**Department of Philosophy Assam University, Silchar**

**Internships for the Students of MA Philosophy**

The Dept. of Philosophy, Assam University, has seriously considered the matter of internships for the graduating students at the Master’s level. The objectives for Philosophy Internship are two-fold: i) it enables students to apply their acquired knowledge and philosophical skills in the larger domains outside of the class room setting and ii) it facilitates them in their entry into the job market. The students are encouraged in choosing the relevant fields of activities where they will be interested in getting engaged. The stock of knowledge imparted to the students of philosophy is having relevance for taking up multiple activities in different fields of professions. Some of the prospective career fields for Philosophy graduates may be the following:

**Academic – Teaching and Research**

**Tenure based research activities under Government Projects/Think Tanks**

**Social and Development Services under Non-governmental organizations**

**Communication Fields**

**Cultural Units**

**Public Policy Making**

**Legal Spheres**

The Department has initiated the process of negotiations with the selected colleges, Media House and a few NGOs of Barak Valley which can readily engage the philosophy students as interns and give them the opportunity to gather work experience. Contrarily this will also provide a valuable opportunity to the institutions/organizations (offering internships) to make use of the additional human resource and enhance the quality of their annual returns. The authorities of the three premier educational institutions of Barak Valley viz., G.C. College, Cachar College, and Women’s College and S.K. Roy College of Katlicherra have agreed to provide the internship facility to the students of the Department of Philosophy. Among the NGOs DLCCIW (District Level Committee for Crimes involving Women) has agreed to take the students of the Department of Philosophy for field activities. In connection with the media houses, one of the prominent media houses in Silchar, the editorial office of the Eastern Chronicle Daily has agreed to accept the students of Department of Philosophy for internship.