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NOTIFICATION

PhD Admission– 2026 -27

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 400 members. The university is situated on a sprawling 50- acres 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 Part Time/Full Time PhD programmes under the different Faculty of Studies

AdtU Research Entrance Test for PhD Programmes 1st and 2nd Phase 2026–Important Dates

Important Dates	1 st Phase	2 nd Phase
Opening Date of Online Application for AdtU-RET	2 nd March, 2026	6 th April, 2026
Last Date of Online Application for AdtU-RET	4 th April 2026	7 th May, 2026
Date of Online Examination (AdtU-RET)	8 th April, 2026	12 th May, 2026
Date of Declaration of Results for Online Examination	11 th April, 2026	15 th May, 2026
Last date of submission of PPT& PDF of Academic Documents for Selected candidates from RET entrance Examination	17 th April,2026	20 th May 2026
Interview/Presentation of Selected Candidates	22 nd and 23 rd April, 2026	25 th and 26 th May, 2026
Announcement of list of Selected Candidates	2 nd Week of May, 2026	1 st Week of June, 2026
Date of Admission in PhD program	11 th May 2026-26 th May, 2026	8 th June 2026 – 22 nd June, 2026
PhD Course Work Classes	Date will be notified in due course of times	



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Faculty of Study & Research Area for PhD Admission	
Faculty of Study	Disciplines (Details of Area of Research of PhD)
Pharmaceutical Science	Pharmaceutical Science
Engineering	Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering
Computer Technology	Computer Science, Computer Science and Engineering
Science	Biotechnology, Botany, Microbiology, Zoology, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Food Nutrition & Dietetics
Commerce and Management	Management (Commerce, Management, Healthcare and Hospital Management, Tourism & Hospitality Management, Library Management and related areas)
Humanities and Social Sciences	Psychology / English/ Sociology/Social Work
Paramedical Sciences	Medical laboratory technology/ Emergency and critical care/ Radiology/ Physiotherapy

*If a scholar wants to carry out multidisciplinary research despite of that scholar's enrollment in one of the faculties, then the scholar can propose for the multi-disciplinary research proposal write up including more than one Faculty of Study and can apply for admission to PhD Program of a particular Faculty of Study

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO Ph.D PROGRAMME:

Eligibility Criteria for Admission to Ph.D Programme:

Candidates who have completed:

- A 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme after a 3-year bachelor's degree programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks 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. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.



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- Provided that a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor’s degree programme should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time. However, such candidates will only be allowed under the full time Ph.D Program of the University.

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 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. 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.



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Issued with due approval of competent authority.

(Dr. Ashim Barman)

Registrar,

Assam down town University.

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