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From the Vice-Chancellor's Desk



It is a matter of great satisfaction for us to welcome all those who are seeking admission to the various UG/PG and integrated courses of Assam University at both Silchar and Diphu Campus. The university during its last twenty-three years of existence has grown both in terms of social responsibility and intellectual capital leading to academic and economic growth of the people of entire North East India in general and South Assam in particular. Assam University has established itself as a premier institution of higher education not only in the North Eastern Region of India but also internationally. The university has 38 post graduate departments and six inter-disciplinary centers located at the two campuses at Silchar and Diphu. The academic ambiance prevailing in the University is the testimony to our collective efforts towards creating proper atmosphere for fruitful learning. Not being just remaining content with what has been achieved our march towards excellence is on.

From the last year the entire admission process has gone online. Now students can go for a hassle free submission of forms, fees and receiving of information, admit cards etc. through the internet. The university is starting the Department of Urdu and the Department of Performing Arts from this academic session. I am also pleased to mention that in keeping with the policy of Government of India, Assam

University has initiated Skill Development Programmes under UGC sponsored Community College and B. Voc. programmes. The research activities of the university have acclaimed all over the academic world. The university has attracted students and research scholars not only from the rest of India but also from the SAARC countries, South East Asian Nations and African Countries. The university has joined consortium with eight European and twelve Indian University/institutes under the "NAMASTE" project.

To bring vigor to process of learning the university has already introduced the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) at the Post Graduate level and also in case of the Integrated Courses in 2010. The CBCS pattern has been restructured and the courses are redesigned to add dynamism to the learning process. The CBCS system will also be introduced at the under graduate level in near future. The system facilitates inter disciplinary studies by allowing students to choose courses across disciplines. The campus life is almost self-contained with health center, departmental stores, banks, post-office, gym, play grounds, transport facilities, central library as well as departmental libraries. There are four hostels for men and five for women which provide a safe and comfortable campus stay for residential students. The details of these facilities and many more are provided in the Prospectus.

That our ventures towards excellence have been well appreciated by the academicians, students and their guardians is evident from the ever increasing number of applications every year for the different courses offered by the university. We are expecting the same trend this year too.

Good wishes to all the applicants.

(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 serene setting makes the Assam University campus a unique one with exquisite natural beauty which captures the viewers' imagination and provides an ideal atmosphere for study and research.

The distance between the main campus and Silchar city is about 23 km. Silchar 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 inter-disciplinary 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. There are 38 post graduate departments and 6 Interdisciplinary Centres including School of Technology. In addition, a Central Instrumentation Laboratory (CIL) has also been established in the university. In accordance with the policy of the 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 impart 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. Assam university has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with university / institutes like Hyderabad University, North Bengal University, Pune University, North-East Institutes of Science and Technology (earlier RRL) in India. International collaboration with Jiao Tong University of China, Nantes University of France and University of Montreal, Canada has been initiated through MOUs. The placement cell in the university provides help and support to the students through campus interview. In recent years organisations like TCS, WIPRO, IDBI, PRADAN, HSBC and others have selected many of our students of different departments. University also arranged NET coaching for SC/ST, minority students. Students taking admission from other institutes, other than institutes affiliated to Assam University, Silchar have to submit Migration Certificates within 2 months of their admission.

The University Campus is fast developing and is endowed with amenities / facilities such as Post Office, Telephone Exchange, Bank, Police Outpost, Water Treatment Plants, Electric Substations, Students'

Hostels (both Boys' & Girls'), Health Centre, Staff Quarters, Shopping Complex, Guest House, Central Library, Auditorium and Parks. This year (2017) a Central School has been established in Assam University Silchar campus. In addition other amenities like ATM, Sports Complex, Cafeteria, E-Journals, INFLIBNET, DELCON, Bio-informatics and KIOSK facilities are also available. The university has introduced Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) from 2010-2011 at post-graduate level and semester system in colleges affiliated to it. The choice of specialization / course offered by the respective department will depend on the availability of seats, human resources and **adequate infrastructure**. The decision of the department is final and binding on the concerned student.

DIPHU CAMPUS

The establishment of an 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 was started in 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. 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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<u>Rabindranath Tagore School of Indian Languages & Cultural Studies</u>		<u>Abanindranath Tagore School of Creative Arts & Communication Studies</u>	
➤ Department of Linguistics	5	➤ Department of Mass Communication	22
➤ Department of Bengali	6	➤ Department of Visual Arts	23
➤ Centre for Endangered Language, Manuscriptology & Folkloristics	7	➤ Department of Performing Arts	24
➤ Department of Indian Comparative Literature	8	<u>Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan School of Philosophical Studies</u>	
➤ Department of Hindi	9	➤ Department of Philosophy	25
➤ Department of Hindi (Diphu Campus)	58	<u>Ashutosh Mukhopadhyay School of Educational Sciences</u>	
➤ Department of Manipuri	10	➤ Department of Education	26
➤ Department of Sanskrit	11	➤ Centre for Educational Planning and Management	27
➤ Department of Urdu	12	<u>Albert Einstein School of Physical Sciences</u>	
➤ Department of Assamese (Diphu Campus)	57	➤ Department of Physics	28
<u>Suniti Kumar Chattopadhyay School of English & Foreign Languages Studies</u>		➤ Department of Physics (Diphu Campus)	64
➤ Department of English	13	➤ Department of Chemistry	29-30
➤ Department of English (Diphu Campus)	59	➤ Centre for Soft Matter	29-30
➤ Department of Arabic	14	➤ Department of Mathematics	31
➤ Department of French	15	➤ Department of Statistics	32
<u>Mahatma Gandhi School of Economics & Commerce</u>		➤ Department of Computer Science	33
➤ Department of Economics	16	➤ Central Instrumentation Laboratory	34
➤ Department of Commerce	17	<u>Hargobind Khurana School of Life Sciences</u>	
➤ Department of Commerce (Diphu Campus)	63	➤ Department of Life Science & Bio-informatics	35
<u>Jadunath Sarkar School of Social Sciences</u>		➤ Department of Life Science & Bio-informatics (Diphu Campus)	65
➤ Department of Political Science	18	➤ Centre for Bio-informatics	36
➤ Department of Political Science (Diphu Campus)	60	➤ Department of Microbiology	37
➤ Department of History	19	➤ Department of Biotechnology	38
➤ Department of History (Diphu Campus)	61	<u>Jawaharlal Nehru School of Management Studies</u>	
➤ Department of Sociology	20	➤ Department of Business Administration	39
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➤ Department of Ecology and Environmental Science	40	➤ Department of Geography (Diphu Campus)	66
➤ Centre for Studies in Bio-Diversity and Natural Resource Conservation	41	<u>Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences</u>	
<u>Triguna Sen School of Technology</u>		➤ Department of Library and Information Science	47
➤ Department of Agricultural Engineering	42	<u>Deshabandhu Chitta Ranjan School of Legal Studies</u>	
➤ Department of Computer Science & Engineering	43	➤ Department of Law	48
➤ Department of Electronics and Communications Engineering	44	<u>Central Facilities</u>	
<u>Sushrutu School of Medical and Paramedical Sciences</u>		➤ Computer Centre	49
➤ Department of Pharmaceutical Science	45	➤ Central Library	52
<u>Aryabhatta School of Earth Sciences</u>		<u>Skill Development Programmes</u>	
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ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS

RABINDRANATH TAGORE SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES & CULTURAL STUDIES

Department of Linguistics

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



Courses Offered :

- i] M.A. (by course work). Duration : Four Semesters. Intake Capacity : 31
- ii] M. Phil. (by course work & dissertation).
- iii] Ph. D. (by course work & research work).

Faculty :

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

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. KH DHIREN SINGHA

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

Department of Bengali

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

Further, the teachers of the department regularly contribute to different journals & books with research based papers. Regular publication of Departmental Journal and books by the faculty members is also recorded.

Courses Offered :

- i] M.A. (by course work). Duration : Four Semesters. Intake Capacity : 80
- ii] M.Phil. (by course work & dissertation).
- iii] Ph.D. (by course work & research work)
- iv] D. Litt. (by research work)

Faculty :

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

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. BISWATOSH CHOWDHURY

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



Centre for Studies in Endangered Languages, Manuscriptology and Folkloristics

Centre for Studies in Endangered Languages, Manuscriptology and Folkloristics (CEIMF) started its functioning since 01.01.2009. The Centre is attached to the Department of Bengali of Assam University and is monitored by a Committee having Dean, Rabindranath Tagore School of Indian Languages & Cultural Studies as Chairman, HOD, Bengali as Vice Chairmann & Prof. Biswatosh Chowdhury, Head, Department of Bengali as Honorary Director.

Aims & Objectives :

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

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

Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization
RAMAKANTA DAS	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Folklore
RAHUL DAS	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Literary Theory

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.A. (by course work). *Duration* : Four Semesters. *Intake Capacity* : 20
- ii] M. Phil. (by course work & dissertation).
- iii] Ph. D. (by course work & research work).
- iv] D. Litt. (by research work)

Faculty :

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

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. SUMAN GUN

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



Department of Hindi

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



Courses Offered :

- i] M.A. (by course work). Duration : Four Semesters. Intake Capacity : 46
- ii] M. Phil. (by course work & dissertation).
- iii] Ph. D. (by Course work & research work).

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
SATYA PAL SINGH CHAUHAN <i>M.Phil., Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Modern and contemporary Hindi Poetry, History of Hindi Literature
KRISHNA MOHAN JHA <i>M.Phil, Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Modern Hindi Poetry, Hindi Fiction, Contemporari Hindi Literature
SURESH CHANDRA <i>M.Phil, Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Bhakti Kavya, Dalit-Sahitya & Modern Hindi Poetry
PRABHAT KUMAR MISHRA <i>M.Phil, Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Contemporary Hindi Literature, Hindi Renaissance
AKASH VERMA <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Modern Hindi Poetry, Linguistics
SHEETANSHU KUMAR <i>M.Phil, Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Kabir, Hindi Literature between 1757-1857
VEDAPARNA DEY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Premchand, Philosophy of History of Literature

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. SATYA PAL SINGH CHAUHAN

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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 and UGC-sponsored refresher courses. Study tours to centres of folklore and Manipuri culture are also occasionally arranged.



Courses Offered :

- i] M.A. (by course work). *Duration* : Four Semesters. *Intake Capacity* : 31
- ii] M.Phil (by course work & dissertation).
- iii] Ph.D. (by course work & research work)
- iv] D. Litt. (by research work)

Faculty :

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

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

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



Department of Sanskrit

The Department of Sanskrit started its journey with Master of Arts programme in 1995. The Department offers three 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.A. (by course work). Duration : Four Semesters.
- ii] M. Phil (by course work & dissertation). Duration : Three Semesters.
- iii] Ph. D. (by course work & research work).
- iv] D. Litt. (by research work)

Intake Capacity : 31

Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization
SWAPNA DEVI	Ph.D.	Professor	Darshana
SNIGDHA DAS ROY	Ph.D.	Professor	Veda & Mimamsa
BHAGIRATHI BISWAS	Ph.D.	Professor	Kavya
SHANTI POKHREL	Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Veda
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PLACEMENT: A good number of passed out students have been serving as faculty members in colleges, University and other Educational Institutions. A good number of Alumni are also engaged in popularizing Sanskrit in the region in collaboration with different NGOs.



Department of Urdu

The Department of Urdu will start functioning with M.A. Programme in Urdu w.e.f. July 2016. The Department will offer its M. A. programme covering different aspects of acquisition of Urdu Language skills with a due weightage on Urdu Literature. The Department has adopted a functional curriculum for teaching -learning of Urdu as vibrant Indian Language in its M.A. programme. Capacity building on different linguistics skills, component of computer applications and skill building on Urdu-English translation are the hallmarks of the programme.

Courses Offered :

i] M.A. (by course work). *Duration* : Four Semesters.

Intake Capacity :

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : - PROF. ABDUL RASAK T

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CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: (a) BA with Urdu as one of the subjects OR
(b) Graduation in any discipline with one year diploma in Urdu OR
(c) Graduation in any discipline with F. M. from government recognised Madrasa.



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 include 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.A. (by course work). Duration : Four Semesters. Intake Capacity : 50
- ii] M. Phil (by course work & dissertation).
- iii] Ph. D. (by course work & research work).
- iv] D. Litt. (by research work)

Faculty :

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

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. DIPENDU DAS

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CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates with Honours/ Major in English securing at least 40% of marks in Honours/ Major in English (or equivalent grade) are eligible to apply for admission.

Department of Arabic

The department of Arabic started functioning in July 1997. The department has designed its MA programme covering different aspects of acquisition of Arabic language skills with a due weight age on Arabic Literature. The department has adopted a functional curriculum for teaching - learning of Arabic as a vibrant foreign language. Capacity building on different linguistics skills, component of computer application with software in Arabic, and skill building on Arabic - English translation are the hallmarks of the programme.

Courses Offered :

- i] M. A. (by course work). *Duration* : Four Semesters. **Intake Capacity : 31**
- ii] M. Phil. (by course work & dissertation)
- iii] Ph. D (by course work & research work)
- iv] D. Litt. (by research work)

Faculty :

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

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. MOSTAFIZUR RAHMAN

☎ : (03842) 270839 (O)

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed TDC examination in the relevant subject (MIL, Elective or equivalent) are eligible for admission. Candidates who have passed TDC examination in Arts and have also passed any of the traditional degree (like Shastri, Visharad, F.M. etc.) examinations in the respective subject are also eligible for admission.

PLACEMENT : Many of the passed out students are now serving in gulf countries. Also many have found placements in forces and various educational institutions including colleges, higher secondary schools and similar institutions.



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. A. (by course work). | Duration : Four Semesters. | Intake Capacity : 20 |
| ii] Certificate of Proficiency in French. | Duration : Two Semesters. | Intake Capacity : 18 |
| iii] Diploma of Proficiency in French. | Duration : Two Semesters. | Intake Capacity : 18 |
| iv] Advanced Diploma in French. | Duration : Two Semesters. | Intake Capacity : 18 |
| v] Fast Track Course in French.* | Duration : Three Months. | Intake Capacity : 30 |
- * (Extension service run by G.C.College, Dept. of English, Silchar)
- vi] Ph.D. (by course work & research work)

Faculty :

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

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. INDRANIL SANYAL

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CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION:

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



MAHATMA GANDHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS & COMMERCE

Department of Economics

The Department of Economics is one of the first six departments of Assam University which began its journey in July 1994. 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 research in the department covers such areas as agricultural economics, social sectors, human development, environmental economics and gender studies etc.



Courses Offered :

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

Intake Capacity : 77

Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization
NIRANJAN ROY	Ph.D.	Professor	Agricultural Economics, Environmental Economics and Social sector issues
SUMANASH DUTTA	Ph.D.	Professor	Development Economics, Human Development, Population Studies
ALOK SEN	Ph.D.	Professor	Micro Economics, Environmental Economics & Econometrics
MAHMOOD A ANSARI	M.Phil., Ph. D.	Professor	Classical Political Economy, Macroeconomics
SUBHRABARAN DAS *	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Econometrics
RITWIK MAZUMDER	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Econometrics, Quantitative Economics
RAJU MANDAL	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Environmental and Natural Resources Economics, Economics of Social Sector
AVIJIT DEBNATH	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	International Economics
SAGARIKA DEY	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Econometrics, Development Economics, Livelihoods
SHRABANTY MAITY	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Econometrics, Mathematical Economics, Human Development
MANASH ROY	M.Phil.	Assistant Professor	Operations Research, Econometrics, Human Development

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HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. NIRANJAN ROY

☎ : (03842) 270853 (O)

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



Department of 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 Banking 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 :

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| i] M.Com (by course work). | Duration : Four Semesters. | Intake Capacity : 65 |
| ii] M.Phil (by course work & dissertation) | | |
| iii] Ph.D. (by course work & dissertation) | | |
| iv] PGDMM (by course work & dissertation) | Duration : Two Semesters. | Intake capacity : 20 |

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
DINESH KUMAR PANDIYA <i>M.Com., Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Human Resource Management
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
BRAJESH KUMAR <i>M.Com., Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Business Economics and Finance, Consumer Behaviour & Marketing
PARAG SHIL <i>M.Com, PGDMM, M.Phil, Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Marketing, Accounting & Finance
RAM CHANDRA DAS <i>M.Com., M. Phil., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Finance & Accounting
RAJAT SHARMACHARJEE <i>M.Com., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Accounting & Finance
JOYEETA DEB <i>M.Com, Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Accounting, Finance & Banking
KINGSHUK ADHIKARI <i>M.Com, M. Phil., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Finance & Marketing
SOMA ROY <i>M.Com, M. Phil., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Accounting & Entrepreneurship
A.S. YARSO <i>M.Com, Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Marketing & HRM

PROF. NIKHIL BUSHAN DEY

EMERITUS FELLOW

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. PRANAY JYOTI GOSWAMI

☎: (03842) 270 970 (O)

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

In the M. Com. admission test, cut off marks in the written test is 30% of the total written test marks.

JADUNATH SARKAR SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Department of Political Science

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

Courses Offered :

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

Intake Capacity : 65

Faculty :

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

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. JOYATI BHATTACHARYA

☎ : (03842) 270 833 (O)

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed TDC (10+2+3) examination in Arts in relevant or allied subjects with at least 40% marks in the Major / Honors or 45% marks in the Pass course examination.

Cut off marks for the Written Test will be decided later in the DAC meeting.



Department of History

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



Courses Offered :

- i] M.A. (by course work) *Duration* : Four Semesters. **Intake Capacity : 46**
- ii] M. Phil (by course work & dissertation).
- iii] Ph. D. (by course work & research work).

Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization
SAJAL NAG	Ph. D.	Professor	Modern and Contemporary History of India, Historiography and Historical Method, Nationalism and Sub nationalism, History of Tribal and Indigenous people of Northeast India.
ALOK TRIPATHI	Ph. D.	Professor	Field Archaeology, Underwater Archaeology, Heritage, Management, Museums
SUDESHNA PURKAYASTHA	Ph. D.	Professor	Socio-Economic History of Modern India, Vernacular Historiography and Cultural Studies
PROJIT KUMAR PALIT	Ph. D.	Professor	Religion. Social History, Cultural Studies, Heritage Studies Museology, Art History
SUPARNA ROY	M. Phil. Ph. D.	Associate Professor	History of Modern India, Economic History
HABIBULLAH MAZUMDER	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Modern Indian History specially on Partition
VINAY KUMAR RAO *	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Ancient History & Archaeology

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HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. SUDESHNA PURKAYASTHA

☎: (03842) 270 852 (O)

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



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 :

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| i] | M. A. (by course work). | Duration : Four Semesters. | Intake Capacity : 50 |
| ii] | M. Phil. (by course work & dissertation). | | |
| iii] | Ph. D. (by course work & research work) | | |
| iv] | D. Litt. (by Research work) | | |

Faculty :

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

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. BIJAYA KUMAR BEHERA

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



Department of Social Work

The Department of Social Work started its journey in July 1997. The department runs Five Year Integrated Course in Social Work which leads to BSW (three years) and MSW (two years) Degrees. The course curriculum is designed as per the CBCS pattern prescribed by the UGC and offers the papers of special interest in the area of Family and Child Welfare, Rural Development, Tribal Development, Psychosocial 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] M.S.W. (by course work). *Duration : Ten Semesters.* **Intake Capacity : 50**
- ii] Ph.D. (by course & research work)
- iii] D. Litt (by research work)

Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization
GOPALJI MISHRA	<i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Community Development (Health)
SUBHABRATA DUTTA	<i>M.Phil., Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Governance, Panchayati Raj & Rural Development
M. GANGABHUSHAN	<i>PGDLL, Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Labour Welfare & Personnel Management
M. TINESHOWRI DEVI	<i>M.Phil., Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Adolescent's Health
TARUN BIKASH SUKAI	<i>PGDHRM, Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	NGOs, HIV/ AIDS
ANUPAM HAZRA *	<i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Community Development
MRITYUNJAY KR. SINGH	<i>MSW.</i>	Assistant Professor	Social Development
RITWIK RAJENDRA	<i>MSW.</i>	Assistant Professor	Family and Child Welfare
RATNA HUIREM	<i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Community Development
KATHIRESAN L.	<i>M. Phil., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Healthcare
G. ALBIN JOSEPH	<i>M. Phil., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	NGO Management & Community Development
LALZO S. THANGOM	<i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	HIV/ AIDS, Urban and Rural Community Development
ADITI NATH	<i>MSW, Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Community Development & NGO Management
AJIT KR. JENA	<i>M. Phil.</i>	Assistant Professor	Resources Management, Organizational behavioural, Social Policy, Research Methodology
KAIVALYA T. DESAI	<i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	History & Philosophy in Social Work theory Practice, relationship in Social Work education and Research Methodology
JAYASHREE DEY **	<i>MSW, Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Governance, Health and Development

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HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. SUBHABRATA DUTTA

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CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed HS or equivalent examination (10+2) with at least 40% marks in aggregate are eligible for admission to five-year integrated Post Graduate Course in Social Work.

ABANINDRANATH TAGORE SCHOOL OF CREATIVE ARTS & COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Department of Mass Communication

The Department of Mass Communication that started functioning in 1996 has over the years established itself as a premier Centre for Communication Studies in Northeast India. The Department provides professional training and quality education at Post Graduate level. The Department also offers 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, Interrelationship of Media and Society, Culture and Technology with an interdisciplinary approach. Equal importance is assigned to theoretical aspects, research and practical training. The Department organizes industry specific training programmes / workshops and internship programmes in collaboration with various media organizations to provide the students exposure and career training in different media practices. By organizing and conducting various seminars, conferences, workshops and research projects, the Department constantly contributes to the academic progress of the students. The infrastructure of the Department consists of modern Apple (Mac) lab, Audio lab, Audio and Video Studios, with comprehensive post production facilities, Print Media lab, Conference hall, Screening Hall and Departmental Library. The TV Studio of the Department is endowed with multi-camera production facilities and broadcast quality equipment coupled with online multi-camera production facilities. Adding yet another feather to its illustrious cap, the Department has been recently granted Sponsor Research Project (SRP) by ICSSR, New Delhi on the thrust area of Advertising/ modern media / New Media. More over the Department has been awarded 'B-School Leadership Award'2015 and 'Educational Leadership Award- 2016' for two consecutive years by the prestigious DNA & the Stars Industry group.

Courses Offered :

- i] M.A. (by course work).
- ii] M.Phil (by course work & dissertation).
- iii] Ph.D. (by course work & research work).
- iv] D.Litt. (by research work).

Duration : Four Semesters.

Intake Capacity : 46

Faculty :

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

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

☎: (03842) 270831(O)

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



Department of Visual Arts

The Department of Visual Arts was established in 1996. Assam University is the first among the North Eastern Universities to offer four year BVA (2 Semesters Foundation + Six Semesters specialization) in Applied Arts, Paintings and Sculpture. The Department has developed its audiovisual 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] B.V.A. (by course work). Duration : Eight Semesters.
- ii] M.V.A (by course work). Duration : Four Semesters.
- iii] Ph.D. (by course & research work)

Intake Capacity : 40

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Faculty :

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

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. B. RUMA SHARMA

☎ : (03842) 270 845 (O)

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed HS or equivalent examination (10+2) with at least 45% marks in aggregate are eligible for admission to four years BVA course in Visual Arts. The candidates who passed BFA/BVA with at least 55% marks from any Universities/ Institutions are also eligible for admission to the Post-Graduate course in Visual Arts.



Department of Performing Arts

The Department of Performing Arts will offer Four Year (Eight Semesters) UG Programme from the Academic session 2017-2018. The syllabus of the programme attempts to introduce the students to the fundamentals of Performing Arts and to Indian and Western Culture and Art. The programme will also endeavour to enable students to appreciate specific forms of performance that involve practical courses.

Courses Offered :

i] B.P.A .(by course work). *Duration* : Eight Semesters. **Intake Capacity : 20**

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. DIPENDU DAS, (IN-CHARGE)

☎ : (03842) 270968 (O)

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed at least Class XII with minimum 40% marks (or equivalent grade) in any stream are eligible to apply for admission.



SARVEPALLI RADHAKRISHNAN SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES

Department of Philosophy

The Department of Philosophy was established in 1995. Since its inception, the department has been working diligently towards the dissemination and advancement of knowledge by translating philosophical wisdom into the context of understanding. In order to realize the above noble objective, the Department has been working tirelessly to develop and pursue appropriate course modules and research programmes. It always stood to ensure quality teaching and research supervision. The Department has also been trying to promote interdisciplinary research and studies. The current major thrust area of the Department is *Philosophical Anthropology*. Aiming at recognizing and promoting the constructive dimensions related with human existence and the existence of life on earth, the Department concentrates on specific areas such as Applied Ethics, Existential Ethics, Environmental Ethics, Gender Ethics, Aesthetics, classical and contemporary Indian and Western Philosophies, Critical Theory, Hermeneutics and the Philosophy of Social Sciences. The School of Philosophical Studies has of late conceived two centres, viz. centre for Applied Ethics and Centre for Comparative Aesthetics to develop new course outlines and professional P.G. Diploma Courses in collaboration with other departments under other Schools of Studies. The school is engaged in preparing research programmes accordingly. The department has come under UGC SAP-DRS programme in the year 2011.

Courses Offered :

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

Intake Capacity : 46

Faculty :

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

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. ADARASUPALLY NATARAJU

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



ASHUTOSH MUKHOPADHYAY SCHOOL OF EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES

Department of Education

The Department started with a Master's Degree programme in Education in July 1995. The department also offers Ph.D. 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.A. (by course work). | Duration : Four Semesters. | Intake Capacity : 46 |
| ii] M. Ed. (by course work). | Duration : Four Semesters. | Intake Capacity : 38 |
| iii] B. Sc. B. Ed. (Four years Integrated Course). | Duration : Eight Semesters. | Intake Capacity : 25 |
| A. Physics - 06, B. Chemistry - 06, C. Zoology - 06, D. Botany - 06 | | |
| iv] M.Phil (by course work & dissertation) | | |
| v] Ph.D. (by course & Research work) | | |
| vi] D. Litt. (by research work) | | |
| vii] Post Graduate Diploma / Degree in Educational Planning and Management. | Duration: Two/ Four Semesters. | Intake Capacity : 25 |

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
NITYANAND PANDEY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Teacher Education, Guidance and Counselling, Community Education, Value Education
N. B. BISWAS <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Curriculum Development, Research Methodology, Integrated Education in NE India, & Pedagogical Sciences, Philosophy of Education
GEETIKA BAGCHI <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Educational Administration & Management, Special Education
R. BALAKRISHNAN <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Educational Management, Environmental Education and Comperative Education
A. K. SINGH <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Science Education, Educational Technology, Educational Research
SIMA PAL <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Value Education, Special Education
SWAPAN K. DUTTA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Teacher Education, Curriculum Development
T. K. BASANTIA * <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Curriculum Development & Research Methodology in Education
R. K. MAHATO <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Science Education, Educational Research & Technology, Elementary Education
S. BHATTACHARJEE <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Human Rights Education, Educational Sociology, Contemporary Philosophy
A. K. JENA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Science Education, Educational Research, Educational Measurement and Evaluation
R. G. CARRI <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Science Education, Educational Research, Environmental Education and Teacher Education
S. K. MANDAL <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Science Education, Educational Technology, Educational Research

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- A. For M.A. in Education :** Candidates with at least 45% marks in B. Ed. examination or with at least 40% marks in Honours course or 45% marks in Pass course in TDC examination in Arts, Science or Commerce are eligible for admission.
- B. For M. Ed. Course :** (i) B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. examination from Assam University or any other examination recognized equivalent thereto with 45% marks in aggregate; and (ii) B.Ed. Examination from Assam University or any other examination recognized equivalent thereto with 55% marks in aggregate.
- C. For B. Sc. B. Ed. Course :** Candidates with a minimum of 50% marks in Higher Secondary with Science background are eligible for admission.
A weightage of five additional credit points shall be given to the candidates possessing a master degree with at least 50% marks. Other things being equal preference shall be given to the candidates with experience of teaching in recognized institutions.
- D. Admission Criteria for Educational Planning and Management (EPM):** A. For PG Diploma in EPM : Graduation in any discipline.
B. For PG Degree in EPM : PG Diploma in EPM

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

The Department possesses a number of sophisticated instruments that includes 16 inch Mead Telescope, 14 inch Celestron Telescope, Astronomical CCD, Photometer, Ellipsometer, FTIR, UV visible spectrophotometer.

The Department also has a cluster computing facility.



Courses Offered :

- i] M. Sc. (by course work). *Duration* : Four Semesters. **Intake Capacity: 50**
- ii] M. Phil (by course work & dissertation).
- iii] Ph. D. (by course work & research work)

Faculty :

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

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. ATRI DESHAMUKHYA

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CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed TDC examination with at least 45% marks in Major /Honours in Physics are eligible to apply. In addition candidates having B. Tech. / B. E. degree in appropriate branch of Engineering may also apply.

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.

Courses Offered :

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

Intake capacity : 45

Faculty :

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

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. PRADIP C. PAUL

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

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed TDC examination with atleast 50% marks in Major/Honours or Pass Course in Chemistry are eligible to apply for admission.



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 includes 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.Sc. (by course work). *Duration:* Four Semesters.
- ii] M. Phil (by course work & dissertation)
- iii] Ph.D. (by course Work & research work)

Intake capacity: 46

Faculty :

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

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. SAMIRA BEHERA

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



Department of Statistics

The Department of Statistics under the Albert Einstein School of Physical Sciences, Assam University started functioning from July, 2014. The mission of the Department is to establish itself as a leading department in attaining excellence in Research and Education in Statistical Sciences. The department is at its initial stages but has joined the main stream of the university through activities like conducting of workshops, seminars, data analysis consultancy and external collaboration with organizations like the Indian Statistical Institute, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), Indian Council of Social Science Research, Chiltern International etc. The department possess fully air conditioned computer lab with internet connection and printing facility, airy class rooms in a serene setting, uninterrupted projection facility, public address system, licensed version of SPSS 23 etc. The basic objective of the M.A/ M. Sc course in Statistics is to produce post graduates with sound knowledge in the major areas of statistical methodology, with a solid foundation on theoretical principles obtained through rigorous practice. The department also offers Ph. D program in Statistics. The research area of specialization is not restricted to Statistical Graphics, Business Analytics, Data mining in Sports, Distribution Theory, System Reliability.

Courses Offered :

- i] M. A./M. Sc. (in Statistics) (by course work). Duration: Four Semesters. **Intake Capacity: 30**
- ii] Ph. D. (by course work and research work).

Faculty :

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

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT: PROF. DIBYOJYOTI BHATTACHARJEE

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

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



Prof. Bikas K. Sinha, retired faculty member from Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata delivered several talks as Visiting Faculty in the Department in November, 2016.



A seven day Training Program Course in SPSS for Ph. D students in Social Science sponsored by ICSSR in the Department in September, 2016.

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 after six semesters with the Degree of B. Sc. (Computer Science). The Department also offers a two year M. Sc. (Computer Science) course and Ph. D Programme.



Course Offered :

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| i] M.Sc. Integrated (by course work). Duration : Ten Semesters*. | Intake capacity : 70 |
| ii] M.Sc. (by course work). (through lateral entry) Duration : Four Semesters. | Intake capacity : 15 |
| iii] M. Tech. (by course work & research work) Duration: Four Semesters. | Intake Capacity: 20 |
| iv] M. Phil. (by course work & dissertation) | |
| v] Ph. D. (by course & research work) | |

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

Faculty :

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

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. K. HEMACHANDRAN

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CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION : Candidates who have passed the HS examination (10+2) in Science stream with Physics and Mathematics (in combination with any other science subjects) with at least 55% marks in aggregate in the three science subjects as well as the overall aggregate, (credit for 3rd science subject besides Physics and Mathematics will be given to the one in which the candidates score is higher) are eligible for admission into M. Sc five years course to the first semester. To be eligible for admission in the 7th semester M. Sc. (Integrated) course, a student has to pass in all the papers up to the 6th semester of the M. Sc. Integrated course.

ELIGIBILITY FOR M. Sc. : (through lateral entry): (Duration: 04 semesters): Students who have passed B. Sc (Hons in Computer Science course with 50% of marks from a university recognized by UGC.

ELIGIBILITY FOR M. TECH. : i. First class/ division or equivalent grade in B.E./B. Tech. in Computer Science & Engineering/ Computer Science/ Information Technology/ Electronics & Communication Engineering/ Electrical & Electronics Engineering.

ii. First class/division or equivalent grade in M. Sc. in Computer Science/Electronics/Electronic Science/Physics/ Applied Physics/ Mathematics/ Applied Mathematics.

SELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION : i. Selection of candidates for admission to the First Semester of M. Sc. (Integrated) Course and for the Lateral Entry shall be based on written test and personal interview.

ii. Selection of candidates for admission to the First Semester of M. Tech. shall be based on written test and personal interview with a bearing on the passed academic credentials. GATE qualified candidates shall be directly eligible for personal interview without requiring to appear in the written test.

Central Instrumentation Laboratory

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



Thrust Areas of Research Areas of the Center are:

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

Faculty :

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

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



HARGOBIND KHURANA SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES

Department of Life Science and Bioinformatics

The Department launched its M. Sc. Programme in July 1996. This department is engaged in interdisciplinary teaching and research through its two year master degree programme. Currently the department has four Professors, three Associate Professors and technical staffs along with 110 students at P.G. level and more than 55 numbers of Ph.D. levels. The faculty members are engaged in research activities in diverse fields like Engineering, Plant functional genomics, mammalian cell and molecular biology, designing, natural product, biodiversity, plant taxonomy, toxicology, Biotechnology etc. The department made pioneering efforts in formulating syllabi that take into account the needs of M. Sc. Programme. In the second year, students get exposed to the frontier areas in plant and animal sciences depending upon their previous courses. The faculty members are engaged in research activity in diverse fields of Life Science and offers various special papers in third semester onwards. The faculty members have international experiences from institutions like IPSR, Okayama University, Japan, NIH, USA, Hiroshima University, RIBRM, Japan, Gifu University, Japan, Shizuoka University, University of California, Berkeley and University of California, Riverside, USA, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA, Oklahoma state University, Stillwater, USA, University of Dusseldorf, Germany, University of Bonn, Germany, Liverpool John Moores University, UK etc. All the faculty members are actively involved in research in their respective fields in collaboration with various national/international institutes. The faculty members have published papers in reputed International and National Journals. The Department has organized several International conferences, National symposiums & workshops to disseminate the knowledge in biological sciences. The students of this department are placed in various academic and research Institutions.



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

Courses Offered :

- M.Sc. (by course work) (*in two streams i.e., Botany & Zoology*) Duration : Four Semesters. Intake capacity : 50
- M.Phil (by course work & dissertation)
- Ph.D. (by course and research work)
- D.Sc (by research work)

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
DEVASHISH KAR <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Fish Biology, Aquaculture, Limnology
SARBANI GIRI <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Cell & Molecular Biology, Cytogenetics & Environmental Health
M. DUTTA CHOUDHURY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Ethnobotany, Medicinal Plants & Drug Discovery
S. K. PANDA <i>Ph.D.</i> <i>D. Sc.</i>	Professor	Plant Molecular Biology, Plant Computational & Functional Genomics, Biochemistry
ANIRUDHA GIRI <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Toxicology & Conservation
MEENAKSHI BAWARI <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Molecular Biology, Neurobiology
SANJEEVKUMAR <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Applied Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Immunology
SUCHISMITA DAS <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Fish Cytotoxicity
A. DAS TALUKDAR <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Phytochemistry, Natural Products
D. BHATTACHARYYA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Plant Diversity, Systemic Botany
ANUPOM BORAH <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Neurobiology, Pharmacology
H. K. PRASAD <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Biotechnology, Comparative Genomics
SHUBHADEEP ROYCHOUDHURY <i>Ph. D. (Slovakia)</i>	Assistant Professor	Environmental Health & Biotechnology, Animal & Medical Biotechnology

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

Bioinformatics Centre

Bioinformatics Centre of Assam University, Silchar came into existence in the year 2008 as an independent centre under school of Life Sciences with full financial assistance from Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India. Since its birth, the centre has been actively engaged in teaching and research in the different fields of Bioinformatics. The Centre has launched a PG Diploma in Bioinformatics Course of 1 year (2 semester) duration. Till date 7 batches of students have already completed the course. The eighth 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, two National Conferences, twelve workshops & training programmes and several outreach programmes for Senior Secondary (Science) students** to popularize Bioinformatics in this region and in the entire North East as a whole. 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). 1135 nos. of high impacted and peer reviewed journals are accessible from the centre. The centre has extended this facility to whole of Assam University. In 2015 the centre has recorded 1,86,348 download of scientific papers which is highest in North East and 6th over all.

As per DBT, Govt. of India Ranking, Bioinformatics Centre of Assam University ranked fifth (5th) in publications in the field of Bioinformatics among all the Bioinformatics Infrastructure Facilities in different Universities in India in 2015. Based on 2014 and 2013 publication the centre got 1st and 4th Rank respectively.

Courses Offered :

PG Diploma in Bioinformatics (self financing add on course). Duration : Two Semesters. **Intake capacity : 20**
(Classes are conducted on Saturdays and Sundays only).

Faculty :

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

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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 cycler, gel documentation system, high speed refrigerated centrifuge, UV-spectrophotometer, fermentor, water purification system, environmental shaker,deep freezer (-500 C), blotting apparatus, bio-safety cabinets and high quality research microscopes.Faculty members of the department are having various projects funded by DBT, DST, UGC 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.Sc. (by course work). Duration : Four Semesters.
- ii] M. Phil (by course Work & dissertation)
- iii] Ph.D. (by course Work & research work)

Intake Capacity : 25

Faculty :

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

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. PIYUSH PANDEY

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



Department of Biotechnology

The Department of Biotechnology, Assam University, Silchar offers 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.Sc. (by course work).
- ii] M. Phil. (by course work & dissertation)
- iii] Ph.D. (by course work & research work)
- iv] D.Sc. (by Research work)

Duration : Four Semesters.

Intake capacity : 24

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
SANKAR KUMAR GHOSH * <i>Ph.D, PDF (USA)</i>	Professor	Genomics, Cancer, DNA barcoding, Bioinformatics, Immunology, Animal and Medical Biotechnology
PRANAB BEHARI MAZUMDAR <i>Ph.D, PDF (USA)</i>	Professor	Genetics, 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
SUPRIYO CHAKRABORTY <i>Ph.D, PDF (USA)</i>	Professor	Sequence based DNA analysis, Plant Genetics, QTL mapping in plant, Quantitative Genetics, miRNA prediction, Reverse vaccinology using bioinformatic tools
MAHUYA SENGUPTA <i>Ph.D</i>	Assistant Professor	Immunology, Biochemistry & Cell Biology
YASMIN CHOUDHURY <i>Ph.D, PDF (UK)</i>	Assistant Professor	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology and Cancer Biology
RAVI RAJWANSHI <i>Ph.D, PDF (USA)</i>	Assistant Professor	Plant Molecular Biology & Biochemistry, Plant Biotechnology

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HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. SUPRIYO CHAKRABORTY

☎ : (03842) 270892(O)

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed B.Sc. (Biotechnology, Microbiology, Botany, Zoology, Bio-science/ Life Science, Bio-chemistry and Agriculture) with at least 60% (55% for SC/ST) marks in aggregate are eligible for admission to M.Sc. (Biotechnology) Course.



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 AICTE-approved full-time Master of Business Administration (MBA) programme, MBA in Hospitality & Tourism and also research programme in Management leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D).



The detail admission guidelines for MBA Programme is available in the MBA 2017 Prospectus.

Courses Offered :

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| i] | MBA* (by course work). | Duration : Four Semesters. | Intake Capacity : 72 |
| | Elective offered : Finance, Marketing, HR, Operations Management, & IT Management. | | |
| ii] | MBA (Hospitality & Tourism) | Duration : Four Semesters. | Intake Capacity : 20 |
| ii] | Ph.D. (by course work & research work) | | |

* Admission details are included in the separate Prospectus available for the Master of Business Administration.

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
A. MAZUMDAR <i>M. Com., Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Strategic Management, Heritage & Business History
A. L. GHOSH <i>PGDBIO, ICWA, LL.B., Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Finance and Accounting
H. RAMANANDA SINGH * <i>PGDCA, Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Marketing, General Management & Quantitative Techniques
ARUP BARMAN <i>PGDipT&D, Ph.D, Post Doc, FCE(CUE)</i>	Associate Professor	Human Resource Management, Organizational Behaviour
DEBOMALYA GHOSH <i>BE, ETW, Ph. D</i>	Associate Professor	Operations Management, Information Systems
NIGAMANANDA BISWAS * <i>DCA, Ph. D</i>	Assistant Professor	Marketing
H. R. LASKAR <i>Ph. D</i>	Assistant Professor	Finance and Accounting
RANJIT SINGH <i>Ph. D</i>	Assistant Professor	Finance, Accounting
JUTHIKA KONWAR <i>MBA</i>	Assistant Professor	Human Resource Management, Communication & Soft Skills
AMIT KR. DAS <i>MBA</i>	Assistant Professor	Finance and Accounting, Environment & Disaster Management
DEEPIYOTI CHOUDHURY <i>MBA</i>	Assistant Professor	Information Systems, Marketing
LURAI RANGMAI <i>MBA, LLB</i>	Assistant Professor	Finance and Accounting
NILANJANA CHAKRABORTY <i>MBA</i>	Assistant Professor	Marketing

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

☎: (03842) 270 847 (O)

PLACEMENT : Berger paints, Thyrocare Laboratories Ltd, Taj Group of Hotels, Unisys Technologies, Reliance Telecommunications Ltd., Bank of Baroda, HDFC Bank, NERAMAC, Bharti AXA, MMFSL, Colgate Palmolive, Peerless Investment, HB Entertainment, PRADAN, Bank of India, ABCI, AXIS Bank, ICICI Bank, Vodafone, Indian Tea Association.

Separate prospectus is available for MBA Programme 2017-19

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 :

i] M.Sc. (by course work).	Duration : Four Semesters.	Intake capacity : 38
ii] M. Phil. (by course work & research work).		
iii] Ph. D. (by course work & research work)		
iv] D. Sc. (by research work)		
v] PGDTM. (by course work).	Duration : Two Semesters.	Intake capacity : 15
vi] PGDBC (by course work).	Duration : Two Semesters.	Intake capacity : 10

Faculty :

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

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. PARTHANKAR CHOUDHURY

☎: (03842) 270824 (O)

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

CENTRE FOR BIODIVERSITY AND NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION

Aim and Objectives of the Centre

Biological diversity is fundamental to the 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 characterised by evergreen forest, semi evergreen forest, mixed moist deciduous forest, scrub forest, degraded forest, agricultural land and tea plantations. Barak Valley has 14 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.

Keeping the above in view, the Assam University, Silchar being the highest academic institute in the region advocated for the establishment of a Centre for Biodiversity and Natural Resources Conservation in the University. The Centre attached to the Department of Ecology & Environmental Science is mandated to carry out Research work pertaining to Biodiversity Conservation and effective Scientific Management of the Natural Resources of the Valley with the following Aims and Objective:

- To develop the centre as an excellent academic department.
- To study the ecology and conservaton of flora and fauna of Barak Valley.
- To study the landscape ecology in the Barak Valley.
- To study the natural resources utilization pattern and management by the traditional communities of Barak Valley
- To study the biophysical parameters in major ecosystem.
- To promote statistical reasoning and use of sounds statistical practice in the university and beyond.
- To document indigenous knowledge system of the region.

Courses Offered :

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

Intake capacity : 15

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
P. CHOUDHURY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Agro-ecology, Pesticide Toxicology & IPM, Wildlife Ecology
PANNA DEB <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Forest Ecology, Biodiversity Conservation, Plant Invasion
HILLOLJYOTI SINGHA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Wildlife Ecology, Biodiversity Conservation

DIRECTOR : PROF. PARTHANKAR CHOUDHURY (In - Charge)

☎ : (03842) 270824 (O)



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] B. Tech.

Duration : 4 years (8 semesters)

Intake capacity : 60

Admission through (a) Central Counselling Board (CCB) regulated all India counselling based on the JEE-Main All India Rank of the candidate, or (b) Admission Test conducted by the Triguna Sen School of Technology, Assam University, Silchar. The candidates should have secured minimum 60% (55% for SC/ST) marks in aggregate papers of Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Mathematics with pass marks in Mathematics, and minimum overall aggregate of 55% (50% for SC/ST) marks in the qualifying examination (10+2).

There is a provision for lateral entry for the candidates having diploma of 10+3, 10+2+2 or 10+2+3 from a recognised institute in Agricultural Engineering or Mechanical Engineering or Civil Engineering or Food Engineering / Technology with minimum 60% marks in qualifying diploma.

ii] M. Tech.

Duration : 2 years (4 semesters)

Intake capacity : 24 (6 in each specialization)

Admission through (a) GATE, or (b) Admission Test and viva-voce conducted by the Department. The candidate should have B.E. / B. Tech. or AMIE degree from a recognized Institute and / or University with a minimum 55% (50% for SC/ST) marks.

Specialization	Eligibility
Water Resources Development and Management:	Agricultural Engg. or Civil Engg.
Farm Machinery and Power Engineering :	Agricultural Engg. or Mechanical Engg or Energy Engg.
Aquacultural Engineering :	Agricultural Engg. or Civil Engg.
Food Process Engineering:	Agricultural Engg. or Food Engg. / Technology or Chemical Engg. M. Sc. in Food Processing Technology/ Food Technology / Post Harvest Technology / Food Engineering and Technology.

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

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
PRASANNA KUMAR G.V. <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Farm Machinery and Power, Energy, Waste recycling
L. N. SETHI <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Water Resource Development and Management
SUDIPTO SARKAR <i>Ph. D.</i>	Associate Professor	Irrigation and Drainage, Aquaculture Engineering
AJITA TIWARI <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Process and Food Engineering
M. PADHIARY <i>M.Tech.</i>	Assistant Professor	Farm Machinery and Power, Energy
AVINASH KUMAR <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Aquaculture Engineering, Water Resources Engineering
CHETAN B. KHOBRAGADE <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Renewable Energy, Farm Machinery and Power
SAIKAT ROY <i>M.Tech.</i>	Assistant Professor	Water Resources and Hydraulic Engineering

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. SUDIPTO SARKAR

☎: (03842) 270 989 (O)

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

Department of Computer Science & Engineering

(Formerly Department of Information Technology)

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

The Department of Information Technology renamed as Department of Computer Science & Engineering vide EC resolution no EC: 101:04 - 15:24.4 was set up in the academic year 2006-2007 along with the Department of Agricultural Engineering, which offered the

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



The key focus areas of the Department are:

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

Courses Offered :

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| i] B. Tech | Duration: 4 years (8 semesters) | Intake capacity : 60 |
| ii] B.Tech (Lateral Entry) | Duration: 3 years (6 semesters) | Intake capacity : 06 |
| iii] M. Tech (Full Time) | Duration: 2 years (4 semesters) | Intake capacity : 18 |
| iv] Ph. D. (Full time/Part time) | By research work with one semester compulsory course work.
(Admission to Ph. D. programme will be as per university norms) | |

Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization
SUDIPTA ROY	Ph.D	Professor	Image Processing, Speech Processing, Soft Computing
MOUSUM HANDIQUE	M.Tech	Assistant Professor	Reversible Computing, Automata
TAPODHIR ACHARJEE	M.Tech	Assistant Professor	Ad-hoc Network, Network Security
SOURISH DHAR	M.Tech	Assistant Professor	Information Retrieval, NLP, Web Technology
AJOY KUMAR KHAN	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	VLSI Design, Network Security, Applied Cryptography
ABHIJIT BISWAS	M.Tech	Assistant Professor	Network-on-Chip, Database, Operating System
BHAGABAN SWAIN	M.Tech	Assistant Professor	Quantum Computing
ARNAB PAUL	M.Tech	Assistant Professor	Trust & Reputation, Information Retrieval

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : MR. TAPODHIR ACHARJEE (IN CHARGE)

☎: (03842) 270 988 (O)

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

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

Courses Offered :

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| i] | B. Tech | Duration: 4 years (8 semesters) | Intake capacity : 60 |
| ii] | B.Tech (Lateral Entry) | Duration: 3 years (6 semesters) | Intake capacity : 03 |
| iii] | Ph. D. (by course work and research work) | # (Subject to ratification in EC) | |

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
DEBAPRASAD DAS Ph. D	Professor	VLSI Design & Emerging Technologies
MARIAM JABALI LASKAR M.Tech.	Assistant Professor	Bioelectronics

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. DEBAPRASAD DAS

☎: (03842) 270 281 (O)

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



SUSHRUTA SCHOOL OF MEDICAL AND PARAMEDICAL SCIENCES

Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences

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

The B. Pharm. curriculum is designed as per AICTE and PCI norms and consist of several core papers under four major branches of Pharmacy like Pharmaceutics, Pharmacology, Pharmacognosy and Pharmaceutical Chemistry including Pharmaceutical Analysis along with some additional papers like Pharmaceutical Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Microbiology, Pharmaceutical Engineering etc.

Courses Offered

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

Intake capacity : 40

Faculty

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
SANJIB DAS <i>M. Pharm., Ph.D., FIC</i>	Professor	Pharmacology (Neuro and Cardiovascular Pharmacology)
SUPRATIM RAY <i>M. Pharm., Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Pharmaceutical Chemistry (Drug-lipid interaction, QSAR & Molecular Modeling)
ABHISHEK BHATTACHARJEE <i>M. Pharm.</i>	Assistant Professor	Pharmaceutics (Anticancer & Novel Drug Delivery System)
NIRUPAM DAS <i>M. Pharm., Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Pharmaceutical Chemistry (Synthesis, Evaluation & Molecular Modeling)
LALDUHSANGA PACHUAU <i>M.Pharm., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Pharmaceutics (Drug delivery & Biomaterials)
PARTHA PALIT <i>M.Pharm., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Pharmacognosy (Drug discovery from natural sources)

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. SUPRATIM RAY

☎: 03842 270353 (O)

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

Placement: The final year B. Pharm students got placements in various reputed organisations like Thyrocare Laboratories, ICICI prudential, Unisy's and Abbott healthcare.



ARYABHATTA SCHOOL OF EARTH SCIENCES

Department of Earth Science

The Department of Earth Science was established in November 2009 under the School of Environmental Sciences. 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 mileau including geo-tourism. At the same time 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 fundamental and challenging problems of geological nature affecting the society.



Courses Offered :

- i] M.Sc. in Applied Geology (by course work) *Duration* : Four Semesters. **Intake capacity : 20**
- iii] M.Phil (by course work & dissertation)
- ii] Ph. D. (by course work and research work)

Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization
NAGENDRA PANDEY	Ph.D.	Professor	Sedimentary Geology
M. FARUQUE HUSSAIN	Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Geochemistry, Petrology and Geo Tectonics
K. KRISHNAKANTA SINGH	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Hydrogeology, Remote Sensing and GIS
URBASHI SARKAR	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Micropalaeontology & Sequence Stratigraphy

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. NAGENDRA PANDEY

☎: 09435174246 (M)

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed TDC (Science) examination with Geology as Honours / Major subject are eligible for admission.



SWAMI VIVEKANANDA SCHOOL OF LIBRARY SCIENCES

Department of Library & Information Science

The Department of Library 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 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 Master of Library and Information Science program at Assam University, Silchar 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 Department of Library Science of Assam University 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 will impart 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 will strive to offer high quality student-centered programmes necessary to prepare library and information professionals in the knowledge society of the 21st century.

The Department of Library Science 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 , practical classes , classroom teaching including Smart Classroom and Internet based teaching -learning.

Courses Offered

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| i] | MLIS (by course work). | Duration : Four Semesters. | Intake capacity : 25 |
| ii] | M.Phil (by course work & dissertation) | | |
| iii] | Ph.D. (by course work and research work) | | |

Faculty

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

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. MANOJ KUMAR SINHA

☎: (03842) 270807/ 094352 31672 (M)

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

METHOD OF ADMISSION: Written Test followed by Group Discussion / and or Personal Interview.



DESHABANDHU CHITTA RANJAN SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES

Department of Law

The Department of Law under the School of Social Sciences started functioning in July 2004. The Department offers An LL.M. Programme. The Department also offers a five-year integrated course leading to the degree of B.A.LL.B.(Hons.).



Courses Offered :

- i] B.A. LLB. (Hons.) (by course work).
- ii] LL.M. (by course work).
- iii] Ph.D. (by course work and research work).

Duration : Ten Semester. Intake Capacity : 60

Duration : Four Semester. Intake Capacity : 20

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
RASHMI RANJAN MISHRA <i>B. Sc. (H), LL.M., Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Criminal Law, Criminology and Penology & Juvenile Justice
MADHUMITA DHAR SARKAR <i>B.Sc., BA, LL.M., Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Jurisprudence, Environmental Law, Property Law & Corporate Law
PARTHA PRATIM PAUL <i>LL.M., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Family Law, Constitutional Law, Corporate Laws & Environmental Law
PRIYA RANJAN KUMAR <i>LL.M., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Constitution & Administrative Law, Contract & Corporate Law
AMITABH SINGH <i>B. Sc. LL.M., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Criminal Law, Criminology and Law of Taxation
UMESH KUMAR <i>LL.M., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Administrative Law and Criminal Law
KABINDRA SINGH BRIJWAL * <i>LL.M., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Human Rights, Constitutional Law

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HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. RASHMI RANJAN MISHRA

☎: (03842) 270 377 (O)

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION :

(A) TO LL.M. COURSE :

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

(B) TO B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) COURSE :

In case of General Candidates a minimum 50% of marks in the qualifying examination as well as 45 % in English subject, separately, in the qualifying examination.

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

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



Computer Centre

Assam University Computer Centre is established in March 1997. It is the central hub for ICT related services for Assam University. Computer Centre is the Gateway to the NKN (National Knowledge Network) with 1 Gbps bandwidth for Assam University Campus Network (AUCN). More than 20 Servers, 100 High-end Switches and 2500 nodes in Silchar and Diphu Campus are connected to AUCN via two Unified Threat Management (UTM) devices. Computer Centre provides access to the e-journals, etc. through a separate 10 Mbps 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 are:

- ❑ Running Assam University Campus Network.
- ❑ Running Wi-Fi services at Main campus and Diphu campus.
- ❑ Running University Web services, Mail services etc.
- ❑ Software Development.
- ❑ Running Online Admission Systems for all Admissions.
- ❑ Running File Tracking and Monitoring Systems.
- ❑ Facilitating Video Conferencing Services to the University.
- ❑ Data Updating in University Web Server, AISHE Portal, etc.
- ❑ Conducting IT Skill Tests/ On-line Examinations for recruitment of employees, Campus Placements, etc.
- ❑ Providing Lab Facility to the User Departments.
- ❑ Conducting PGDIT/EDUSAT based Virtual classes.

Courses Offered :

- i] Post Graduate Diploma in Information technology (PGDIT)
Durations: Two semesters. **Intake Capacity:** 20
- ii] Distance Learning Certificate courses through EDUSAT.
Durations: 15 days to 4 months. **Intake capacity:** 30 (students of user Department)

Staff members :

Name	Designation	Specialisation
ANGSHU MAAN SEN <i>Ph.D., F.I.E.(I), F.I.E.T.E.</i>	Director	Software Requirements Engineering, Networking
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 & Telecomm. Engg</i>	Laboratory Technician	Computer Hardware and Peripherals

DIRECTOR COMPUTER CENTRE : DR. ANGSHU MAAN SEN

☎ : (03842) 270826

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

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO DISTANCE LEARNING/ OUT REACH CERTIFICATE COURSE: Students of user department and recommendation from Head of the Department.

Skill Development Programmes

Community College

In keeping with the mandate of Govt. of India, Assam University has started Skill Development Programmes with financial assistance from University Grants Commission (UGC) in the year 2015-2016.

In order to ensure education with employability, Community College offers two-semester diploma programme. A scholarship of Rs. 1,000/- per month will be provided to the students at the end of each semester, subject to their satisfactory attendance and on successfully qualifying the end semester examination without any back paper/back log.

Courses Offered

Diploma in Photography and Video production. Duration : Two Semesters.

Intake capacity : 50

Faculty: Existing faculties are drawn from related departments of Assam University. Besides, experts in the field / industry are engaged as Visiting Experts.

NODAL OFFICER : DR. DEBASIS KAR

☎: 03842 270808 (O) / 94357 24529 (M)

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Pass in 10+2 or equivalent from any recognized board or University.

Total Admission Fee : 11,680/- (Per Year), Examination Fee extra.

Note : Programme offered under Community College will be full time course and should not be treated as add-on program.

B. Voc. Programme

The UGC sponsored Bachelor of Vocation (B. Voc.) Degree Programme on (i) Food Processing and (ii) Farm Machinery and Power Technology started in Assam University, Silchar in December, 2015 with a view to impart the knowledge and technical skills required for employment and entrepreneurship in commercial food and agro based industrial sector. The curriculum of the B. Voc. Programme has been developed in line with the model curriculum recommended by the Sector Skill Councils for various Qualifications Packs, with a judicious mix of hands on practice, theoretical aspects, field and industry visits, National Occupational Standards, personality development, training and internships. The experienced faculty and technical staff members from the academic departments and experts from industries are involved in teaching, practice and training.

B. Voc. Programme is skill development based full time 3 year (6 semesters) degree course with work-ready multiple exits such as Certificate (at the end of 1st semester), Diploma (at the end of 2nd semester), Advanced Diploma (at the end of 4th semester) under National Skill Qualification Framework. The learners can seek for employment after every level of award and join back as and when feasible to upgrade their qualification and skill competencies either to move higher in their job or in the higher educational system. The graduates completing B. Voc. are expected to make a meaningful participation in accelerating our national economy by gaining appropriate employment, becoming entrepreneurs and creating appropriate knowledge.

Courses Offered

i] B. Voc. (Food Processing)

ii] B. Voc. (Farm Machinery and Power Technology)

} Duration : 3 years (Six Semesters).

Intake capacity : 50
in each discipline

Faculty

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
DEBASIS KAR <i>Ph.D.</i>	Nodal Officer	Skill Development in higher education, Mathematics, Statistics
PRASANNA KUMAR G. V. <i>Ph.D.</i>	Incharge (B. Voc.)	Farm Machinery and Power, Renewable Energy

In addition, faculty and staff members from various departments of Assam University, Silchar, industry experts, guest faculty, adjunct faculty and visiting faculty from various academic institutions, industries and training centres are involved.

NODAL OFFICER : DR. DEBASIS KAR

☎: 03842 270808 (O) / 94357 24529 (M)

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed in all subjects in 10+2 with (i) mathematics as one of the subjects in 10+2 with minimum 50% marks for general category and 45% marks for reserved category OR (ii) minimum 55% marks for general category and 50% marks for reserved category are eligible for admission.

Total Admission Fee : 18,530/- (Per Year), Examination Fee extra.

Additional Courses

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

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

PGDIB (by course work). *Duration* : Two Semesters. *Intake capacity* : 20

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

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

PGDMM (by course work). *Duration* : Two Semesters. *Intake capacity* : 20

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

* **Post Graduate Diploma in Tea Management** (offered by Department of Ecology & Environmental Science)

PGDTM (by course work). *Duration* : Two Semesters (Including 3 months Practical Training)

Intake capacity : 15

Eligibility Criteria : Graduation in any discipline, preferably Science or Agricultural Science background.

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

PGDBC (by course work). *Duration* : Two Semesters. *Intake capacity* : 15

Eligibility Criteria : Graduation in any Science discipline.

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

PGDEI (by course work). *Duration* : Two semesters *Intake capacity* : 15

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

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

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

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

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

**** Fees Payable for above course - Rs. 350.00**

**** Above both course equivalent to Sanskrit Madhyama/ H.S. After passed the course any candidate eligible to admit into Sanskrit Shastri Course/ Sanskrit B. A.**

Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited by the Supreme Court

ACADEMIC AND STUDENT SERVICES

● CENTRAL LIBRARY



Assam University Library was started with the establishment of the university in the year 1994 as a central facility for meeting the information 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 Gymnasium.

● NSS ACTIVITY



Students are encouraged in participating NSS (National Service Scheme) activities organised

by the Programme Officer and Coordinator, NSS Unit of Assam University. NSS is sponsored by the Ministry of Sports and Youth Welfare.

● NCC TRAINING

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

● GAMES AND SPORTS



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

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

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

● BUS SERVICE

In addition to State Transport Bus service, ten buses are also available for the benefit of the



students commuting between Silchar and University campus and also Hailakandi to university campus.

● STUDENTS' WELFARE

The office of the Dean of Students Welfare looks after the welfare of the students with active support of the representatives of the students, faculty and administration. Student Community Centre has been added from the year 2010 for various students activities.



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

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.

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

DEPARTMENT	COURSE	DURATION	NO. OF SEATS
Assamese	MA (by course work)	Four Semester	35
Hindi	MA (by course work)	Four Semester	35
English	MA (by course work)	Four Semester	60
Political Science	MA (by course work)	Four Semester	60
History	MA (by course work)	Four Semester	40
Anthropology	M. A. / M. Sc. (by course work)	Four Semester	35
Commerce	M.Com.(by course work)	Four Semester	40
Physics	M.Sc. (by course work)	Four Semester	18
Life Sciences	M.Sc.(by course work)	Four Semester	30
Geography	M. A. / M. Sc. (by course work)	Four Semester	35

For admission related queries, contact:-

DR. ANUP KUMAR DEY

Assistant Professor

Diphu Campus, AUS

Diphu, Karbi Anglong

☎: 70025 04730 (M)

RABINDRANATH TAGORE SCHOOL OF INDIAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURAL STUDIES

Department of Assamese

The Department of Assamese, under Rabindranath Tagore School of Indian Languages & Cultural Studies, was established in 2010 in Assam University at Diphu Campus. The Department offers post graduate course in Assamese as well as M.Phil. and Ph.D. Program with course work. The syllabi of the PG programme incorporates both traditional and non-traditional courses keeping in view of the rising demands in various fields like Literature, Language, Comparative Literature, Culture, translation, advertising and so forth. The Department also envisages the introduction of various career-oriented courses in Assamese.

Courses Offered :

- i] M. A. (by course work). Duration: Four Semesters Intake Capacity : 35
- ii] M. Phil (by course work & dissertation)
- ii] Ph. D. (by course and research work)

Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization
KUSUMBAR BORUAH	Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Assamese Literature & Folklore
HIRA MANNA DAS	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Assamese Language and Linguistics

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. KUSUMBAR BORUAH

☎ : 9859927340 (M)

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



Department of Hindi

The Department of Hindi started its journey in July, 2013 at Diphu Campus offering Post Graduate Programme in Hindi from the session July, 2013. The thrust area is the Post Graduate programme in Hindi as Hindi literature with special emphasis on contemporary Hindi literature and its interaction with other Indian languages and literatures.

Courses Offered :

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| i] | M. A. (by course work). | Duration: Four Semesters | Intake Capacity : 35 |
| ii] | M.Phil (by course work & dissertation) | | |
| iii] | Ph. D. (by course and research work) | | |

Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization
AJAY PRASAD VERMA	Ph. D.	Associate Professor	Literary theory, Linguistic & Criticism
ANIRUDDHA KUMAR	M. A.	Assistant Professor	Modern Hindi Poetry and Hindi Fiction

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. AJAY PRASAD VERMA

☎ : 94319 55249 (M)

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed the TDC examination in the relevant subject (MIL, Elective or equivalent) are eligible for admission. Candidates who have passed TDC examination in Arts and have also passed any of the traditional Degree (like Shastri, Visharad, etc.) examinations in the respective subject are eligible for admission, provided that the later Degree is recognized as equivalent to graduation.



SUNITI KUMAR CHATTOPADHYAY SCHOOL OF ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE STUDIES

Department of English

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

Courses Offered :

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

Intake Capacity : 60

Faculty :

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

* *Pro-Vice Chancellor of Dephu Campus.*

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. SIVASISH BISWAS

☎ : 70023 54369(M)

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have passed TDC examination with at least 40% marks are eligible to apply for admission.



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 ten 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. A. (by course work). | Duration: Four Semesters | Intake Capacity : 60 |
| ii] | M.Phil (by course work & dissertation) | | |
| iii] | Ph.D. (by course work & research work) | | |

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
KHOKAN CH. DAS <i>M. Phil, Ph.D</i>	Associate Professor	Indian Govt. & Politics, Public Administration, Grass-root Politics, Women Studies, Politics of North East India
SAILEN DUTTA DAS * <i>M. Phil, Ph.D</i>	Assistant Professor	International Politics & Human Rights
BIKASH CHANDRA DASH <i>M. Phil, Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Research Methodology, Political Theory, Political Sociology, Gender , Public Administration
RAJESH SETH ** <i>M. Phil, Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Political Theory, Indian Govt. & Politics
NIRANJAN MOHAPATRA <i>M. Phil, Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	International Relations, Strategic & Defence Studies

* Transferred to Assam University, Silchar Campus and joined there. ** On EOL as he joined in other University.

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. KHOKAN CH. DAS

☎ : 94353 63283 (M)

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



Department of History

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

Courses Offered :

- i] M. A. (by course work). Duration: Four Semesters Intake Capacity : 40
- ii] M.Phil (by course work & dissertation).
- iii] Ph. D. (by course work and research work).

Faculty :

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

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. PAUL B. CHONZIK

☎ : 09435500530 (M)

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



Department of Anthropology

The Department of Anthropology has been established at Diphu Campus, in the year 2010. It offers M. A./M. Sc./M. Phil. and Ph. D. programme in Anthropology. The Department has laid a special focus on Anthropology of Northeast India, Tribal Ethnography, Medical Anthropology, Ecological Anthropology, Folk Cultural studies, Nutritional Anthropology. The Department is regularly organizing National/International seminars like Indian Anthropological Congress-2016 and special lectures. The Department is engaged in conducting various Anthropological researches specially among the Tribal and other Indigenous communities of Assam and Northeast India.



Courses Offered :

- i] M. A./ M. Sc. (by course work). Duration: Four Semesters Intake Capacity : 35
- ii] M.Phil (by course work & dissertation)
- iii] Ph. D. (by course work and research work)

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
KH. NARENDRA SINGH <i>M. Sc., Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Medical Anthropology, Tribal Studies and Applied Anthropology
SOMENATH BHATTACHARJEE <i>M. Sc., Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Ethnography, Social-cultural Anthropology, Ethno-ecology, Human Rights.
NITISH MONDAL <i>M.Sc., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Physical Anthropology, Nutritional Anthropology, Epidemiology and Bio-statistics

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. KH. NARENDRA SINGH

☎ : 94355 06137 (M)

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Candidates who have qualified in their three years B.A./B.Sc. with 45% marks are eligible for admission.

PLACEMENT: The Department envisages making facilities to arrange for proper placement Opportunities for students both in Government and Non Government Organisation, particularly in survey research work.



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 analysing 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 and tribal areas development. The Department also regularly organises seminars, symposia and workshops. Applications are sought for during the month of April and May every year. Mode of admission is through written and viva-voce tests. Department also provides counseling to students for career and personality development.

Courses Offered :

- i] M. Com. (by course work). Duration: Four Semesters **Intake Capacity : 30**
- ii] M. Phil. (by course work and dissertation)
- iii] Ph. D. (by course work and research work)
- iv] P.G. Diploma in Entrepreneurship & Innovation. Duration: Two Semesters **Intake Capacity : 15**

Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization
AMALESH BHOWAL	Ph. D.	Professor	Working Capital Management, Strategic and Social Marketing, Evaluation and Impact Studies
RATAN BORMAN	Ph. D.	Professor	Accounting and Finance, Contemporary issues in business, Co-operation
AYEKPAM IBEMCHA CHANU	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Entrepreneurship, Finance
SUBIT DUTTA	M. Phil., Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Accounting and Finance
SWEETY DAS	M. Com	Assistant Professor	Finance
JOYJIT SANYAL	M. Com., PGDHRM	Assistant Professor	Human Resource Management, Marketing Management

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF RATAN BORMAN

☎ : 70023 57640/94351 66864 (M)

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



ALBERT EINSTEIN SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Department of Physics

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

Courses Offered :

- i] M. Sc. (by course work). Duration: Four Semesters **Intake Capacity : 18**
- ii] M.Phil (by course work & dissertation).
- iii] Ph. D. (by course work and research work).

Faculty :

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

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : **PROF. RANJIT SINGHA**

☎ : 70026 94077/ 94351 10153 (M)

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



HARGOBIND KHURANA SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES

Department of Life Science and Bioinformatics

The Department of Life Science & Bioinformatics 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:

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

Intake Capacity: 30

Faculty:

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization
AJIT K TAMULI	Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Microbial Diversity, Biopesticides
RAMIE H BEGUM	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Biomedical Sciences
ROBINDRA TERON	Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Ethnobiology & Systematics
N. L. RAJU	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Plant Genomics
P. V. B. REDDY	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Neurobiology, Cell and Molecular Biology

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. AJIT K TAMULI

☎ : 94351 03078 (M)

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



ARYABHATTA SCHOOL OF EARTH SCIENCES

Department of Geography

The Department of Geography, under the School of Earth Sciences, was established in Diphu Campus in 2014. It currently offers M.A./ M.Sc. programme of study. The present curriculum is wide-ranging and it covers core courses such as geomorphology, regional geography of India, economic geography and climatology in the first semester and courses such as political geography, social geography, population geography, regional development and planning, environmental geography, and regional geography of North East India in the subsequent semesters. In addition, the course also includes papers on cartography, remote sensing, GIS and dissertation writing. The department has a well-equipped laboratory facility.

Courses Offered :

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

Intake Capacity: 35

Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization
ATUR KIRI INGTI	M. Phil., Ph.D,	Assistant Professor	Agricultural Geography, Economic Geography
SAHANA BOSE	M. Phil., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Geopolitics, Maritime Security, Human Security, Global Environmental Politics, Climate Change Policy

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. RANJIT SINGHA (IN-CHARGE)

☎ : 94351 10153/ 70026 94077

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



Centre for Tribal Studies (Diphu Campus)

The Tribal Studies Centre was established as an advanced centre of research of Assam University Diphu Campus in 2010 with the prime objective to promote quality research on and among the tribal/indigenous population of the country in general and northeast India in particular, from interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary perspectives. 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

IN - CHARGE : DR. SURJASHIKHA PAATAK

☎ : Contact No. 91-94351 18640



MEDALS AND PRIZES

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

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

Also, with a view to encouraging good performance in studies, the University offers several Endowment Awards. The **Endowment Awards** are presented to candidates securing First Class/ Division First position in certain subjects as per Regulations of the University. List of Endowment Awards, may not be limited to the following:

1. **Nagendra Chandra Malati Shyam Memorial Award** for 1st class 1st position in M.A. in Bengali.
2. **Sabitri Bhattacharjee Memorial Award** for 1st class 1st position in M. Sc. in Life Science and Ecology taken together.
3. **Muktashree Memorial Award** for 1st class 1st position in M.A. in History.
4. **Bipin Chandra Pal Memorial Award** for 1st class 1st position in Master of Mass Communication.
5. **Gajendra Kumar Roy Memorial Award** for 1st class 1st position in M. Sc in Chemistry.
6. **Rajani Kanta Saha Memorial Award** for 1st class 1st position in M.A. in Sanskrit.
7. **Hrishikesh Saha Memorial Award** for 1st class 1st position in B.Sc. in Computer Science.
8. **Okram Meena Devi Memorial Award** for 1st class 1st position in M.A in Manipuri.
9. **Anil Chandra Das Memorial Award** for 1st class 1st position in M.A. in English
10. **Kaliprasanna Sengupta Memorial Award** for 1st class 1st position in B.V.A. in Fine Arts.
11. **Ushabati Sengupta Memorial Award** for 1st class 1st position in M.A. in Education.
12. **Thakur Sukhdev Brahmachari Memorial Award** for 1st class 1st position in B.S.W. in Social Work.
13. **Aparna Roy Memorial Award** for 1st class 1st position in M.Sc. in Mathematics.
14. **Nilima Sarma Memorial Award** for best female graduate with highest marks in 1st class Honours among three streams. (Arts, Science and Commerce).
15. **Kiran Bala Bhattacharjee Memorial Award** for 1st class 1st position in M.Sc. in Physics.
16. **Premendra Mohan Memorial Award** for 1st class 1st position in M.S.W. in Social Work.
17. **Debendralal Das Memorial Award** for 1st class 1st position in M.B.A.
18. **Dr. S. Ranganathan Memorial Award** for 1st class 1st position in MBBS final examination for purchase of books.
19. **Shri Gaurish Chandra Ray Award** for 1st class 1st position in M.Sc. in Computer Science.
20. **Nemachandji-Suhas Mate Memorial Award** for 1st class 1st position in M.V.A. in Fine Arts.
21. **Santibala Devi Memorial Award** for 1st class 1st position in M.A. in Political Science.
22. **Dr. B. Bhattacharjee Memorial Award** for a) Securing 1st position in the final MBBS exams. of the regular batch of the SMC. b) Securing highest marks in Obs. and Gynae in final MBBS exam. of the regular batch of the SMC.
23. **Dr. Devendralal Roy Memorial Award** for 1st position in M.Sc. final exam. in Biotechnology.
24. **Dr. Debabrata Roy Memorial Award** for securing 1st class 1st position in M. Sc. Life Science.
25. **Upendra Sankar Dutta Memorial Award** for 1st class 1st position in M.A. in Philosophy.
26. **Nalini Bala-Digendra Kumar Dey Smriti Puroskar** for 1st class 1st position in B.Com. (Hons).
27. **Lalit Jain Memorial Award** for 1st class 1st position in M.A. in Hindi.
28. **Suraj Bhan Khandelwal Memorial Award** for 1st class 1st position in M.B.A.
29. **Lal Behari Goala Memorial Award** for 1st class 1st position in M.A. in Hindi.
30. **Laxminia Goala Memorial Award** for securing highest marks in TDC Hindi (Pass Course).
31. **Ananya Paul Memorial Award** for 1st class 1st position in M.Sc. in Computer Sc.

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| 32. Ananya Paul Memorial Award for 1st class 1st position in B.Sc. in Computer Sc. | 38. Mukundadas Bhattacharjee Memorial Endowment Prize for best graduate of TDC final examination. |
| 33. Haji Ajmal Ali Award for 1st class 1st position in MA in Economics. | 39. Ayiriddhi Bhattacharjee Memorial Gold Medal for securing 1st class 1st position in MA (Mass Communication) final examination. |
| 34. Maryam Ajmal Memorial Award for 1st class 1st position in M.A. in Arabic. | 40. Subinoy Chandra Dutta Roy Memorial Gold Medal for securing 1st class 1st position in LLM final examination. |
| 35. Murshedul Alam Choudhury Memorial Award for 1st Class 1st position in M.Sc. Final Exam. in Biotechnology. | 41. Kshitish Chandra Das Memorial Endowment Prize for securing 1st class 1st position in BA final examination (History Hons.). |
| 36. Ajmal Foundation Award for 1st Class 1st position in B.A.LLB. (Hons.) Final Exam. | |
| 37. Ajmal Foundation Award for 1st Class 1st position in B. Tech. Final Exam. in Information Technology. | |

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

FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR SC/ST/OBC and PWD STUDENTS

1. There is a provision for reservation of seats for SC, ST, OBC and PWD students @15%, 7.5 %, 27% and 3% respectively. OBC reservation will be allowed excluding creamy layer category as defined by GOI. The candidates seeking admission against OBC quota must submit non creamy layer certificate from the appropriate authority.
2. Relaxation of marks in qualifying examination for SC/ST/ PWD and OBC (Non creamy layer) candidates as per Govt. of India rules.
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.

ADMISSION OF FOREIGN STUDENTS

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



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY

- ☆ Students enrolled at Assam University must recognize their responsibilities to this university, to the teachers, to the officials and to fellow students bearing in mind the prestige and the reputation of the institution. Failure to maintain appropriate standards of conduct, decency and decorum would warrant disciplinary action.
- ☆ 75% of attendance is compulsory to all the students. A student shall be considered to have satisfied the requirement of attendance for appearing the semester end examination, if he/she has attended not less than 75% of the number of classes held upto the end of the semester including tests, seminars and practicals etc. However, there is a provision for condonation of attendance for the students those who have put up the attendance between 60% and 74% on Medical Grounds on production of medical certificate.
- ☆ If a student represents his/ her institution, University, State or Nation in Sports, NCC, NSS or Cultural or any other officially sponsored activities, he/ she shall be eligible to claim the attendance for the actual number of days participated subject to a maximum of 20 days in a Semester based on the specific recommendations of the Head of the Department.
- ☆ A student who does not satisfy the requirements of attendance shall not be permitted to take internal assessment as well as the Semester end examinations.
- ☆ Students should not possess mobile phones/ pagers/ any other electronic device for communication in the class rooms/seminar halls/examination halls/library/any other place of academic interest within the University.
- ☆ Any problem related to students must be processed through the DSW or Head of the Departments or Deans of Schools, whose copy may also be forwarded to the Proctor & Students' Council.
- ☆ If students have grievances, they are to register their grievances through the Grievance Redressal Committee of the University. Students are prohibited from approaching any outside agency regarding their grievances. Consequent upon the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on curbing Ragging in educational institutions, it has been decided that, if any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority, the concerned student shall be given adequate opportunity to explain and if his explanation is not found satisfactory, the authority will expel him/her from the University.

MISCONDUCT

Student misconduct includes but is not limited to the following:

1. Disruption of classroom activities or hindering the learning of other students anywhere in the University,
2. Cheating on assignments or examinations,
3. Behaviour which interferes significantly with the normal operation of the University, disrupts education, challenges the health or safety of staff or students, or causes 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 above shall invite strict disciplinary action which may lead to expulsion from the university.

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

IMPORTANT RULES FOR GUIDANCE OF STUDENTS

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

- Each student, with respect to his/her work in the Course as well as his/her general conduct in the University, shall remain under the control of the respective School and the Department and shall be guided by the disciplinary code of the university.

- To be eligible to appear at the end-semester examination, a student is required to attend a minimum of 75% of the lectures, seminars, and tutorials organized by the department during a semester.

- The students who have passed their qualifying/ last examination from other University or Council/ Board other than Assam University/ AHSEC must submit Migration/No Objection Certificate in original from concerned University or Council/ Board along with the application for registration.

- There will be an end-semester examination and also continuous sessional evaluation for each course of study. Unless otherwise mentioned, 70% of the total weightage of marks will be assigned to end-semester examination and 30% will be reserved for continuous sessional assessments during the semester. A student shall be required to pass the sessional assessment criterion to be eligible for end-semester examination in each subject/ paper.

- Continuous evaluation of sessional work will be made on students' performance in (i) tests organized for this purpose by the department and (ii) written assignment and /or seminars, field work and other such activities.

- The marks awarded for sessional test, as moderated and approved by the Departmental Examination Committee, will be made known to the students within 10 days of the conduct of the test. Students may discuss and seek clarification, if any, about their performance in Sessional Tests from the Head of the Department, who is the ex-officio Chairman of the Departmental Examination Committee, after the declaration of the test results.

- Students of Integrated courses will not be eligible for admission to 7th Semester till they complete all the courses up to 6th semester, as per the rules of the university.

- A student, who does not clear a course, owing to failure to pass or to appear in sessional work and/ or end-semester examination, will have to clear the course in the immediate next opportunity. Under no circumstances will a student be allowed to carry more than three backlog courses to the next opportunity. A student has to get minimum of 40% of seasonal marks in each course to be eligible for appearing in the end-semester examination.

- Ordinarily a P.G./ U. G./ Five-year Integrated Post-Graduate student should complete all courses during the period of four/ eight/ ten semesters. However, a student may be allowed to participate in the academic programme up to a maximum of two years after the mandatory period for the completion of the course.

- No candidate shall normally be allowed to appear at examination of any course more than twice and no candidate shall be allowed to appear in the examination of any course beyond the permitted number of semesters, stated hereinbefore, counted from his/her first admission to the programme.

- In order to qualify for the Master's degree, a candidate must have secured at least 40% marks or equivalent grade in each course and 40% marks or equivalent grade in the aggregate of all courses.

- A successful candidate shall be awarded grade on the basis of CGPA (Cumulative Grade Point Average) scoring under the CBCS (Choice Based Credit System) introduced since 2010-2011 session. The details of Regulation for CBCS are available separately.

- If any student does not claim the refund of any amount lying to his/her credit within one calendar year of his/her leaving the University it shall be considered to have been donated by him/her to the students' aid fund.

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

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. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee from the Department of Statistics as its Director. Prof. Joyati Bhattacharya, Department of political Science and Dr. Prodipto Das, Department of Computer Science are the Assistant director of IQAC.

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.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR SESSION 2017-2018

The calendar as approved for the academic session 2017-18 is given below for information only. The Departments may introduce minor modifications in dates based on genuine departmental requirements.

Item	For New Entrants	For Students already on the rolls
Admission of new students : duration of the admission process	July 5 to July 25, 2017	-
Enrolment of existing students to courses based on eligibility (without late fees)	-	July 01 to July 09, 2017
Admission / Enrolment (with late fees) upto	July 25, 2017	July 20, 2017
Registration of new students from others University/ Board closes.	September 20, 2017	-
ODD SEMESTER		
Classes start	July 20, 2017	July 03, 2017
* First Sessional Tests	August 22-31, 2017	August 22-31, 2017
* Second Sessional Tests	September 18-23, 2017	September 18-23, 2017
Autumn Break	Sep 26 to Oct 21, 2017	Sep 26 to Oct 21, 2017
* Third Make-up Sessional tests	November 13-18, 2017	November 13-18, 2017
Preparatory Leave	Nov 25 to Dec 04, 2017	Nov 25 to Dec 04, 2017
Odd semester exams**	December 05-20, 2017	December 05-20, 2017
Semester Break (Co-curricular, Sports, etc)	Dec. 21, 2017-Jan. 01, 2018	Dec. 21, 2017-Jan. 01, 2018
EVEN SEMESTER		
Classes start	January 02, 2018	January 02, 2018
* First Sessional Tests	February 05-12, 2018	February 05-12, 2018
* Second Sessional tests	March 12-19, 2018	March 12-19, 2018
* Third make up Sessional tests	April 09-16, 2018	April 09-16, 2018
Preparatory Leave	April 25-May 1, 2018	April 25-May 1, 2018
Even semester exams.**	May 02-15, 2018	May 02-15, 2018
Summer Break	May 20 - June 30, 2018	May 20 - June 30, 2018

* indicates tests along with regular classes.

** Examination dates are tentative. The final dates and schedule will be notified at an appropriate time by the Controller of Examinations, A.U.

FEES PAYABLE FOR DIFFERENT COURSES (figures in Rs.)

Particulars	MA/M.Com (Arabic, Bengali, #Commerce, #English, #History, Manipuri, Philosophy, #Political Science, Sociology, Sanskrit, Linguistics, Indian Comparative Literature ##Both Silchar & Diphu Campus ## Assamese & ## Anthropology ##Diphu Campus only	M.Sc (Bio-technology, Computer Science)	M.Sc (Chemistry, Ecology & Environmental Science, #Life Science, #Physics, Microbiology, Earth Science ##Both Silchar & Diphu Campus ## Geography ##Diphu Campus only	M.Sc Mathematics Statistics Microbiology	M.A Education	M.A/ Advanced Diploma/ Certificate in French** PGDEPM/ MEPM in Education	BVA-MVA (Visual Arts) / BPA (Performing Arts)	B.A. LLB (Hons) in Law
ONE TIME FEES include:								
Admission fees	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Identity Card	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00 **	75.00	75.00
University Registration fee*	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Placement Brochure Fee	-	500.00	-	-	-	-	600.00	600.00
ANNUAL FEES include:								
University Development fund	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00 **	1500.00	1500.00
Library Fee	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00 **	500.00	500.00
Transportation Charge	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
Sports Fee	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00 **	100.00	100.00
Basic Primary Health Service	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00 **	200.00	200.00
Medical Insurance	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00 **	310.00	310.00
Students Co-curricular fund	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00 **	200.00	200.00
Students Aid Fund	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00 **	150.00	150.00
Alumni Fee	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Magazine Fee	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00 **	100.00	100.00
Study tour/ Industry visit	-	2000.00 (N/A for Biotech Dept.)	2000.00 (3000.00) For Ecology (N/A for Physics Dept. both Silchar and Diphu)	-	-	-	-	-
Laboratory Fee	-	2000.00	2000.00 (3000.00) For Ecology (5000.00) For Chemistry	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00	-
Computer Lab & Internet Fee	-	100.00	100.00	100.00	-	-	100.00	100.00
Annual Course Fee	1200.00	6000.00	2500.00	2500.00	1500.00	1000.00	2500.00	6000.00
Tuition fee (monthly) @ 200.00 (for one year)	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00
REFUNDABLE DEPOSITS								
Library Caution Money	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00 **	500.00	500.00
Laboratory Caution Money	-	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	-
Model Study Fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	375.00	-
TOTAL (Payable at the time of Admission)	9135.00	19035.00 17035.00 (Biotech)	15035.00 17035.00 (Ecology) 18035.00 (Chemistry) 13035.00 (Physics)	13035.00	11935.00	11435.00	14010.00	14635.00
Examination Fees payable at the time of filling up of examination form								
Examination fee @ Rs 200.00 per paper up to maximum of Rs. 800.00 per semester	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
Marksheet fee per Marksheet	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Centre fee (per semester)	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00

- * Students already registered with this University need not pay University Registration Fee of Rs. 300.00
- ** i. Students of other departments pursuing any of the courses offered by the Dept. of French are exempted from these fees.
- ** ii. University Teachers / Employees are exempted from I/ Card Fee, Library Fee, Sports Fee, Basic Primary Health Service, Medical Insurance, Co-curricular Fund and Library Caution Money.

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

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

Particulars	Library & Information Science	MMC/ (Mass Com)/ L.L.M.	BSW MSW	PGDIT PGDMM (Dept of Commerce) PGDEI Com.,Diphu)	B. Sc/ B.Ed	M. Ed	PGDBI (Bio-informatics) PGDTM, PGDBC (Eco & Env. Sc.) PGDAIA (CIL)	B. Pharma
ONE TIME FEES include:								
Admission Fee	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Identity Card	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
University Registration fee*	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Placement Brochure Fee	300.00	500.00	500.00	-	-	-	-	1500.00
ANNUAL FEES include:								
University Development fund	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
Library fee	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Transportation Charge	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
Sports fee (Annual)	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Basic Primary Health Service	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Medical Insurance	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00	310.00
Students Co-curricular fund	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Students Aid fund	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Alumni Fee	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Magazine Fee	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Study tour/ Industry visit **	3000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laboratory Fee	1000.00	1000.00	-	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
Computer Lab & Internet Fee	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	1500.00
School Development Fund	1000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	4000.00
Dept. Development Fund	3000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	3000.00
Fest/ Industry Interface Fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1000.00
Teaching Materials	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1000.00
Technical Journal Fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300.00
Annual Course Fee	6000.00	6000.00	6000.00	4500.00 10000.00 (For PGDMM)	11000.00	2500.00	5500.00 4000.00 (for CIL)	18000.00
Tuition fee (monthly) @ 200	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00
REFUNDABLE DEPOSITS								
includes: Library Caution Money	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Laboratory Caution Money	500.00	500.00	-	500.00	500.00	500.00	1000.00 (for CIL)	1500.00
TOTAL (Payable at the time of Admission)	22835.00	16035.00	14535.00	14035.00 19535.00 (PGDMM)	20535.00	12035.00	14535.00 *** 14035.00 (for CIL)	40735.00
Examination Fees payable at the time of filling up of examination form								
Examination fee @ Rs. 200.00 per paper up to maximum of Rs. 800.00 per semester	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
Marksheet fee per Marksheet	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Centre fee (per semester)	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00

* Students already registered with this University need not pay University Registration Fee of 300.00.

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

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

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

Separate Prospectus is available for MBA Programme which provide details regarding the fees payable by students of the said course / programme.

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO PG/UG/INTEGRATED COURSES

GENERAL

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

Candidates waiting for the result of their qualifying examination may also apply for admission. However, such candidates must submit the photocopies of marksheet or / and certificate of the qualifying examination before the finalization of the admission selected list prepared by the respective department. Also they have to satisfy the eligibility criteria of admission as set by the admission committee of the respective department.

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

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

Selection of candidates for admission will be made on the basis of percentage of marks secured in qualifying examination and performance in the admission test and personal interview. The weightage for the qualifying examination, admission test and personal interview will be in the ratio of 25 : 50 : 25.

The written test will be of 50 marks and of one hour duration. The personal interview will be of 25 marks.

At the time of the personal interview, all candidates must produce all their testimonials in original. Also, they are required to submit self-attested photo copies of all such testimonials to the department during their personal interview. Both the aforesaid clauses are mandatory, failing which the candidature of an applicant may even be rejected.

The questions in the written test must be answered only in English except in cases of admission to courses in certain language departments (like Bengali, Manipuri, etc.) for which questions should be answered in the language concerned.

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

Scheduled Caste category (SC)	:	15%
Scheduled Tribe category (ST)	:	7.5%
Other Backward Class (OBC)	:	27%
(Excluding creamy layer category as defined by GOI).		

The validity of the non-creamy layer certificate shall be for a period of one financial year viz. from 1-4-2017 to 31-3-2018.

There is a provision for 3% reservation for persons with disability.

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

There will be a relaxation of 5% marks in the qualifying examination for the candidates from the reserved categories of SC/ST as per GOI regulations. The OBC Candidates can also be given a relaxation (in case of any necessity felt by the Departmental Admission Committee) in the minimum eligibility in the qualifying examination and in the minimum eligibility (if any) in the admission entrance test to the extent of 10% of the minimum eligibility for the General Category candidates. For example, if the minimum eligibility for admission to a course is 50% for the General Category candidates, the minimum eligibility for the OBCs would be 45% (i.e., 50 minus 10% of 50). However, the candidates seeking admission against OBC quota must submit Income Certificate from appropriate authority testifying exclusion from creamy layer category with validity as mentioned above.

All types of reservation of seats for admission/relaxation of marks in qualifying examination will be guided by the Govt. of India rules.

In the case of all Internal students i.e., students who have graduated from colleges affiliated to Assam University 30% of the aggregate percentage of marks secured in the qualifying examination shall be added to the obtained marks of the qualifying examination for the purpose of assigning weightage in their selection for admission.

In the case of students seeking admission to a subject which he/she studied as Honours/Major subject at Under-Graduate level, 10% of the aggregate percentage of marks secured in the Honours/Major subject shall be added to his/her obtained marks of the qualifying examination for the purpose of assigning weightage in his/her selection for admission.

Other things being equal, preference will be given to candidates who achieved excellence in sports/games or in cultural activities as evident in their participation in events at the national or international level. Documentary evidence must be submitted.

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

VENUE OF ADMISSION TEST

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

IMPORTANT DATES *

LAST DATE OF RECEIPT OF ONLINE APPLICATION	25th June, 2017 (Sunday)
DISPLAYING THE LIST OF ELIGIBLE CANDIDATE FOR WRITTEN TEST	4th July, 2017 (Tuesday) in the university website
WRITTEN TEST IN THE DEPARTMENT	7th to 10th July, 2017 (Friday to Monday)
PERSONAL INTERVIEW (May be conducted before/ after the written test)	7th to 11th July, 2017 (Friday to Tuesday)
DECLARATION OF LIST OF SELECTED CANDIDATES IN THE ASSAM UNIVERSITY ADMISSION PORTAL (FIRST LIST)	13th July, 2017 (Thursday)
ADMISSION OF SELECTED CANDIDATES	13th to 15th July, 2017 (Thursday to Saturday)
DECLARATION OF SECOND LIST	17th July, 2017 (Monday)
ADMISSION OF CANDIDATES SELECTED IN THE SECOND LIST	17th to 19th July, 2017 (Monday to Wednesday)
COMMENCEMENT OF CLASSES	20th July, 2017 (Thursday)

*** The above schedule is tentative & is subject to last minute change. Stake holders are advised to follow university website for latest notification related to admission 2017-2018.**

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ✦ Separate notification will be issued for admission to the department of Business Administration.
- ✦ The Entrance Examinations for various PG, UG and Integrated Courses other than those offered by Jawaharlal Nehru School of Management Studies and Triguna Sen School of Technology will consist of a Written Test of 50 marks of one hour duration and a personal interview of 25 marks.
- ✦ A candidate can apply for admission to not more than two departments.
- ✦ Separate application is to be submitted for separate department clearly indicating the preference at the appropriate place of the application form.
- ✦ Candidates seeking admission to more than one department may appear at the written test in any of the two departments where they will be provided with the question paper of the written test of the other chosen department, in case both the departments they have applied to have their exams on the same date and time.
- ✦ Inter-departmental transfer after admission is not allowed.
- ✦ Candidate selected for admission to a course must get himself/ herself admitted in time, failing which his/ her claim for admission will be forfeited and the seat thus vacated will be filled up by candidate(s) kept in the Waiting List.
- ✦ Students not registered with Assam University must submit the application for Assam University registration along with the Migration Certificate in original within two months of his/her date of admission.
- ✦ Students taking admission in a course of duration 'N' years need to complete the course within 'N+2' years.
- ✦ Students taking admission in any course in Assam University have to sign an Affidavit, the content of which shall be uploaded in the website in due course.
- ✦ All fees including refundable deposits will have to be paid at the time of admission. For subsequent years fees shall be payable at the commencement of each academic year.
- ✦ A student whose name has been struck off from the rolls of the university for any reason may be readmitted on the recommendation of the Dean of the school concerned and with the approval of the authority on payment of requisite fees along with readmission fee of Rs. 100/-.
- ✦ For withdrawing from the university, a student is required to submit an application to the Dean of the School concerned through the Head of the Department intimating the date on and from which he/she likes to withdraw. A student desiring to withdraw from the roll of the university after the commencement of the classes shall be permitted the refund of only the refundable deposits, if any.

Note : The rates of fees mentioned in the previous pages are applicable to the students admitted to the University with effect from the academic session 2017-2018. The students who are already on the rolls of the University will continue to pay the fees as prescribed in the prospectus of the year of their admission.

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