

Assam down town University

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATIONS

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Regulations of the Research Entrance Test (AdtU-RET) and Instructions to Candidates:

- ➤ The PhD admission will be made in both the semesters of the year through the University Research entrance Test (AdtU-RET).
- Entrance test is held through online mode in ERP.
- ➤ Office of the Registrar issues the notification for AdtU-RET examination through advertisement in national and regional newspapers and the University website with the details of number of vacancies in different Programs under the Faculty of Studies.
- ➤ Candidates shall apply for the entrance test through online portal as given in the advertisement providing the required details.
- ➤ Eligible candidates can download their Admit Card/Hall Ticket for the Entrance Test through the given online portal/link, which carries all the detail information about the candidate, examination and even password for log-in to the examination page.
- ➤ Office of the Controller of Examinations then shall conduct the AdtU-RET examination and declare the results.
- > The number of qualified candidates in the merit list should tally with the number of vacancies as advertised.
- > Other qualified candidates will be declared as waiting listed candidates.

Pattern of the Research Entrance Test (AdtU-RET):

- ❖ The AdtU-RET examination has the following two components:
 - a) Written test
 - **b)** Interview/Personal interaction
- ❖ Written test: The total marks of the written examination is of sixty (60) marks.

Details of the written examination is mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Type of Questions	Allocation of Marks
1.	Subject specific questions	20
2.	Basics of Computer Applications	
3.	Basics of English Language	40
4.	Basics of Research Methodology	
Total		60

NB: i) All questions for all the categories will be of MCQ type only.

ii) The candidates who have qualified UGC/CSIR-NET/(JRF) including SLET/SET or passed M.Phil. Degrees (through regular mode only) in the concerned subject are exempted from the written examination of AdtU-RET. However, they shall have to appear for the interview/personal interaction.