKAN CH. DAS**

**Contact No.: 9435363283**



## 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 :

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|-----|--|-----------------------------|
| i]  | M.Phil (by course work & dissertation).    | <b>Seats Available : 03</b> |
| ii] | Ph. D. (by course work and research work). | <b>Seats Available : 09</b> |

### Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
PAUL B. CHONZIK	Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Modern Indian History	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 03
TAHIR HUSSAIN ANSARI	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Medieval Indian History	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 00
MAHUA BHATTACHARJEE	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Gender History	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 04
VULLI DHANARAJU	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Environmental History, Ethno-history and Subaltern Studies	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00
TARUN DUTTA	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Ancient Indian History	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 02

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. PAUL B. CHONZIK

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## Department of Anthropology

The Department of Anthropology, established at Diphu Campus in the year 2010, offers M.A./M.Sc., M.Phil and Ph.D. programme in Anthropology. The Department has laid special focus on Social-cultural Anthropology, Biological Anthropology, Anthropology of Northeast India, Medical Anthropology, Ecological Anthropology and Linguistic Anthropology.

The Department regularly organizes National/International Seminars, Conferences and special lectures. The Department has been engaged in conducting various anthropological researches especially among the ethnic communities of Northeast India.



### Courses Offered :

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|-----|---|--------------------------|-----------|
| i]  | M.Phil (by course work & dissertation)    | <b>Seats Available :</b> | <b>01</b> |
| ii] | Ph. D. (by course work and research work) | <b>Seats Available :</b> | <b>03</b> |

### Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
KH. NARENDRA SINGH	<i>M. Sc., Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Medical Anthropology, Ecological Anthropology, Tribal Culture & Dev.	<b>M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 02</b>
SOMENATH BHATTACHARJEE	<i>M.Sc., Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Social-cultural Anthropology, Tribal Ethnography, Anthropology of Human Rights	<b>M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00</b>
NITISH MONDAL	<i>M.Sc., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Biological Anthropology, Nutritional Anthropology & Bio-Statistics	<b>M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 01</b>

**HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. KH. NARENDRA SINGH**

**Contact No.: 94355 06137 (M)**



# MAHATMA GANDHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND COMMERCE

## Department of Commerce

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

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

### Courses Offered :

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|-----|--|-----------------------------|
| i]  | M. Phil. (by course work and dissertation) | <b>Seats Available : 06</b> |
| ii] | Ph. D. (by course work and research work ) | <b>Seats Available : 10</b> |

### Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
AMALESH BHOWAL <i>Ph. D.</i>	Professor	Strategic Management, Behavioural Finance and Contemporary Issues in Business	M. Phil - 03, Ph. D - 05
RATAN BORMAN <i>Ph. D.</i>	Professor	Accounting and Finance, Contemporary Contemporary Issues in Business, Co-operation	M. Phil - 03, Ph. D - 02
AYEKPAM IBEMCHA CHANU <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Entrepreneurship & Finance, International Business	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 02
SUBIT DUTTA <i>M. Phil., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Accounting and Finance, Contemporary Issues in Commerce	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 01
SWEETY DAS <i>M. Com</i>	Assistant Professor	Finance	N. A.
JOYJIT SANYAL <i>M. Com., PGDHRM</i>	Assistant Professor	Human Resource Management, Marketing Management	N. A.

**HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. RATAN BORMAN**



**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 :

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|-----|--|--------------------------|-----------|
| i]  | M.Phil (by course work & dissertation).    | <b>Seats Available :</b> | <b>08</b> |
| ii] | Ph. D. (by course work and research work). | <b>Seats Available :</b> | <b>20</b> |

### Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
RANJIT SINGH	Ph.D.	Professor	Condensed Matter Physics	M. Phil - 02, Ph. D - 03
SUBRATA HAZARIKA	M.Phil., Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Non- linear Optics & Spectroscopy	M. Phil - 02, Ph. D - 05
ANIRBAN ROY	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Quantum information and computation	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 04
SHAILESH SHUKLA	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Condensed Matter Theory	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 04
ABHIJEET DAS	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	High Energy Physics	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 03
DULEN BORA	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Condensed Matter Physics	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 01

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. RANJIT SINGH

☎ Contact No.: 94351 10153 (M)



# HARGOBIND KHURANA SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES

## Department of Life Science and Bioinformatics

The Department of Life Science & Bioinformatics has started functioning from July, 2007. At present the Department offers the Post Graduate, M. Phil and Ph. D courses in Life Science. The Post Graduate course deals with core courses like Cell Biology, Biochemistry, Genetics, Environmental Science, Biostatistics, Bioinformatics, Microbiology, Biotechnology and Research Techniques in the first year. In the second year, students are trained to take independent research project in frontier areas in Plant and Animal science depending on their previous backgrounds.

The Ph. D course includes a compulsory six months course work conducted in the department followed by independent research work in the areas of interest. The department is currently engaged in research in fields of Biomedical Science, Soil microbiology, VAM, Bio-control of plant disease, Plant taxonomy, Ethnobiology, Plant biotechnology, Genomics, Ichthyology and Environmental biology.

An Institutional **Biotech Hub** and a **Biomedical laboratory** is being set up in the Department with the financial assistance granted by Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Govt. of India for pursuing advance molecular research. The department is on the process of developing a Botanical Garden cum Gene bank as a repository of rare and endangered indigenous plant species. The department organizes seminars, symposiums, workshops and training programmes at regular intervals.

### Course Offered:

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|-----|---|--------------------------|-----------|
| i]  | M. Phil (by course work & Dissertation)   | <b>Seats Available :</b> | <b>04</b> |
| ii] | Ph. D. (by course work and research work) | <b>Seats Available :</b> | <b>05</b> |

### Faculty:

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization	Seats Available
AJIT K TAMULI	Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Microbiology	M. Phil - 02, Ph. D - 02
RAMIE H BEGUM	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Biomedical Sciences	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 02
ROBINDRA TERON	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Ethnobiology and Plant Taxonomy	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00
N. L. RAJU	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Plant Genomics	M. Phil - 01, Ph. D - 00
P. V. B. REDDY	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Neurobiology	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 01

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



# ARYABHATTA SCHOOL OF EARTH SCIENCES

## Department of Geography

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

### Courses Offered :

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|---|--------------------------|-----------|
| i] M. Phil (by course work & Dissertation)    | <b>Seats Available :</b> | <b>00</b> |
| ii] Ph. D. (by course work and research work) | <b>Seats Available :</b> | <b>01</b> |

### Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization	Intake Capacity
ATUR KIRI INGTI <i>M. Phil., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Agricultural Geography, Economic Geography	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 00
SAHANA BOSE <i>M. Phil., Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Geopolitics, Maritime Security, Human Security, Global Environmental Politics, Climate Change Policy	M. Phil - 00, Ph. D - 01

**HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR ATUR KIRI INGTI (IN-CHARGE)**

**☎ : 81359 93710(M)**



## 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. 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	Ph. D.	Associate Professor	Tribal History, Religion & Identity
PRAFULLA KR. NATH	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Folkloristic, Cultural Studies, Ethnicity & Nationalism issues

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT (I/C) : DR. SURJASHIKHA PAATAK

☎ : Contact No. 91-94351 18640



## **INFORMATION RELATING TO M. Phil./ Ph.D. PROGRAMME**

### **1. Eligibility Criteria for Admission to the M.Phil. Programme**

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

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

### **2. Eligibility Criteria for Admission to the Ph.D. Programme**

(2.1) Master's Degree holders satisfying the criteria stipulated under Eligibility Criteria for Admission to M. Phil. Programme under point (1).

(2.2) Candidates who have cleared a four paper M.Phil. course work with at least 55 % marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' or those who have already completed the course work in M.Phil. as per the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2016 with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in the prevalent AUS grading scale and successfully completed the M.Phil. Degree shall be eligible to proceed to do research work leading to the Ph.D. Degree in an integrated programme in the University. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ ST/ OBC (non-creamy layer)/ differently-abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the GOI from time to time. The candidates seeking admission against OBC quota must submit income certificate of the current financial year in support of his/ her belonging to OBC (NCL) category, from the appropriate authority.

(2.3) A student of Assam University, whose M.Phil. Dissertation has been evaluated and the viva voce is pending, may be admitted to the Ph.D. programme of the University. A Certificate issued by the examination branch in this regard be submitted in the appropriate format.

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

### **3. Duration of the Programme**

(3.1) M.Phil. programme shall be for a minimum duration of two (2) consecutive semesters/ one year and a maximum of four (4) consecutive semesters/ two years, excluding course work.

(3.2) An extension of one semester may be given to an M.Phil. Candidate for submission of dissertation on recommendation of Research Advisory Committee (RAC)

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

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

(3.5) An additional year of extension may be granted under special circumstances to a Ph.D. candidate.

These extensions may be granted on recommendation of RAC routed through relevant statutory bodies provided the candidate applies with the recommendation of RAC well in advance, prior to the date of expiry of her/his tenure of M.Phil./ Ph.D.

Any extraordinary situation may be referred to the Chairperson, Board of Research Studies (BRS), through RAC and Departmental Research Committee (DRC), for decision which should later be ratified in the relevant statutory bodies.

(3.6) Women candidates and persons with disability (more than 40% disability) may be allowed a relaxation of one year for M.Phil. and two years for Ph.D. in the maximum duration in addition to that mentioned in point 3.1-3.5.

(3.7) In addition, women candidates may be provided Maternity Leave/ Child Care Leave, only once in the entire duration of M.Phil./Ph.D. for up to 240 days.

*Explanation: "relevant statutory bodies" refers to Board of Post-Graduate Studies, Board of School, Board of Research Studies, and Academic Council, as the case may be.*

#### **4. Procedure for Admission**

(4.1) Candidates will be admitted to M.Phil./ Ph.D. programme through an Entrance Test to be conducted annually.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **5. Research Supervisor:**

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

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

#### **6. Course Work:**

(6.1) Successful completion of course work shall be treated as prerequisite for M.Phil. /Ph.D. title registration.

(6.2) The M.Phil./ Ph.D. course work shall be of 16 credits.

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

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

(6.4) Candidates already holding M.Phil. Degree from Assam University with a four-paper coursework with minimum 55% marks in aggregate, or those who have already completed the course work in M.Phil. as per the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2016, and admitted to the Ph.D. programme or those permitted to proceed to pursue Ph.D. degree in an integrated programme, may be exempted from the Ph.D. course work. All other candidates admitted to the Ph.D. programme shall be required to complete the Ph.D. course work prescribed by the Department.

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

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

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

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

(7.1) The credit requirement, including credit for the course work, for the award of M.Phil. degree shall be 32 of which 16 shall be secured from coursework and 16 from dissertation.

(7.2) Upon satisfactory completion of coursework and obtaining the required marks/ grade, a scholar shall be required to undertake research work and go for registration of title of the dissertation/ thesis.

A presentation on the proposal should be made before RAC, on whose recommendation the scholar shall submit a synopsis. Thereafter, the scholar shall submit an application (in prescribed format) to the Department along with the recommendation of RAC based on the presentation. The application, complete in all respects, shall be forwarded to BRS through the relevant statutory

bodies within twelve months of successful completion of coursework, barring which admission will stand cancelled.

(7.3) Any modification/ alteration in title of Ph.D. thesis within the scope of registered work can be done. Any such change shall have to be approved by the BRS before pre-submission. For this purpose, on receiving request from the scholar, the supervisor shall first propose the modification/ alteration to the RAC, on the recommendation of which it will be submitted to the DRC, which in turn will get it approved in the relevant statutory bodies.

Modification in M.Phil dissertation title will only be allowed under extraordinary circumstances subject to approval in the relevant statutory bodies.

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

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

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

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

A M.Phil. scholar must submit the dissertation within two months from the date of pre-submission, but not earlier than one year from the date of admission, excluding coursework.

(7.6) M.Phil. scholars shall present at least one (1) research paper in a national conference/ seminar and Ph.D. scholars must publish at least one (1) research paper in refereed journal and present two (02) papers in national conferences/ seminars before the submission of the dissertation/ thesis for adjudication, and produce evidence for the same in the form of presentation certificates and/or reprints.

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

(7.8) Dissertation/ Thesis shall be printed in the prescribed format. Three soft bound copies along with a soft copy in the prescribed format of the dissertation/ thesis should be submitted to Department for evaluation.

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

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

(7.9) In the event of death of an M.Phil./ Ph.D. candidate before her/ his viva voce could be conducted, a posthumous degree may be awarded provided the reports of one (in case of M.Phil.) or both (in case of Ph.D.) the external examiners is/are positive with recommendations for

viva-voce. Such a proposal has to be routed through the relevant statutory bodies.

### **8. Treatment of Ph.D./ M.Phil. through Distance Mode/ Part-time Basis**

(8.1) There will be no M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes offered through distance education mode.

(8.2) Part-time Ph.D. will be allowed provided all the conditions mentioned in the extant Ph.D. ordinance are met. A No Objection Certificate (NOC) from competent authority in the format prescribed by the authority needs to be submitted at the time of personal interview during admission by all employed candidates. In addition, an employed candidate needs to submit leave sanction order from competent authority for at least a period of six (6) month for attending course work.

Teachers of Assam University and its affiliated colleges would be exempted from attending regular classes during coursework. They will have to write an assignment in each paper and earn credit through seminars, fieldwork, etc.

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

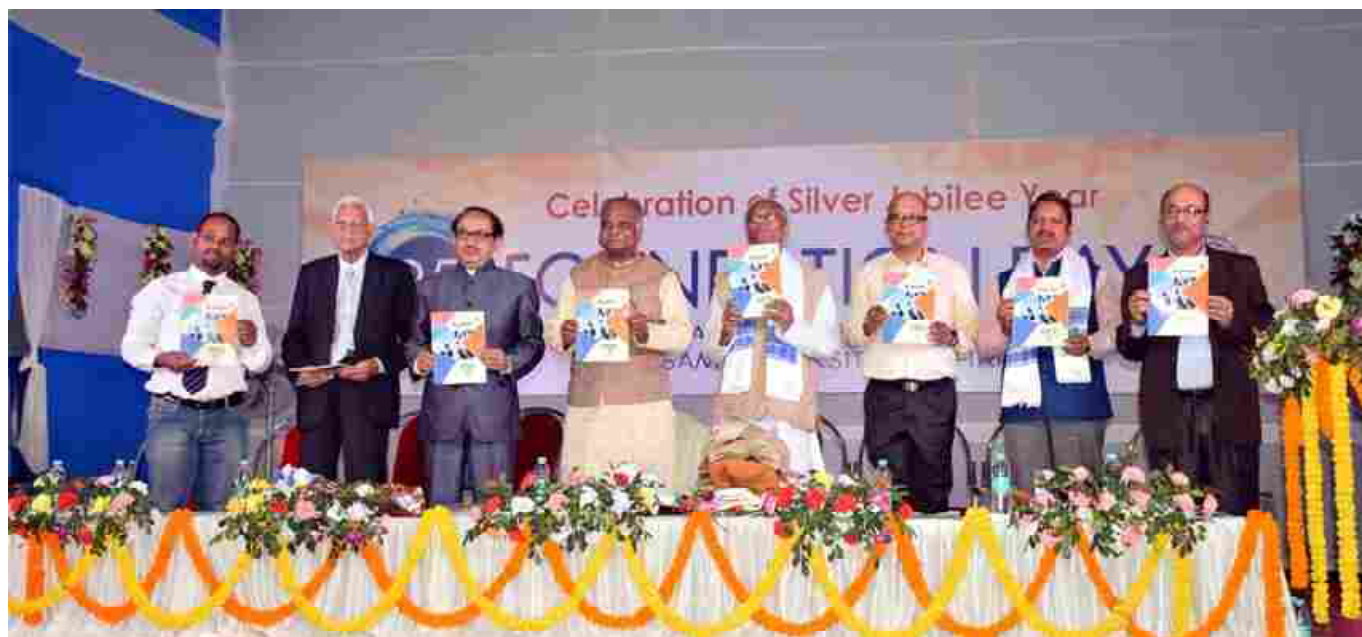
### **9. Conduct and Discipline**

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

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

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

(9.3) A full time scholar shall be entitled for 30 days leave in a year. Women candidates may be provided maternity leave/ Child Care Leave as prescribed in point 3.7.



**Intake capacity in admission to the M. Phil. / Ph. D. Programme in the respective department will depend on the availability of seats as per UGC/ AUS Criteria.**

## SCHEDULE FOR ADMISSION PROCESS

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

<b>7th January, 2019</b>	<b>Last date of submission of online application.</b>
<b>12th January, 2019</b>	<b>Publishing list of eligible candidates for Combined Research Entrance Test (C - RET).</b>
<b>17th January, 2019</b>	<b>Combined Research Entrance Test (C - RET) 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. and Personal Interview from 2.00 P.M. onwards</b>
<b>23rd January, 2019</b>	<b>Publication of list of selected candidates.</b>
<b>24th - 25th January, 2019</b>	<b>Dates for admission of selected candidates.</b>
<b>30th - 31st January, 2019</b>	<b>Publication of waiting list and admission of selected waitlisted candidates, if any.</b>
<b>01st February, 2019</b>	<b>Commencement of Classes.</b>

### FEES PAYABLE FOR M. Phil. Programme

Admission Fee	700.00
Course Fee	5000.00
Identity card	75.00
Transportation charge	1000.00
Laboratory Fee (Annual) for students having practicals	2000.00
University Registration Fee (For the students who migrated from other University)	300.00
Title Registration Fee for dissertation	150.00
Laboratory caution money, for students having practical (refundable) **	600.00
University Development Fund (Annual)	2000.00
Library fee (Annual)	500.00
Sports Fee (Annual)	150.00
Basic Primary Health Service (Annual)	300.00
Medical insurance (Annual)	320.00
Students Co-curricular Fund (Annual)	300.00
Student Aid Fund (Annual)	200.00
Library caution money (refundable) **	1000.00
Magazine Fee (Annual)	100.00
<b>Examination Fee :</b>	
A. For Course Work *	1000.00
B. For dissertation *	4000.00

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

**Note :** The rates of fees mentioned in the Prospectus are applicable to the Scholars admitted to the University with effect from the academic session 2019. The Scholars who are already on the rolls of the University will continue to pay the fees as prescribed in the prospectus of the year of their admission.

## FEES PAYABLE FOR Ph. D. Programme

Admission Fee	1000.00
Course Fee	7000.00
Identity card	75.00
Laboratory fee (Annual) for students having practicals	2000.00
University Registration fee (For the students who migrated from other University)	300.00
Transportation charge	1000.00
Laboratory caution money, for Students having practical (refundable) **	1000.00
University Development Fund (Annual)	2000.00
Library fee (Annual)	600.00
Sports Fee (Annual)	150.00
Basic Primary Health Service (Annual)	300.00
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Magazine Fee (Annual)	100.00
Title Registration Fee	200.00
Examination Fee	
A. For Course Work *	1000.00
B. For Thesis evaluation *	8000.00

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

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

### ● Inter Departmental Transfer :

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

## PAYMENT OF FEES

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

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

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

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

### *Important Notes :*

- Each M. Phil. / Ph. D. student, with respect to his/her work in the course as well as his/her general conduct in the University, shall remain under the respective School and shall be governed by the disciplinary code of the concerned Department.
- The students who are not registered with Assam University should submit duly filled in application form for registration within two months from the date of admission. The students who have passed their qualifying/ last examination from other University must submit Migration Certificate in original from concerned University along with the application for registration. The students registered with Assam University, Silchar only shall be allowed to sit for the course work examination.
- Application Form for Title registration / Dissertation/ submission of Thesis may be collected from the university website in due course of time.

## **FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR SC/ST/OBC 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 income certificate of the current financial year in support of his/ her belonging to OBC (NCL) category, from the appropriate authority.
2. Relaxation of marks in qualifying examination for SC/ST/ PWD.
3. Selection of SC/ST students for admission in hostel will be made on the basis of their previous qualifying examination results.
4. Rent will not be charged from SC/ST students residing in the University hostels.
5. Coaching for NET or SET to SC, ST & Minority communities students are available.
6. Coaching for entry into services for SC, ST & Minority communities students are available.

### **Concessions to the Kashmiri migrant students:**

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

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



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

## INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

To act as a nodal agency for coordinating quality related activities, the Assam University has established an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) as per UGC - NAAC guidelines in 2008. The cell has Prof. Dilip Chandra Nath, Vice Chancellor, as its Chairman and Prof. Dibyojoyoti Bhattacharjee from Department of Statistics as its Director.

**Some of the responsibilities that the IQAC has been entrusted with include:**

1. Development and application of quality bench marks/ parameters for the various academic and administrative activities of Assam University.
2. Facilitating the creation of a learner - centric environment conducive for quality education and faculty maturation to adopt the required knowledge and technology for participatory teaching and learning process.
3. Arrangement for feedback responses from students, parents and other stakeholders on quality-related institutional process.
4. Dissemination of information on the various quality parameters of higher education to various external agencies.

## ADMISSION OF FOREIGN STUDENTS

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

**Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited by the Supreme Court**

## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY

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

## MISCONDUCT

**Student misconduct includes but is not limited to the following:**

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

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

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

## CONTACTS :

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