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From the Vice-Chancellor's Desk



A University is known and valued for teaching, but more so for its research activities. It is research which marks a University's role in adding to the world of knowledge and to a great extent justifies its existence. It is the research activities undertaken in the departments which go a long way in determining the position of the University in the wide, and challenging and competitive academic world, where every institution of Higher Learning is today vying for a pride of place.

The Indian tradition of higher education has a long history of research in both science and humanities. Takshila, where the first university in the world was established and Nalanda, an ancient centre of learning are renowned for their contribution to research in various fields of scientific and philosophical knowledge. Indian universities today need to revive this tradition and carry it forward to make meaningful contributions to the creation and spread of knowledge.

Assam University, which has completed two decades since its establishment in 1994, has made its mark as a premier institution of higher education in not only the North Eastern Region but also internationally. The research activities

of the University have been acclaimed all over the academic world; it has attracted research scholars from not only the rest of India but internationally. There are students and scholars from the SAARC countries as well as from the South East Asian nations and Africa pursuing research activities in the University. The University has made necessary arrangements for the accommodation of foreign students on the campus. Fellowships from such organizations as the Indian Council for Cultural Relations and collaborations with Asian and European universities facilitate engagement in research at a wide international scale.

The University has initiated steps for quality control in research in line with the national policy for such control. The Integrated Pre-Ph.D. Programme is a step in this direction which aims at strengthening the base for research by honing the skills necessary for effective and quality research. Emphasis is also provided on inter-disciplinary research cutting across widely varied fields of research. I would like to mention here that the university is located in an area with many hither-to unexplored possibilities of research activities, particularly in the fields of Bio-diversity and multi-cultural social space.

I welcome the prospective research scholars who intend to join this University and wish them success in their endeavours.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Somnath Dasgupta". The signature is written in a cursive style.

(Prof. Somnath Dasgupta)

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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 2008 the University has been accredited by NAAC with Grade B with a CGPA of 2.85. With the Bhuban and the Barail ranges of hills at the backdrop, the University Campus is surrounded by lush green hillocks, natural lakes and the picturesque tea gardens of South Assam. The inner landscape is featured by sprawling lawns, well nurtured gardens and eco-forests. The serene setting makes Assam University Campus a unique one with exquisite natural beauty which captures viewers' imagination and provides an ideal atmosphere for study and research.

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

Away from the humdrum of the busy city-life of Silchar and set amidst its sylvan surroundings, the University engages itself

in academic pursuits. The objectives of the University, as enshrined in Section 4 of Assam University Act, are –

“to disseminate and advance knowledge by providing instructional and research facilities in such branches of learning as it may deem fit and by the example of its corporate life to make provisions for integrated courses in Humanities, Natural and Physical Sciences and Social Sciences in the educational programmes of the University; to take appropriate measures for promoting 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 on which there are 36 post graduate departments and 3, Interdisciplinary Centres including School of Technology. In addition, CIL (Central Instrumentation Laboratory) has also been established in the university. The institution 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 59 affiliated and permitted colleges in the five districts of south Assam which together constitute the jurisdiction of Assam University. The colleges imparts under-graduate teaching in Science, Arts, Commerce, B.Ed. and the Law streams.

During the last one decade, the University

has made impressive strides in establishing itself as a premier institution of learning by blending quality education, socially relevant academic endeavours and scientific research with mission-orientation and tireless striving for excellence. 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), CIDC (under Planning Commission, Govt of India) in India. International collaboration with Jiao Tong University of China and 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 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, Public Call Offices, Bank, Police Outpost, Water Treatment Plants, Electric Substations, Students' Hostels (both Boys' & Girls'), Health Centre, Staff Quarters, Shopping Complex, Guest House, Central Library, Auditorium and Parks. In addition other amenities like ATM, Sports Complex, Cafeteria, E-Journals, INFLIBNET, DELCON, Bio-informatics and KIOSK facilities are also available. **University has introduced Choice Based Credit System**

(CBCS) from 2010-2011 at post graduate level and semester system in colleges affiliated to it. Choice of specialization / course offered by the respective department will depend on the availability of seats, human resources and other facilities. The decision of the department is final and binding on the concerned student.

DIPHU CAMPUS

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

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

We are delighted to share the information that Assam University have been recognised as UGC-NET Centre reaping immense benefit for the students community of the Region.

DEPARTMENTS / CENTRES UNDER VARIOUS SCHOOLS OF STUDIES

Rabindranath Tagore School of Indian Languages & Cultural Studies

- Department of Linguistics
- Department of Bengali
- Centre for Endangered Language, Manuscriptology & Folkloristics
- Department of Indian Comparative Literature
- Department of Hindi
- Department of Manipuri
- Department of Sanskrit
- Department of Assamese (Diphu Campus)

Suniti Kumar Chattopadhyay School of English & Foreign Languages Studies

- Department of English
- Department of Arabic
- Department of French

Mahatma Gandhi School of Economics & Commerce

- Department of Economics
- Department of Commerce

Jadunath Sarkar School of Social Sciences

- Department of Political Science
- Department of History
- Department of Sociology
- Department of Social Work
- Department of Anthropology (Diphu Campus)

Abanindranath Tagore School of Creative Arts & Communication Studies

- Department of Mass Communication
- Department of Visual Arts

Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan School of Philosophical Studies

- Department of Philosophy

Ashutosh Mukhopadhyay School of Educational sciences

- Department of Education

Albert Einstein School of Physical Sciences

- Department of Physics

- Department of Chemistry
- Centre for Soft Matter
- Department of Mathematics
- Department of Computer Science
- Department of Statistics

Hargobind Khurana School of Life Sciences

- Department of Life Science & Bio-informatics
- Centre for Bio-informatics
- Department of Microbiology
- Department of Biotechnology

Jawaharlal Nehru School of Management Studies

- Department of Business Administration

E.P Odum School of Environmental Sciences

- Department of Ecology and Environmental Science
- Centre for studies in Bio-Diversity and Natural Resource Conservation

Triguna Sen School of Technology

- Department of Agricultural Engineering
- Department of Information Technology
- Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering

Sushrutu School of Medical and Paramedical Sciences

- Department of Pharmaceutical Science

Aryabhata School of Earth Sciences

- Department of Earth Science
- Department of Geography (Diphu Campus)

Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences

- Department of Library and Information Science

Deshabandhu Chitta Ranjan School of Legal Studies

- Department of Law

Central Facilities

- Central Instrumentation Laboratory
- Computer Centre
- Central Library

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS

RABINDRANATH TAGORE SCHOOL OF INDIAN 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. 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 IPP students to acquire special knowledge to take up independent researches in future on various languages and their recent developments.



Courses Offered :

- i] M. Phil. (by course work & dissertation).
- ii] Ph. D. (by course work & dissertation).

Faculty :

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

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Department of Bengali

The Department of Bengali is having the highest number of researchers in the University. 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. and Ph. D. programme in the department are: Contemporary Literary Theory & Application, Folk and Gender Studies, Comparative Literature, Sociology of Literature, Old and Modern Bengali Literature, Language and Translation Studies, Cultural Studies etc. The Centre for Studies in Endangered Languages, Manuscriptology and 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 and books with research based papers. Regular publication of books by the faculty members is also recorded.

Courses Offered :

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

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
TAPODHIR BHATTACHARJEE <i>MA (Triple) Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Comparative Literature, Contemporary Literary Theory
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>	Associate Professor	Tagore and Post Tagore Literature
PRIYA KANTA NATH <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Literary Theory and Modern Bengali Literature
TRIPTI PAUL CHOUDHURY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Comparative Literature
DEBASISH BHATTACHARJEE <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Literary Theory, Modern Bengali Literature
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 Studies
ASHOK DAS <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Literary theory and Modern Bengali Literature
RAMAKANTA DAS <i>LL B., Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Folklore & Cultural Studies
RAHUL 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

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Centre for Studies in Endangered Languages, Manuscriptology and Folkloristics

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

Aims & Objectives :

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

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

Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization
RAMAKANTA DAS	LL B.Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Folklore & Cultural Studies
RAHUL DAS	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Literary Theory and Modern Bengali Literature
ARJUNDEV SEN SARMA	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Medieval Bengali Literature, Manuscriptology and Cultural Studies

HONORARY DIRECTOR : PROF BELA DAS



Department of Indian Comparative Literature

The Department of Indian Comparative Literature starts functioning from this year (2014) with a 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.Phil and Ph.D. programmes of study. The major focus of the teaching and research programmes in the department is on areas like Inter-Indian Relations ---Bhakti literature, Indian Regional Literature, History of Indian Literature & Culture, Epic Literature, Impact of Sanskrit & European literature on literature of Indian Languages etc.

Courses Offered :

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

Faculty :

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

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Department of Hindi

The Department of Hindi which started its journey in July 1998 offers M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. and D. Litt. programmes. The thrust area in 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. Phil. (by course work & dissertation).
- ii] Ph. D. (by Course work & research work).

Faculty :

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

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

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Department of Sanskrit

The Department of Sanskrit started its journey with Master of Arts programme in 1995. The Department offers three optional specializations in the groups of Veda, Darúana and Kāvya in the Post Graduate level. Interdisciplinary studies remain the prime focus of the Research work alongwith the traditional genre. The Department recurrently organizes Seminar, Workshop and Lecture Programmes. Since inception the department has remained engaged in popularizing the Study of Sanskrit language and literature in the region. Simple Sanskrit speaking courses are regularly organized within and outside university campus to enable the learners speak in simple Sanskrit. The Department also organizes Sanskrit Literacy Programme in the rural areas. The thrust area covers Vedic, Aesthetic, Cultural, Philosophical, Scientific and interdisciplinary studies.



Courses Offered :

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

Faculty :

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

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SUNITI KUMAR CHATTOPADHYAY SCHOOL OF ENGLISH & FOREIGN LANGUAGES STUDIES

Department of English

The Department of English which came up in 1994 offers MA, M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes of study. The MA syllabus in addition to English Literature places particular focus on Contemporary Theoretical Developments, New Literatures in English, World Literature in Translation, Translation studies and English Language Teaching. The ongoing research activities in the department include, among others, researches on New Literatures written in English, Cultural Studies, Ethnic Literatures, Displacement Studies, Translation Studies. In addition, the University already proposed the setting up of three potential centres of study, namely, Centre for Postcolonial and Cultural Studies, Centre for Translation Studies and Centre for Communicative English.



Courses Offered :

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

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
DIPANKAR PURKAYASTHA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	English Poetry, American Literature and Multiethnic Representations
ROSALINE JAMIR <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	English Poetry, American Literature
DIPENDU DAS <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Drama Studies, New Literatures in English, Indian English Writing and Translation Studies
RAMA PRASAD BISWAS <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Narrative/ Discourse Analysis, Modern and Postmodern Literature
BABY PUSHPA SINHA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	American Fiction
A. S. CHOUDHURY <i>Ph. D., PGCTE, PGDTE (EFLU), Cert TESOL (Trinity London)</i>	Assistant Professor	ELT, Stylistics, English Linguistics
JAYDEEP CHAKRABARTY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Commonwealth and Postcolonial Literatures, Theory
SUMANA CHAKRABORTY <i>M.Phil., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Fiction, American Literature, Postcolonial Literatures and Literatures of the Diaspora
LALTHAKIM HMAR <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Literary Theory
S. S. MAJUMDER <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Theatre and Performance Studies
SAUGATA KUMAR NATH <i>M. Phil., Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Drama Studies, Indian English Literature and other New Literatures in English
ANINDYA SEN <i>M. Phil</i>	Assistant Professor	Modernism, Post Modernism

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Department of Arabic

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

Courses Offered :

- i] 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
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A. RASAK T. <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Modern Arabic Drama
ASHFAQ AHMAD <i>M.Phil., Ph.D.</i>	Professor	India Writings in Arabic
MOSTAFIZUR RAHMAN <i>M.Phil., Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	History of Arabic Literature, Computer Application
N. 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 Civilisation

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. ABDUL RASAK T.

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Department of French

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



Courses Offered :

- i] Ph.D. (by course work & 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
P. R. CHAKRABORTY <i>M.A.</i>	Assistant Professor	French Literature, Audio-Visual Methodology

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. INDRANIL SANYAL

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MAHATMA GANDHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS & COMMERCE

Department of Economics

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



Courses Offered :

- i] M.Phil (by course work & dissertation).
- ii] Ph.D. (by course work & thesis).

Faculty :

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

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. MAHMOOD A ANSARI

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Department of Commerce

The Department of Commerce is one of the first six pioneer departments of Assam University which in last 17 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 ensuing quality teaching and research. The Department offers Master of Commerce, M. Phil, Ph. D and D. Litt programme.



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

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

Centre: A centre for Entrepreneurship Studies has been working in the Department under the Directorship (i/c) of Prof. Nikhil Bhusan Dey.

Courses Offered :

- i] M.Phil (by course work & dissertation).
- ii] Ph.D. (by course work & dissertation).

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
DINESH KUMAR PANDIYA <i>M.Com., Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Human Resource Management
NIKHIL BUSHAN DEY <i>M.Com, LL.B., Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Accounting & Finance, Small Business Management, Strategic Management
PRANAY JYOTI GOSWAMI <i>MA (Eco), MA (Edu), M.Com, MBA(Marketing) PGDMC, PGDCA, PGDHRM, PGDDE, BLIS, B.Ed, Ph.D.</i>	Associate 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.</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

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JADUNATH SARKAR SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Department of Political Science

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

Courses Offered :

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

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>	Associate Professor	International Politics
TENAPALLI HARI	<i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	International Relations
P. KANAKA RAO	<i>M.Phil.</i>	Assistant Professor	Political Theory, Methodology of Social Sciences
HARSHA SRINIVAS	<i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Political Sociology, Comparative Public Administration & Research Methodology
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>M.A.</i>	Assistant Professor	Regional Politics, Society and Politics in South Asia
MOSES KHARBITHAI	<i>M.Phil.</i>	Assistant Professor	Politics of Indian Diaspora and Development, Comparative Politics

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. RANJU RANI DHAMALA

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Department of History

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



Courses Offered :

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

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
SAJAL NAG <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Modern and Contemporary History of India, Historiography and Historical Method, Nationalism and Subnationalism, History of Tribal and Indigenous People of Northeast India
ALOK TRIPATHI <i>Ph. D.</i>	Professor	Field Archaeology, Underwater Archaeology, Heritage Management, Museums
SUDESHNA PURKAYASTHA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Socio-Economic History of Modern India, Vernacular Historiography and Cultural Studies
PROJIT KUMAR PALIT <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Religion, Social History, Cultural Studies, Heritage Studies, Museology, Art History
B. ESWAR RAO* <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	History of Medicine, Science & Technology
VINAY KUMAR RAO <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Ancient History & Archaeology
SUPARNA ROY <i>M. Phil. Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	History of Modern India, Economic History
J. GUIITE <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Late Medieval and Early Modern India, Northeast History
HABIBULLAH MAZUMDER <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Modern Indian History specially on Partition

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HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. PROJIT KUMAR PALIT

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Department of Sociology

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

Courses Offered :

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

Faculty :

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

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. G. RAM

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Department of Social Work

The Department of Social Work started its journey in July 1997. The department runs Five Year Integrated Course in Social Work which leads to BSW (three years) and MSW (two years) Degrees. The course curriculum is designed as per the CBCS pattern prescribed by the UGC and offers the papers of special interest in the area of Family and Child Welfare, Rural Development, Tribal Development,



Psychosocial Counseling, NGO Management, Micro Finance and Livelihood, Dynamics of Human behaviour etc. The Department also runs Ph. D. Programme, where the thrust of the current research endeavors in the areas like Healthcare, Reproductive and Child Health Programme (RCH), Sex Education, HIV/ AIDS, ICDS Services, Panchayati Raj, Non Governmental Organizations, Women in Unorganized Sector, Self Help Groups, Corporate Voluntarism, Water and Sanitation, Disaster Management, Psychosocial problems of Elderly, Cancer, Tuberculosis, etc. The department has initiated outreach activities in the nearby rural communities.

Courses Offered:

- i] Ph.D. (by course work & 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>	Associate 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>	Associate Professor	NGOs, HIV/ AIDS
MRITYUNJAY KR. SINGH <i>MSW.</i>	Assistant Professor	Social Development
RITWIKA 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>MSW.</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

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ABANINDRANATH TAGORE SCHOOL OF CREATIVE ARTS & COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Department of Mass Communication

The Department of Mass Communication that started functioning in 1996 has over the years established itself as a premier Centre for Communication Studies in Northeast India. The Department provides professional training and quality education at Post Graduate level. The Department also offers M. Phil, Ph.D. and D. Litt programme where the current research is focused on the thrust areas



such as Development Communication, Traditional Media, New Media, Public Relations, Inter relationship of Media and Society, Culture and Technology with an interdisciplinary approach. 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 organising 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 granted a Major Research Project (MRP) by ICSSR, New Delhi on the thrust area of modern mass media.

Courses Offered :

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

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
G.P. PANDEY <i>Ph.D., LL.B.</i>	Professor	Advertising and Public Relations, Communication & Cultural Studies, Media Laws, Communication Research
CHARVAK <i>M.A.(Journalism), M.Phil (Applied Economics)</i>	Associate Professor	Electronic Media, Development Communication, New Media & Media Methodology
SILAJIT GUHA* <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Electronic Media, Newspaper Reporting, New Media, Research Methodology
PARTHA SARKAR <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Advertising, Public Relations & New Media
AYESHA TAHERA RASHID <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Communication Research, New Media
S.M. ALFARID HUSSAIN <i>M.A.(Eng.&Mass Comm.)</i>	Assistant Professor	T.V. Journalism, Conflict Reporting, Film Studies, Broadcast Journalism
PAROMITA DAS <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Advertising, Public Relations, Traditional & Modern Mass Media & Communication Research
RAGHAVENDRA MISHRA <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Environmental Communication, Public Relations, Communication Theory & Research

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Department of Visual Arts

The Department of Visual Arts was established in 1996. Assam University is the first among the North Eastern Universities to offer four year BVA (2 semester foundation + 6 semester specialization) in Applied Arts, Painting & Sculpture. The department has developed its audio-visual facilities for class room teaching. The Department along with the task of documentation of folk art, is also trying to train the student in the field of New Media art, Installation, Digital Art, Video Art etc. to compete with the contemporary art scenario. The Department also have UGC sanctioned 'Special Assistance Programme' (DRS).



Courses Offered :

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

Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization
BHULESWAR MATE	<i>BFA, PG Diploma</i>	Professor	Applied Art, Printing Tech., Textile Print, Photography
B. RUMA SHARMA	<i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Sculpture, Metal Casting
SIVAN G.	<i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Painting, Graphics
NARENDRA T.	<i>MFA</i>	Associate Professor	Painting, Mural
NIRMAL KANTI ROY	<i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Applied Art, Computer Graphics, Photography
ABHIBRATA CHAKRABARTY	<i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Painting
SOMADITYA DATTA	<i>MFA</i>	Assistant Professor	Sculpture
SADAY CHANDRA DAS	<i>MFA</i>	Assistant Professor	Painting
DEBASISH CHAKRABORTY	<i>MFA</i>	Assistant Professor	Applied Art
RAJ KUMAR MAZINDER	<i>MFA</i>	Assistant Professor	Graphic Arts
NILAM KUMARI	<i>MFA</i>	Assistant Professor	Sculpture
RAJAN KUMAR VAIDHYA	<i>MFA</i>	Assistant Professor	Painting
GANESH NANDI	<i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Sculpture

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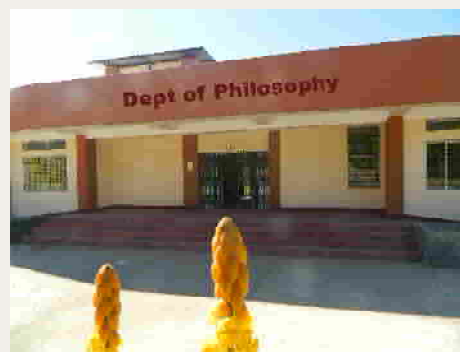
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SARVEPALLI RADHAKRISHNAN SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES

Department of Philosophy

The Department of Philosophy was established in 1995. Since its inception, the department has been working diligently towards the dissemination and advancement of knowledge by translating philosophical wisdom into the context of understanding. In order to realize the above noble objective, the Department has been working tirelessly to develop and pursue appropriate course modules and research programmes. It always stood to ensure quality teaching and research supervision. The Department has also been trying to promote interdisciplinary research and studies. 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 professionals 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.Phil (by course work & dissertation)
- ii] Ph.D. (by course work & research work)

Faculty :

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

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. ADARASUPALLY NATARAJU

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ASHUTOSH MUKHOPADHYAY SCHOOL OF EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES

Department of Education

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



Courses Offered :

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

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
N. N. PANDEY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Teacher Education, Guidance and Counselling, Community Education, Value Education
N. B. BISWAS <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Philosophy of Education, Curriculum Development, Research Methodology, Integrated Education in NE India Pedagogical Sciences
GEETIKA BAGCHI <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Educational Psychology, Educational Administration & Management, Special Education
R. BALAKRISHNAN <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Educational Management, Environmental Education and Comperative Education
SWAPAN K. DUTTA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Teacher Education, Curriculum Development
SIMA PAL <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Value Education, Special Education
NIL RATAN ROY* <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Measurement and Evaluation in Edu. & Advance Statistics in Education
T. K. BASANTIA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Curriculum Development & Research Methodology in Education
R. K. MAHTO <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Science Edu., Educational Research & Technology, Elementary Education
S. BHATTACHARJEE <i>MA, M.Ed.</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, Educational Philosophy
R. G. CARRI <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Science Education, Educational Research, Environmental Education and Teacher Education

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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 Celestrom Telescope, Astronomical CCD, Photometer, Ellipsometer, FTIR, UV visible spectrophotometer.

The Department also has a cluster computing facility.

Courses Offered :

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

Faculty :

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

* Prof Ramendu Bhattacharjee is presently the Pro-Vice Chancellor of Silchar Campus.

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. ATRI DESHAMUKHYA

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Department of Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry established in 1996, has been imparting training at advance level of chemistry in general for M. Sc. students and Ph.D. scholars. The research interests of the faculty members cover areas, like, Materials Chemistry, Surface Science and Technology, Nanomaterials, Experimental Spectroscopy, Electrochemistry, Supramolecular Assemblies, Liquid Crystal, Natural Products and Medicinal Chemistry, Theoretical and Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Co-ordination Chemistry and Bioinorganic Chemistry. The Department organizes Refresher Courses, Workshops and Conferences with support from national level scientific organizations and societies. A number of research projects sponsored by CSIR, UGC, DST, DBT, DRDO and BARC are being/have been undertaken by faculty members. The Department is supported by DST-FIST and UGC-SAP programmes and equipped with sophisticated instruments, like, polarizing optical microscope, cyclic voltammeter, thermogravimetric analyzer, differential scanning calorimeter, CHN analyzer, Infrared Spectrometer, Fluorescence spectrometer, UV-Visible spectrometer.

Courses Offered :

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

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
S. B. PAUL *	Ph. D. Professor	Organic Chemistry and Natural Products
CHIRAR. BHATTACHARJEE	Ph. D. Professor	Inorganic and Materials Chemistry
PRADIP C. PAUL	Ph. D. Associate Professor	Bioinorganic and Co-ordination Chemistry
PARITOSH MONDOL	Ph. D. Associate Professor	Organic and Theoretical Chemistry
Sk. JASIMUDDIN	Ph. D. Associate Professor	Inorganic and Co-ordination Chemistry
MONOJ K. PAUL	Ph. D. Assistant Professor	Physical Chemistry and Liquid Crystals
DEVASISH SENGUPTA	Ph. D. Assistant Professor	Biomolecular, Medicinal and Photochemistry
SUJIT K. GHOSH	Ph. D. Assistant Professor	Physical and Materials Chemistry
T. SANJOY SINGH	Ph. D. Assistant Professor	Physical Chemistry and Experimental Spectroscopy

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Centre for Soft Matters

The Centre for Soft Matter, established under the aegis of the Department of Chemistry in 2009 under the UGC 11th plan grant to enrich the academics and research pertaining to the design, synthesis, characterisation, physical properties and device application of soft materials. The purpose of the Centre is to provide a centralized interdisciplinary platform for study and research related to advanced areas in materials science. The faculty members of the Centre alongwith other faculties are engaged in research on different areas in materials science, like, Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, Liquid Crystal, Polymer Composites, Solar Energy Materials, Optoelectronic Materials and Nanobiotechnology etc.



Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
HIMADRI ACHARYA Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Inorganic Chemistry, Nanomaterials and Polymer Nanocomposites
SUDIP CHOUDHURY Ph. D.	Assistant Professor	Organic Chemistry, Liquid Crystals and Nanomaterials



Department of Mathematics

The Department of Mathematics offers M.Sc., M. Phil., Ph.D. and D. Sc. programmes. Faculties are engaged in researches in the areas of Fluid Mechanics, Biomechanics, Relativity, Operations Research, Mathematical Modeling, Biomathematics, Algebra, Fuzzy Sets and systems. Apart from these, the Department organizes Seminars, Refresher courses, Conferences (recently, RAMSA-10, Nov 25-27, 2010), workshops and winter schools from time to time for serving teachers, research scholars, students as well. There are departmental and NBHM libraries (sponsored by NBHM, DAE, Govt of India, Mumbai) in addition to central library and departmental computer laboratory with a sufficient number of computers to meet the requirements of PG students and research scholars. Recently the Department has been recognised by UGC as SAP-DRS department and by DST for FIST-programme. There are one Advance Research Laboratory under SAP with high computing facilities (using Softwares - MATLAB, LINGO, MATHEMETICA etc.). The Department is running UGC-Major Research Project. In the CBCS (revised) syllabus, Computer Pactical is included in every semester and a Project is accomodated in Final Semester course.

Courses Offered :

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

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
KARABI DUTTA CHOUDHURY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Inventory Management (Operations Research), Computer applications
SAMIRA BEHERA <i>M.Phil, Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Numerical Analysis, Linear Algebra, Fluid Mechanics
SANJIB SENGUPTA <i>M.Phil, Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	MHD, Micro fluids, Computational methods, Plasma dynamics
NABENDU SEN <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Operations Research, Mathematical Modelling, Multi Objective, Fuzzy Optimisation, Inventory in Fuzzy Environment, GA
U. S. CHAKRABORTY <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Topology, Fluid Mechanics, Rings & Modules
N. JIBAN SINGH <i>M. Phil., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Low-Dimensional Topological Dynamics, Combinatorics
NABA KANTA SARMA <i>M. Sc.</i>	Assistant Professor	Commutative Algebra, Number Theory
SUMIT SAHA <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Pattern Recognition, Operations Research

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT (I/C) : PROF. BIPUL SYAM PURKAYASTHA

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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. Provisions are also exists to offer B.Sc. Computer Science degree on successful completion of six semester examinations. The department also offers a two year M. Sc. Degree in Computer Science and M. Phil. and Ph.D. Programmes.

Course Offered:

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



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 Programme, Website Designing, Natural Language Processing
PANKAJ KUMAR DEVA SARMA <i>M.Tech.</i>	Associate Professor	Data Mining, ANN, Parallel & Distributed Computing
SHAHIN ARA BEGUM <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Soft Computing Techniques, Datta Mining
SUNITA SARKAR <i>M.Tech.</i>	Assistant Professor	RDBMS, Object-oriented Programming, Data Mining
ARINDAM ROY <i>M.E.</i>	Assistant Professor	Algorithms, OS, Object Oriented Programming, TOC
RAKESH KUMAR <i>M.Tech.</i>	Assistant Professor	Neural Network
INDRANI DAS <i>M.Tech.</i>	Assistant Professor	Algorithms, Programming Languages
PRODIPTODAS <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 Communication in Information Technology
PURNENDU DAS <i>M. Sc.</i>	Assistant Professor	Numerical Analysis, Soft Computing

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HARGOBIND KHURANA SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES

Department of Life Science and Bioinformatics

The Department launched its M.Sc. Programme in July 1996. Currently the department has five Professor three Associate Professor, Six Assistant Professor and five technical staffs along with 84 students at P. G. level and more than 100 numbers of Research Scholars both in Ph. D. and M. Phil. level. the faculty members are engaged in research activity in diverse fields as mammalian cell and molecular Biology, health science, plant genomics research, computer aided drug designing, natural product, biodiversity, plant taxonomy study, toxicology and agricultural research. All the faculty members got training from institutions like NIH, USA, Hiroshima University, RIBRM, Japan, Okayama University, Japan, UC Berkeley and UC Riverside USA and Chicago University, USA, prestigious universities. 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 National Journals and in impacted International Journals. The Department has organized workshops and symposium to disseminate the knowledge in biological Sciences. Our students got jobs in different universities/ institutes, colleges and other organizations.



Department of Life Science & Bioinformatics in 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 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 good number of Major Research Projects funds from funding agencies like UGC, DST, DBT, CSIR.

Courses Offered :

- i) M.Phil (by course work & dissertation).
- ii) Ph.D. (by course work and research work).

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
G. D. SHARMA*	Ph.D. Professor	Microbial Ecology, Microbial Technology
DEVASHISH KAR	Ph.D. Professor	Fish Biology, Aquaculture, Limnology
SARBANI GIRI	Ph.D. Professor	Molecular & Cell Biology, Cytogenetics
M. DUTTA CHOUDHURY	Ph.D. Professor	Medicinal Plants Research and Drug Discovery
S. K. PANDA	Ph.D. Professor	Molecular Plant Biology
ANIRUDHA GIRI	Ph.D. Associate Professor	Toxicology & Conservation
MEENAKSHI BAWARI	Ph.D. Associate Professor	Molecular Biology, Neurobiology
SANJEEVKUMAR	Ph.D. Associate Professor	Cell Signaling and Immunology
SUCHISMITA DAS	Ph.D. Assistant Professor	Fish Cytotoxicity
D.BHATTACHARYYA	Ph.D. Assistant Professor	Plant Diversity, Systemic Botany
A. DAS TALUKDAR	Ph.D. Assistant Professor	Medicinal Plants, Phytochemistry, Natural Products
ANUPOM BORAH	Ph.D. Assistant Professor	Neurobiology, Pharmacology
H. K. PRASAD	Ph.D. Assistant Professor	Biotechnology, Comparative Genomics
S. ROYCHOUDHURY Ph. D. (Slovakia)	Assistant Professor	Environmental Health & Biotechnology; Biodiversity & Conservation

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Bioinformatics Centre

Bioinformatics is the application of Information Technology to the Biosciences with the object of collation of knowledge. It is a bright new area, which refers to data management, algorithm development and data mining. Bioinformatics stands for the development and use of computational and mathematical methods for acquiring, storing, analyzing, retrieving and interpreting biological data to solve biological problems. Considering the importance of Bioinformatics for the growth of Life Sciences and Biotechnology, the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Govt. of India has provided Bioinformatics Infrastructure Facility to Assam University, Silchar. The Centre was established in the year 2008, and since its birth it is actively associated with the popularizing Bioinformatics applications in Biological researches in Southern Assam and North East India as a whole. Computer Aided Drug Designing is the main thrust area of the centre. The centre is actively engaged in research on Ligand Based Drug Designing from natural products. The centre provides teaching and research facilities to the students and researchers of the region. The centre coordinates the DeLCON facility where more than 900 high impact science journals are accessible.

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
M. DUTTA CHOUDHURY <i>M.Phil., Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Ethnobotany, Medicinal Plants and Drug Discovery
ANUPAMDAS TALUKDAR <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Phytochemistry

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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 at par with International Universities. The department endeavours to specialize its student in distinct areas of Microbiology. The department is well equipped with modern and sophisticated instruments like 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.



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 from various esteemed institutes, universities and industries to train students in recent advanced area of Microbiology and its interdisciplinary and trans-disciplinary areas. The department encourages the students to establish new methodologies and their subsequent publication as research paper or patent.

Courses Offered :

- i) M.Phil (by course work & dissertation).
- ii) Ph.D. (by course work and research work).

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
PIYUSH PANDEY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Microbial Diversity and 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

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. PIYUSH PANDEY



Department of Biotechnology

The Department of Biotechnology, Assam University, Silchar, offers M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programs in Biotechnology. The Master Degree program of the department was started in July 2004, and is for two years duration. The Choice Based Credit System was adopted from July 2010 onwards. Case Courses as well as advanced courses like Genetics, Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Immunology, Microbiology, Bioinformatics, Genetic Engineering, Plant Biotechnology, Animal Biotechnology and Medical Biotechnology are covered. M.Sc.



final semester students also undertake a short term research project towards completion of the program. Our main goal is to 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 of 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 equipment 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, DGGE, Automated DNA Squencer etc. and more. These facilities are available to M.Phil., Ph.D. and M.Sc. student. Student actively participates in seminars and workshops conducted at both University and National level. They are also encouraged to participate in Co-curricular activities at University level.

Courses Offered :

- i) M.Phil (by course work & dissertation).
- ii) Ph.D. (by course work and research work).

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
SANKAR KUMAR GHOSH <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Genomics, Cancer, DNA barcoding, Bioinformatics, Immunology, Animal & Medical Biotechnology
PRANAB BEHARI MAZUMDAR <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Genetics, TALEN Cloning, Micro RNA, Molecular Characterization of PGPR, Profiling of Stress Resistance Genes of Plants and Bacteria, Plant Biotechnology
SUPRIYO CHAKRABORTY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Plant Genetics, QTL mapping in plant, Sequence based DNA analysis, Quantitative Genetics
MAHUYA SENGUPTA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Immunology, Biochemistry & Cell Biology
YASMIN CHOUDHURY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
RAVI RAJWANSHI <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Plant Molecular Biology & Biochemistry, Plant Biotechnology

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. PANAB BEHARI MAZUMDAR

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JAWAHARLAL NEHRU SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

Department of Business Administration

The Department of Business Administration under Jawaharlal Nehru School of Management Studies (DBA JNSMS), Assam University started functioning in July 1997. The mission of the department is to contribute through the pursuit of excellence in teaching, research and other creative and innovative academic endeavors pertaining to management education, research, consultancy and training to the process of developing capable human and managerial resources and thereby serving to the need of the corporate, industrial, entrepreneurial, economic, social, intellectual and cultural development of Assam and the rest of India. To accomplish its mission, the department offers AICTE-approved full-time Master of Business Administration (MBA) programme and also research program in management leading to the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D). Only MAT Qualified students with good academic career (at least 50% marks in graduation level) are eligible for admission to the course.



Courses Offered :

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

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
A. MAZUMDAR <i>M. Com., Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Strategic Management Business Environment & Industry Analysis
A. L. GHOSH <i>PGDBIO, ICWA, LL.B., Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Accountancy, Finance, Entrepreneurship
H. RAMANANDA SINGH* <i>MBA, PGDCA, Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Marketing, General Management & Quantitative Techniques
DIBYOJYOTI BHATTACHARJEE <i>M. Phil, Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Quantitative Techniques, IT & Systems Management
ARUP BARMAN <i>PGDipT&D, Ph.D, Post Doc, FCE(CUE)</i>	Associate Professor	HRM & Managerial Economics
DEBOMALYA GHOSH <i>BE, MBA, ETW, Ph. D</i>	Assistant Professor	Operations Management, IT & Systems
NIGAMANANDA BISWAS <i>MBA, DCA, Ph. D</i>	Assistant Professor	HRM, Marketing
H. R. LASKAR <i>MBA, DTM</i>	Assistant Professor	Entrepreneurship , Financial Market
RANJIT SINGH <i>M. Com. Ph. D</i>	Assistant Professor	Finance, Accounting
JUTHIKA KONWAR <i>MBA</i>	Assistant Professor	HRM, OB
AMIT KR. DAS <i>MBA</i>	Assistant Professor	Finance & Marketing
DEEPLYOTI CHOUDHURY <i>MBA</i>	Assistant Professor	IT & Systems Management, Marketing
LURAI RANGMAI <i>MBA, LLB</i>	Assistant Professor	Finance, Business Law, Accounting
NILANJANA CHAKRABORTY <i>MBA</i>	Assistant Professor	Marketing, IT & Systems Management

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E. P. ODUM SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Department of Ecology and Environmental Science

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



& Development (NE Unit). Itanagar, North Eastern Regional Institute of Science & Technology (NERIST), Itanagar, National Botanical Research Institute (NBRI), Lucknow, Central Agriculture University (CAU), Imphal, Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi and North East Institute of Science and Technology (NEIST), Jorhat, Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (CIFA), Bhubaneswar, Bose Institute, Kolkata, Bharthidasan University, Tiruchirapalli. The department is supported by the UGC Special Assistance (DRS - I and DRS - II) and DST-FIST programmes. The department has been given a "Centre for Biodiversity and Natural Resource Conservation" by UGC under Xith Plan. An Ornamental Fish Hatchery Unit has been established in the department. A MOU was signed between Assam University and Bamboo and Cane Development Institute (BCDI), Agartala for a P. G. Diploma Course on "Bamboo Cultivation and Resource Utilization".

Courses Offered:

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

Faculty:

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

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HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. JAYASHREE ROUT

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Centre for Biodiversity and Natural Resource Conservation

Aim and Objectives of the Centre

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

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

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

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
PANNA DEB <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Forest Ecology, Biodiversity Conservation
HILLOLJYOTI SINGHA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Wildlife Ecology, Biodiversity Conservation



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. The Department is actively involved in multi-disciplinary research with projects funded by DST, UGC, MoFPI and NHB.



The Focus Areas of the Department are:-

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

Courses Offered :

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

Admission as per Assam University norms.

Eligibility : 55% marks in M. Tech. / M.E. / M. Sc. / in Agricultural / Mechanical / Civil / Chemical Engineering and Food Technology / Renewable Energy / Life Science / Ecology and Environmental Science or equivalent.

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
PRASANNA K.G.V.	Ph.D. Associate Professor	Farm Machinery and Power, Ergonomics
L. N. SETHI	Ph.D. Reader	Water Resource Development & Management
SUDIPTO SARKAR	Ph. D. Assistant Professor	Irrigation and Drainage, Aquaculture Engineering
M. PADHIARY #	M.Tech. Assistant Professor	Farm Machinery, Power and Energy
NITIN KUMAR **	M.Tech. Assistant Professor	Dairy and Food Engineering
AVINASH KUMAR	M.Tech. Assistant Professor	Aquaculture Engineering, Water Resources Engineering
CHEATAN KHOBRAGADE	M.E. Assistant Professor	Renewal Energy Sources, Farm Machinery and Power

On Study Leave ** On Leave

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

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Department of Information Technology

The Department was established in the year 2006, with a meager strength of 25 students. The department continues to bloom under the strict observation of dedicated faculties, who have ensured high quality teaching and research right from the inception of the department, and the collaborative effort of its efficient students. Today the department become one of the most sought departments in the entire university.

The Research Areas of the Department are:-

- Internet Computing
- Mobile Communication
- Computer Network and Network Security
- Reversible Computing
- Database and Information System
- VLSI design
- Soft Computing Applications
- Image Processing
- Quantum Computing

Courses Offered :

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

(Limited scopes are available for 2015 Session)

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
SUDIPTA ROY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Image Processing, Mobile Communication
MOUSUM HANDIQUÉ <i>M. Tech.</i>	Assistant Professor	Reversible Computing
TAPODHIR ACHARJEE <i>M. Tech.</i>	Assistant Professor	Mobile Communication
SOURISH DHAR <i>M. Tech.</i>	Assistant Professor	Internet Computing, Web Technology
AJOY KUMAR KHAN <i>M. Tech.</i>	Assistant Professor	VLSI Design, Network Security
ABHIJIT BISWAS <i>M. Tech.</i>	Assistant Professor	Operating System, Computer Network
BHAGABAN SWAIN <i>M. Tech.</i>	Assistant Professor	Theory of Computation, Quantum Computing
ARNAB PAUL <i>M. Tech.</i>	Assistant Professor	Web Service, Information Retrieval and Text Mining

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : SUDIPTA ROY

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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 mineral (especially Uranium) deposits known in the country along with a treasure house of various geological mileau. 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] Ph. D. (by course work and research work)

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
NAGENDRA PANDEY <i>Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Sedimentary Geology
M. FARUQUE HUSSAIN <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Geochemistry, Petrology and Geotectonics
K. KRISHNAKANTA SINGH <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Hydrogeology, Remote Sensing & GIS
URBASHI SARKAR <i>M. Sc.</i>	Assistant Professor	Micropalaeontology and sequence stratigraphy

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. M. FARUQUE HUSSAIN

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SWAMI VIVEKANANDA SCHOOL OF LIBRARY SCIENCES

Department of Library & Information Science

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



The 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 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 imparts 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 strives to offer high quality student-centered programmes necessary to prepare library and information professionals in the knowledge society of the 21st century.

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

The department has been using the modern ICT tools and gadgets for classroom teaching including Smart Classroom and Internet based teaching –learning.

Courses Offered

- i] M.Phil (by course work & dissertation).
- ii] Ph.D. (by course work and research work).

Faculty

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
MANOJ KUMAR SINHA <i>M. Sc., MLISc, B.Ed, PGDHE, Ph.D. (Double)</i>	Associate Professor	Academic Library System , Public Library System ; Library, Information, Communication & Society , Knowledge Organization (Library Cataloguing (Theory & Practice) Management of E-Resource, Human Resource Management, Information & Communication Technology Application in Library, Library Automation and Networking, Digital Library; User Study / User Survey, Internet Literacy, Information Seeking Behaviour; Research Methodology & Statistical Techniques
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 & Practice) and Digital Library.
NABIN CHANDRA DEY <i>MLISc, PGDCA, PGDHRM</i>	Assistant Professor	Information Technology, Library Automation & Web Technology, (Theory & Practice), Statistical Techniques, Human Resource Management

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. MANOJ KUMAR SINHA

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DESHABANDHU CHITTA RANJAN SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES

Department of Law

The Department of Law under the School of Social Sciences started functioning in July 2004. The department offers a five-year integrated course leading to the degree of B.A. LL.B. (Hons.). In the year 2011 an LL.M. Programme has been started in the department. Now from 2014 the Department will also offer Ph. D. Programme.

Courses Offered :

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

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
SUBHASH CHANDRA SINGH <i>LL.M., Ph.D.</i>	Professor	Human Right, Criminal Law & Family Law
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., LL.M., Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Jurisprudence, Environmental Law, Property Law & Criminal Law
PARTHA PRATIM PAUL <i>LL.M., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Family Law, Constitutional Law, Environmental Law, Corporate Law
PRIYA RANJAN KUMAR <i>LL.M.</i>	Assistant Professor	Constitution & Administrative Law, Contract & Corporate Law
AMITABH SINGH <i>B. Sc. LL.M.</i>	Assistant Professor	Criminal Law, Criminology and Law of Taxation
UMESH KUMAR SHARMA <i>LL.M.</i>	Assistant Professor	Administrative Law and Criminal Law
KABINDRA SINGH BRIJWAL <i>LL.M.</i>	Assistant Professor	Human Rights, Constitutional Law

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Central Instrumentation Laboratory

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



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

Faculty :

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

* *On sabbatical leave.*

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ACADEMIC AND STUDENT SERVICES

● CENTRAL LIBRARY



The University Central Library was established in 1994. At present the Central Library has a collection of around One Lakh and twenty thousand books. It also subscribes to more than 400 Indian and foreign journals. Facilities provided by the Library include reading / lending services, reference service, reprint service, literature search, photocopying, CD-ROM search. Besides these, access to internet is provided to students through 40 terminals. On line access to more than 2000 e-journals under UGC-Infonet, access to IFLIBNET Database service, access to DeLNET Database and Services and OPAC are also provided. The Library remains open from 9.30 am to 7.00 pm on all working days including Saturdays.

● HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION

There are at present **nine** hostels in the University campus. The hostels are : *four for boys and five for*



girls students. 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 Hostel Boarders & conduct Rules of the Hostel is also available.

● HEALTH CARE CENTRE

The University Health Centre, managed by experienced Medical personnel including Lady Medical Officer, supported by para-medical staff. The centre cater to the medical needs of the University community. The University has introduced Medical Insurance to each students. Besides these, health camps are frequently



University Health Centre

organised in the campus with specialist doctors from Silchar Medical College. University is issuing Health Card to each student for the extending Medical facilities to the students efficiently. In case of emergency, ambulance service is also provided to transfer patients to Silchar Medical College, around 10 km from the campus. However, expenses related to medical emergencies and hospitalization shall be borne by the parents/ guardians of the student concerned if not covered by the Insurance. The University initiated the process of revamping health centre by procuring equipments like X-ray machine, auto analysis and setting up of diagnostic laboratory.

● GYMNASIUM

A well equipped *Gymnasium* exists for both gents & ladies. Interested students can enrol



University Gymnasium

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 Human Resource Development (MHRD) to train the youths in community services.

● **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.

● **STUDENTS' WELFARE**

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

For the benefit of the needy and deserving students, the University maintains and operates a Fund called the Assam University Students' Aid Fund which is instituted out of the contribution from the students of the University and collections from other sources. The main objective of the Fund



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

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./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, HSBC Global Outsourcing, Stock Holding Corporation of India, Wipro BPO, Tata Motor Finance, Pradan, Capart, Axis Bank and ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Company. Students from almost all the departments have been participating in the placement sessions. *Dr. Debamalya Ghosh, Department of Business Administration is the current co-ordinator of the placement cell.*



DIPHU CAMPUS

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

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

The campus site is located in a picturesque place surrounded on all sides by lush green hills.

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



Administrative office at Diphu

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

**For admission related queries, contact:-
DR. SUBHAJIT CHOUDHURY**

Deputy Registrar
Diphu Campus, AUS
Diphu, Karbi Anglong
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RABINDRANATH TAGORE SCHOOL OF INDIAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURAL STUDIES

Department of Assamese

The Department of Assamese, established in 2010 in Assam University at Diphu Campus offering post graduate program in Assamese from the session 2010. The syllabi of the program incorporates both traditional and non-traditional course keeping in view of the rising demands in various fields like Literature, Language, Comparative Literature, Culture, Translation and advertising so forth. The Department also envisages the introduction of various career-oriented courses in Assamese as well as has planned to set up a language laboratory.

Courses Offered :

- i] M.Phil (by course work & dissertation).
- ii] Ph. D. (by course work and research work).

Faculty :

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization
KUSUMBAR BORUAH	<i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Assamese Literature & Folklore
AMBESWAR GOGOI	<i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Modern Assamese Literatur, Computational Linguistics
HIRA MANNA DAS	<i>M.Phil.</i>	Assistant Professor	Assamese Language and Linguistics

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. KUSUMBAR BORUAH

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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 in the Post Graduate programme in Hindi is Hindi literature with special emphasis on contemporary Hindi literature and its interaction with other Indian languages and literatures.

Courses Offered :

i] M. A. (by course work) Duration: Four Semester Intake Capacity: 30

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
AJAY PRASAD VERMA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Historiography & Criticism of Hindi Fiction
AWADHESH KUMAR TRIPATHI <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Modern Hindi Poetry & Literary Criticism

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. AJAY PRASAD VERMA

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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. It offers Post Graduate Course in English as well as M.Phil and Ph.D programs with course work. The academic activities of the Department includes special lectures by faculty experts invited from other departments/institutions besides organizing Seminars and Conferences from time to time . Faculty members of the Department regularly attend International and National Seminars & Conferences as paper presenters, Resource persons, Chair persons and plenary speakers as well. They have also published several books and research papers in journals of National and International repute . At present, the Department has five Ph.D degree holders and four recognized Ph.D Supervisors, who are actively engaged in guiding research scholars. The major area of research in the Department encompasses English and American Literature , Fiction and Postcolonial Studies, Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies , Indian Writing in English and Feminist Literature , Literary Criticism , Drama Studies and African American Literature .

Courses Offered :

- i] M.Phil (by course work & dissertation).
- ii] Ph. D. (by course work and research work).

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
SIVASISH BISWAS <i>M.Phil, Ph.D., PGDTE</i>	Professor	Fiction, Postcolonial Studies, Indian Writing in English
BISHNU CHARAN DASH <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Poetry, American Literature, Comparative Literature, Cultural Studies
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
ANUP KUMAR DEY <i>M.Phil, Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Drama Studies, Postcolonial Studies
SHREYASHI MUKHERJEE <i>M.Phil, Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Postcolonial Theories, African American Literature, Gender Theory

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. BISHNU CHARAN DASH

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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 five 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 academic activities of the department. For all round development of its students the department holds tutorial and counselling classes as part of its class routine.

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

Courses Offered :

- i] M.Phil (by course work & dissertation).
- ii] Ph. D. (by course work and research work).

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
PANCHANAN CHATTOPADHYAY <i>Ph.D</i>	Professor	Public Admn., Indian Govt. & Politics, Political Theory, Comparative Govt. & Research Methodology
KHOKAN CH. DAS <i>M. Phil, Ph.D</i>	Associate Professor	Indian Govt. & Politics, Politics of NE India, Grassroot Politics, Women Studies, Public Administration
SAILEN DUTTA DAS <i>M.A., M. Phil</i>	Assistant Professor	International Relations & Human Rights.
BIKASH CHANDRA DASH <i>M. Phil, Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Public Administration, Research Methodology, Gender Studies, Political Theory
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

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. PANCHANAN CHATTOPADHYAYA ☎ Contact No.: 096130 24709 (M)



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

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
PAUL B. CHONZIK <i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Modern Indian History
BINAYAK DUTTA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Modern Indian History
TAHIR HUSSAIN ANSARI <i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Medieval Indian History
MAHUA BHATTACHARJEE <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Gender History
VULLI DHANARAJU <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Tribal History, Subaltern studies, Sub-Nationalist Movements in India

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. PAUL B. CHONZIK

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Department of Anthropology

The Department Anthropology established at Diphu Campus in the year 2010 offers M.A/M,Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programme in Anthropology. The Department has laid special focus on Anthropology of Northeast India, Medical Anthropology, Ecological Anthropology and Linguistic Anthropology. The Department regularly organizes national seminars, and special lectures. The Department has been engaged in conducting various anthropological researches especially among the tribal communities of Assam and Northeast India.

Courses Offered :

- i] M.Phil (by course work & dissertation).
- ii] 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	Social - Cultural Anthropology, Ethno - ecology
NITISH MONDAL	<i>M.Sc., Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Physical Anthropology, Nutrition Anthropology, Epidemiology and Bio-Statistics

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : DR. KH. NARENDRA SINGH

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MAHATMA GANDHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND COMMERCE

Department of Commerce

The Department of Commerce, under Mahatma Gandhi School of Economics and Commerce, is one of the eight 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 PG Diploma Programme in Entrepreneurship and Innovation. The department offers range of specialisation in the areas of Accounting and Taxation, Finance, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, International Business, Small Business Management etc. The thrust of the teaching and Research Programmes in the Department is on developing capabilities among the students for analyzing contemporary business scenario so as to enable them to make correct and timely business decisions. The department has laid special focus on entrepreneurial & small business studies and tribal areas development. The Department also regularly organizes seminars, symposia and workshops. Applications are sought for during the month of May & June every year. Mode of admission is through written and oral tests. Department also provides counselling to students for career development.

Courses Offered :

- i] M.Phil (by course work & dissertation).
- ii] Ph. D. (by course work and research work).

Faculty :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
AMALESH BHOWAL <i>Ph. D.</i>	Professor	Working Capital Management, Strategic and Social Marketing, Evaluation and Impact Studies
RATAN BORMAN <i>Ph. D.</i>	Associate Professor	Accounting and Finance, Development Studies, Cooperation
AYEKPAM IBEMCHA CHANU <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Entrepreneurship, Finance, Women Studies
SUBIT DUTTA <i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Accounting and Finance, Marketing and Insurance
SWEETY DAS <i>M. Com</i>	Assistant Professor	Finance
JOYJIT SANYAL <i>M. Com</i>	Assistant Professor	Human Resource Management

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. AMALESH BHOWAL

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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. Fibre 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.Phil (by course work & dissertation).
- ii] Ph. D. (by course work and research work).

Faculty :

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

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : PROF. SUBRATA HAZARIKA

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HARGOBIND KHURANA SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES

Department of Life Science and Bioinformatics

The Department of Life Sciences & Bioinformatics has started functioning from July, 2007. At present the Department offers the Post Graduate, M. Phil and Ph. D. courses in Life Sciences and Bioinformatics. The Post Graduate course deals with core courses like Cell Biology, Biochemistry, Genetics, Environmental Science, Biostatistics, Bioinformatics, Research Techniques, Microbiology and Biotechnology 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 areas of interest. The Department is currently engaged in research in fields of Biomedical Sciences, Molecular biology, Soil microbiology, Bioremediation, Plant taxonomy, Palynology, Ethnobiology, Plant Biotechnology, 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 advanced molecular research. The department also organises seminars, training programmes at regular intervals.

Courses Offered:

- i] M.Phil (by course work & dissertation).
- ii] Ph. D. (by course work and research work).

Faculty:

Name		Designation	Area of Specialization
A. K. TAMULI	<i>Ph.D.</i>	Associate Professor	Soil microbial diversity, Biopesticides
R. H. BEGUM	<i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Biomedical Sciences
R. TERON	<i>Ph. D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Ethnobiology and Systematics
N. L. RAJU	<i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Plant Genomics
P. V. B. REDDY	<i>Ph.D.</i>	Assistant Professor	Neurobiology, CELL and Molecular Biology

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

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ARYABHATTA SCHOOL OF EARTH SCIENCES

Department of Geography

The Department of Geography, under the School of Earth Sciences, is one of the youngest departments in Assam University. It started functioning in Diphu Campus from July, 2014, and 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, urban geography and agricultural geography, besides, regional geography of North East India in the succeeding semesters. In addition, the course also includes papers on cartography, remote sensing, GIS, field surveys methods and dissertation writing.

Courses Offered :

i] M. A./ M. Sc. (by course work) Duration: Four Semester Intake Capacity: 20

Faculty :

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

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT : MR. ATUR KIRI INGTI



Centre for Tribal Studies (Diphu Campus)

The Tribal Studies centre was established as an advance centre of research of Assam University at Diphu Campus in 2010 with the prime objective to promote quality research 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 organises seminar, workshop and talks on the above issues.

The centre has adopted plan for the development by generating its own resources like museum, departmental library, and audio visual lab with digital documentation of the different folk performances of indigenous communities of the region.

Faculty :

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

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT (I/C) : PRAFULLA KR. NATH

☎ : Contact No. 91-9435978895



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION

- Research Programme of the University consists of Master of Philosophy (M. Phil.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.). Both the programmes have two parts, viz., (a) Integrated Course Work and (b) Dissertation / Thesis.
- Admission to the research programme in Assam University will be as per UGC (minimum standards and procedure for award of M. Phil./Ph. D. Degree) Regulation 2009.
- Students securing 55 percent marks or above or equivalent grade in the Master's Examination of a recognized university shall be eligible for admission to the IPP Programmes of the University. Relaxation of marks for candidates belonging to SC/ST/PWD categories shall be as per Government of India Rules.
- Reservation of seats for candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/PWD category will be made as per GOI rules. Candidates seeking admission against OBC quota must submit Income Certificate from the appropriate authority testifying exclusion from creamy layer category.
- Each Department shall organize an Admission Test including an interview to assess the candidate's aptitude and potential for research depending upon the number of seats available as per qualified number of Teachers for guiding the Research. A candidate who has cleared NET conducted by the UGC , CSIR or such other body approved by the University may be admitted directly without being required to appear in a written test. However, such candidates are required to appear for Personal Interview and undergo the Course Work. A teacher of the University or University system or persons working in Industry/ Research Institute recognized by the University with minimum experience of five years shall be exempted from appearing in the Written Test. However, they shall be required to appear for Personal Interview.
- Selection of candidates shall be according to their performance in the qualifying examination and the personal interview.
- All candidates selected for admission must pursue one semester Pre Ph. D. Integrated Course Work to qualify for Registration to M. Phil. / Ph. D. programmes. The course work comprises four papers one of which may be a term paper. Each paper will be of 100 (hundred) marks.
- A student admitted to the Pre Ph. D. Integrated Course Work programme shall be required to attend all seminars and lectures organized by the Department. However, teachers of the university or university system or persons working in Industry / Research Institute admitted for registration to the Ph. D. Course may be exempted from attending the classes. However, such scholars shall be required to write an assignment (in lieu of attending the classes in the course work programme) and clear the examination in all the courses.
- Candidates with M. Phil degree from this university or any other universtiy/ institute with explicit proof of qulifying in the course work of a minimum of one semester duration can also apply in the prescribed form for provisional registration to Ph. D. course directly without procecuting fresh course works if selected in the admission test. However, such canidate must have passed at least one paper on research methodology and obtained at least 55% marks in each paper separately.

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

CRITERIA FOR REGISTRATION TO M. PHIL PROGRAMME

- Students securing a minimum of 50 percent marks in individual paper of IPP Course examination can apply in the prescribed form for Registration to complete M. Phil dissertation as per provisions in the ordinance of Assam University on the M. Phil Programme.
- The Course Work pursued by the M. Phil. Scholar shall be an Integral part of the M. Phil. programme and the average of the marks/points/grade obtained by the scholar in course work examination and for dissertation will be the final grade.
- Duration of M. Phil. programme is of two semesters. The Dissertation is to be completed within two semesters after qualifying the course work of one semester duration. However, on the recommendations of School Board, the Board of Research studies may consider an extension the period of which may be double the duration of the programme.

CRITERIA FOR PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION TO Ph. D. PROGRAMME

- Candidates securing minimum of 55 percent marks in each paper separately in the Integrated Pre Ph. D. Course Work Exam are eligible for provisional Registration to Ph. D. Course as per rules provided in the ordinance on the Ph. D. Programme of Assam University.
- Candidates seeking provisional Registration to the Ph. D. Programme shall be required to present a seminar on their synopsis of Research to be conducted by the department.
- Candidates with M. Phil. Degree from this university or any other university / institute with explicit proof of qualifying in the course work of a minimum of one semester duration can also apply in prescribed form for provisional Registration to Ph. D. Course as per procedure provided in the ordinance on the Ph. D. Programme, Assam University. However, such candidate must have passed at least one paper on research methodology and obtained at least 55% marks in each paper separately. Candidature of such candidates may be examined in a personal interview conducted by the Dean of the School and or by the admission committee of the Department.
- A scholar registered for Ph. D. Programme may submit the thesis only after at least two years of research after provisional registration, but not more than four years from the date of Provisional Registration. However, in exceptional circumstances the School Board, on the recommendation of the Supervisor and of the concerned BPGS, may further recommend an extension of the registration by one more year.

Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited by the Supreme Court

SCHEDULE FOR ADMISSION TEST

The dates and time of submission of form, admission test, personal interview and/or group discussion, etc. for admission to the IPP Programme shall be as follows :

26th December, 2014	Last Date of Submission of Admission Form to the respective Department
31st December, 2014	Written Test 11 A.M. to 1 P.M.
1st January, 2015	Personal Interview 11 A.M. Onwards
2nd January, 2015	Publication of list of selected candidates
5th - 7th January, 2015	Dates for Admission
8th January, 2015	Classes will start for IPP course work

FEES PAYABLE FOR I.P.P. Programme

Admission Fee	500.00
Tuition fee (for Course Work only)	1200.00
Identity card	75.00
Transportation charge	1500.00
University Registration fee (For the students who migrated from other University)	300.00
University Development Fund	750.00
Library fee	250.00
Sports Fee	50.00
Basic Primary Health Service	500.00
Students Co-curricular Fund	100.00
Students Aid Fund	75.00
Library caution money (refundable)	1000.00
Course Fee	1800.00
Examination Fee*	1000.00

* To be deposited before the course work examination.

Admit card should be collected from the respective department on the eve of admission test and no Admit Card will be sent through post.

FEES PAYABLE FOR M. PHIL. Programme

Admission Fee	200.00
Monthly Tution Fee (for 2 Semesters)	300.00 (p.m.)
Identity card	75.00
Transportation charge	3000.00
Laboratory Fee (Annual) for students having practicals	2000.00
University Registration Fee (For the students who migrated from other University)	300.00
Title Registratation Fee for dissertation	150.00
Laboratory caution money, for students having practical (refundable)	600.00
University Development Fund (Annual)	1500.00
Library fee (Annual)	500.00
Sports Fee (Annual)	100.00
Basic Primary Health Service (Annual)	200.00
Medical insurance (Annual)	305.00
Students Co-curricular Fund (Annual)	200.00
Student Aid Fund (Annual)	150.00
Library caution money (refundable)	1000.00
Magazine Fee (Annual)	100.00
For dissertation*	2000.00

* To be deposited at the time of submission of dissertation.

FEES PAYABLE FOR Ph. D. Programme

Admission Fee	500.00
Identity card	75.00
Laboratory fee (Annual) for students having practicals	2000.00
University Registration fee (For the students who migrated from other University)	300.00
Transportation charge	3000.00
Laboratory caution money, for Students having practical (refundable)	1000.00
University Development Fund (Annual)	1500.00
Library fee (Annual)	500.00
Sports Fee (Annual)	100.00
Basic Primary Health Service (Annual)	200.00
Medical Insurance (Annual)	305.00
Students Co-curricular Fund (Annual)	200.00
Students Aid Fund (Annual)	150.00
Library caution money (refundable)	2000.00
Magazine Fee (Annual)	100.00
Title Registration Fee	200.00
Examination Fee (Thesis evaluation)*	4000.00

* Examination Fee is to be deposited before the submission of submission of thesis as the case may be. Annual fees are to be deposited in accordance with date of Registration for the M. Phil./Ph. D. Course.

Note : Any Employee of the University pursuing M. Phil. / Ph. D. Course need not pay Tution Fee, Library Fee and Library/ Laboratory Caution Money, Identity Card Fee , Transportation charge & Medical

- **Inter Departmental Transfer :**

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

PAYMENT OF FEES

All fees including tuition fee shall be paid at the time of admission or Registration for the Research Programme of the concerned academic year. Transportation charge is required to be paid as per Assam University Rule as notified from time to time.

Fees shall be payable in cash or through money order or by a crossed bank draft drawn in favour of Assam University, payable at Silchar.

Late admission fees : **Rs 500.00**

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

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

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

A student who wishes to withdraw his/her name from the roll of the university after commencement of class cannot claim refund of any fees paid except caution deposits.

Important Notes :

- Each M. Phil./ Ph. D. student, with respect to his/her work in the course as well as his/her general conduct in the University, shall remain under the respective School and shall be governed by the disciplinary code of the concerned Department.
- The students who are not registered with Assam University should submit duly filled in application form for registration within two months from the date of admission. The students who have passed their qualifying/ last examination from other University must submit original Migration/ No objection Certificate from concerned University along with the application for registration.
- Application Form for provisional title registration/ final title registration/ submission of thesis may be collected from the university website in due course of time.

FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR SC/ST/OBC and PWD STUDENTS

1. There is a provision for reservation of seats for SC, ST, OBC and PWD students @15%, 7.5 %, 27% and 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.
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.

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. Somnath Dasgupta, Vice Chancellor, as its Chairman and Prof. Asoke K. Sen from Department of Physics as its Director.

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

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

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

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

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