



**ASSAM UNIVERSITY: SILCHAR**  
**(A CENTRAL UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHED BY AN ACT OF PARLIAMENT)**

**M. Phil. / Ph. D. ADMISSION NOTICE :: 2018**

Online applications in prescribed form are invited for admission to the M. Phil. / Ph. D. courses of study in Assam University, Silchar H. Q. and Diphu Campus for the academic session commencing from January 2018. For details intending candidates may visit university website [www.aus.ac.in](http://www.aus.ac.in)/<https://www.ausadmission.in>.

**A. Departments offering M. Phil. / Ph. D. Courses (Silchar Campus)**

1. Linguistics 2. Bengali 3. Hindi 4. Manipuri 5. Sanskrit 6. English 7. Arabic 8. Economics 9. Commerce 10. Political Science 11. History 12. Sociology 13. Mass Communication 14. Education 15. Philosophy 16. Physics 17. Mathematics 18. Computer Science 19. Life Science & Bio-informatics 20. Microbiology 21. Biotechnology 22. Ecology and Environmental Science 23. Library and Information Science 24. Indian Comparative Literature 25. Earth Science 26. French 27. Social Work 28. Visual Arts 29. Chemistry 30. Statistics 31. Business Administration 32. Law 33. Agricultural Engineering, 34. Electronics and Communication Engineering.

**B. Departments offering M. Phil. / Ph. D. Courses (Diphu Campus)**

1. History 2. Commerce 3. Physics 4. Life Science & Bio-informatics 5. Anthropology 6. Assamese 7. English 8. Geography.

For details of vacancy positions (availability of seats) candidates are advised to visit profile of the respective Academic Department published in the Admission Prospectus.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

**A. Eligibility criteria for admission to the M. Phil programme**

(1.1) Candidates for admission to the M. Phil. programme shall have a Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree with at least 55% marks in aggregate, or its equivalent grade or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized, by an authority established, recognised or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country empowered for assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.

(1.2) A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/ differently-abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Government of India (GOI) from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace marks. The candidates seeking admission against OBC quota must submit income certificate of the current financial year in support of his/ her belonging to OBC (NCL) category, from the appropriate authority.

**B. Eligibility criteria for admission to the Ph. D. Programme**

(2.1) Master's Degree holders satisfying the criteria stipulated under Eligibility Criteria for Admission to M. Phil. Programme under point (1).

(2.2) Candidates who have cleared a four paper M.Phil. course work with at least 55 % marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' or those who have already completed the course work in M.Phil. as per the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2016 with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in the prevalent AUS grading scale and successfully completed the M.Phil. Degree shall be eligible to proceed to do research work leading to the Ph.D. Degree in an integrated programme in the University. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ ST/ OBC (non-creamy layer)/ differently-abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the GOI from time to time. The candidates seeking admission against OBC quota must submit income certificate of the current financial year in support of his/ her belonging to OBC (NCL) category, from the appropriate authority.

(2.3) A student of Assam University, whose M.Phil. Dissertation has been evaluated and the viva voce is pending, may be admitted to the Ph.D. programme of the University.

(2.4) Candidates possessing a Degree considered equivalent to the M. Phil. Degree of an Indian Institution, from a Foreign Educational Institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established, recognized or incorporated by law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country empowered for assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme.

**How to Apply:-**

Candidates may apply online for the course(s) on payment of Rs. 500.00 (for General and OBC students) and Rs. 300.00 (for SC/ST/PWD students) through e-chalan/online. The weblink for the purpose shall be <https://www.ausadmission.in>. Website shall be active for application upto 05.01.2018 (5 PM). A help desk for filling up of online application is opened at the computer centre of Assam University for applicants not having access to internet connection.

Interested candidate may apply up to a maximum of two courses either for M. Phil. and Ph. D. Courses or only M. Phil. / Ph. D. Programme offered by allied departments. However, separate application should be submitted for each course with requisite application fees.

**Schedule of dates for various activities relating to admission is given below:**

5th January, 2018	Last date of submission of online application.
10th January, 2018	Publication of list of eligible candidates for Combined Research Entrance Test (C-RET).
17th January, 2018	Combined Research Entrance Test (C - RET) 11 A.M. to 1 P.M.
18th January, 2018	Personal Interview 11 A.M. onwards
23rd January, 2018	Publication of the list of eligible candidates.
24th - 25th January, 2018	Dates for admission of selected candidates.
30th - 31st January, 2018	Publication of waiting list and admission of selected waitlisted candidates.
01st February, 2018	Commencement of Classes.

► Reservation of seats for admission in respect of SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/PWD candidates will be made as per GOI rules.