



## OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

Gandhinagar, Panikhaiti, Guwahati-26

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**Memo No: AdtU/ R/2024-25/205**

**Date: 23/11/2024**

### NOTIFICATION

#### PhD Admission January – 2025

Assam down town University (AdtU) stands as one of the leading universities in North East India, which offers students a unique blend of academic excellence and research opportunities. By combining the expertise of eminent academicians, highly motivated teachers, and top industry leaders, AdtU has created an environment that nurtures teaching, learning, and experiential growth. This approach equips students with a global perspective and instils a positive attitude towards embracing challenges. As one of the largest educational groups in Assam, AdtU boasts an impressive student body of over 8000 students and a faculty team of more than 300 members. The university is situated on a sprawling 50- acre campus nestled amidst picturesque green hills. Recognizing the importance of research, AdtU consistently upgrades its state-of-the-art laboratories and research facilities, thereby promoting and encouraging a wide range of research activities. The university's commitment to academic and research excellence, combined with its expansive campus and dedicated faculty, provides students with a conducive learning environment that fosters holistic development. AdtU strives to empower its students with the necessary knowledge, skills, and mindset to navigate the challenges of the real world successfully.

#### **Applications are invited for full-time and part-time PhD programmes under the following Faculty of Studies:**

- Faculty of Science
- Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science
- Faculty of Engineering
- Faculty of Computer Technology
- Faculty of Commerce and Management
- Faculty of Paramedical Sciences
- Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Technology

#### **AdtU PhD Programme January Batch 2025–Important Dates**

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| Last Date of Online Application for AdtU-RET   | 22/12/2024 |
| Date of Online Examination (AdtU-RET)  | 28/12/2024 |
| Date of Declaration of Results for Online Examination                                | 02/01/2025 |
| Last date of submission of PPT for Selected candidates from RET entrance Examination | 04/01/2025 |



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| Interview/Presentation of Selected Candidates (online mode) | 06/01/2025 & 07/01/2025 |
| Announcement of List of Selected Candidates                 | 17/01/2025              |
| Date of Admission in PhD program                            | 25/01/2025              |
| PhD Course Work Classes                                     | 10/02/2025              |

| Faculty of Study & Research Area for PhD Admission |  |
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| Faculty of Study                                   | Disciplines (Details of PhD Area of Research)  |
| Pharmaceutical Science                             | Pharmaceutical Science   |
| Engineering  | Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering  |
| Computer Technology                                | Computer Science, Computer Science and Engineering   |
| Science  | Biotechnology, Botany, Microbiology, Zoology, Food Nutrition and Dietetics (FND), Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics  |
| Paramedical Sciences                               | Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT), Optometry   |
| Commerce & Management                              | Management   |
| Humanities and Social Sciences                     | Psychology   |
| Agricultural Sciences and Technology               | Agricultural Sciences (Soil Science, Agricultural Microbiology, Agricultural Biotechnology, Plant Pathology, Plant Physiology, Horticulture, Genetics and Plant Breeding etc). |

\*If a scholar want to carry out multidisciplinary research despite of that scholar's enrollment in one of the faculties, then the scholar will be able to propose for the multi-disciplinary research proposal write up including more than one faculty and can apply for admission to PhD Program of a particular faculty.

### Eligibility Criteria for admission in the Ph.D Programme

For admission in Ph.D. Programme a candidate needs to fulfill the following eligibility criteria: Candidates for admission to the PhD programme shall complete:

- 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme after a minimum 3-year bachelor's degree programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with atleast 55% marks [50% for SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS)] in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an



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assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution.

- A 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme after 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme or programmes or qualifications declared equivalent to master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with atleast 75% marks [70% for SC/ST/OBC (non- creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, EWS] in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution.

### AdtU-RET:

AdtU-RET examination has the following two components:

- Written test [70marks]
- Interview/Personal Interaction [30 marks]

Components of PhD-RET Written Examination:

| Sl. No | Name of the sub-components | Marks |
|--------|----------------------------|-------|
| (i)    | Subject Specific Questions | 35    |
| (ii)   | Research Methodology       | 35    |

**Interview/Personal interaction:** Students who have secured 50% marks in the written test will be eligible for the interview.

### Exemption from Entrance test:

- **The candidates who have qualified for fellowship/scholarship in UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR NET/GATE/ GPAT/CEED and similar National level tests based on an interview in the concerned subject are exempted from the written examination of AdtU-RET. However, they shall have to appear in interview/personal interaction for getting admission into the program.**
- **NET qualified candidates are exempted from written examination.NET score**



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**obtained by the candidates in NET examination will be utilized for PhD admission as per UGC guidelines.** However, such candidates shall have to appear in interview /personal interaction for getting admission into the programme.

### Concept Note and PPT:

- All the selected applicants need to submit a concept note on their research interest/area (2-3 pages) and power point (PPT) presentation to [phd@adtu.in](mailto:phd@adtu.in). Submission of concept note & PPT is mandatory before interview/presentation.
- Candidates are required to present and discuss their research interest/area before the selection panel. Candidates are advised to prepare Three (03) minute presentation (03 slides) for this purpose.

### **Application Fees:**

Rs.500/- (non refundable)

Link for online PhD Application and payment of Application fees <https://adtu.in/phd/>

### Important Note:

- After submitting the AdtU-PhD RET application online, please send the scanned copies of the following documents in a single PDF file to the Ph.D.Cell Coordinator via email at [phd@adtu.in](mailto:phd@adtu.in) or **call us at 6003903317**.
  - All testimonials, including all mark sheets and pass certificates, must be combined in a single PDF. Certificate of qualification/grade card of UGC/CSIR-NET (JRF), etc

Certificate of qualification/score card for GPAT/GATE/MAT/CAT, if applicable.

- Admission will be granted on the basis of merit and subject to seat availability.
- Selected candidates must complete the admission process within the specified time after the verification of original documents and submission of a No Objection Certificate (NOC) in the given format from their employer (if the scholar is a working person).
- Submission of No Objection Certificate (NOC) is mandatory for the part time PhD scholars during the admission process.

Issued with due approval of competent authority.

(Dr. Ashim Barman)

Registrar,

Assam down town University.

Copy for favour of their information to:

1. OSD to Vice Chancellor, AdtU
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