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Gandhinagar, Panikhaiti, Guwahati-26

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Date: 30/09/2023

NOTIFICATION

PhD Admission January – 2024

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 7000 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 2024–Important Dates

Date of Opening the Link for Application for AdtU-RET	05/10/2023
Last Date of Online Application for AdtU-RET	09/01/2024
Date of Online Examination (AdtU-RET)	19/01/2024
Date of Declaration of Results for Online Examination	23/01/2024
Submission of PPT and Concept notes by selected candidates	24/01/2024
Interview/Presentation of Selected Candidates (online mode) (Detail schedule will be released on 29/01/2024)	30/01/2024 & 31/01/2024
Announcement of List of Selected Candidates	2 nd Week of February 2024
Date of Admission in PhD program	11/02/2024- 25/02/2024
PhD Course Work Classes	Starting from 2 nd Week of March 2024



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Details of PhD Area of Research

Faculty of Study	Disciplines
Pharmaceutical Science	Pharmaceutical Science
Engineering	Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering
Computer Technology	Computer Science
Science	Biotechnology, Botany, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Zoology, Food Nutrition and Dietetics
Paramedical Sciences	Optometry, Radio and Imaging Technology
Commerce & Management	Management
Humanities and Social Sciences	Psychology, Social Work, Sociology
Agricultural Sciences and Technology	Agricultural Sciences (Soil Science, Agricultural Microbiology, Agricultural Biotechnology, Horticulture, Genetics and Plant Breeding etc).

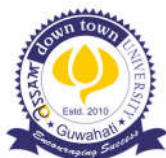
*If a scholar want to carry out multidisciplinary research despite of that scholar's enrollment in one of the faculties, then the scholar will be able to propose for the multi-disciplinary research proposal write up including more than one faculty and can apply for admission to PhD Program of a particular 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 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.
- Candidates who have completed the M.Phil. programme with at least 55% marks [50% 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



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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 educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme.

AdtU-RET:

AdtU-RET examination has the following two components:

- (a) Written test [70marks]
- (b) **Interview/Personal Interaction [30 marks]**

Written test: Components of PhD-RET(Written Examination) & Mark distribution

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.

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 within 24/01/2024. 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.

Exemption from Entrance test:

The candidates who have qualified who qualify 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 counselling for getting admission into the program.

Application Fees: Rs.1000/-(nonrefundable)

Important Note:

1. 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
 - Acknowledgement of online submission of the AdtU-RET application.
 - All testimonials, including all mark sheets and pass certificates, combined in a single PDF.
 - Certificate of qualification/grade card of UGC/CSIR-NET (JRF), including SLET/SET/M.Phil.
 - Certificate of qualification/scorecard for GPAT/GATE/MAT/CAT, if applicable.



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2. Admission will be granted on the basis of merit and subject to seat availability.
3. 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).
4. Submission of No Objection Certificate (NOC) is mandatory during the admission process.

Issued with due approval of competent authority.

Ashim Barman

(Dr. Ashim Barman)
Additional Registrar (Administration),
Assam down town University.

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