



OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR : : SIBSAGAR UNIVERSITY

Ref. SU/ACR/PhD Programme/1/2025/802

Date 05-09-2026

Notice:- Advertisement for admission to PhD Programme at Sibsagar University

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for Ph D programmes at Sibsagar University. In this respect, the following rules, processes, and procedures shall apply.

1. Only the candidates having a Master's degree with at least 55% marks in aggregate or equivalent CGPA are eligible to apply. However, there will be a relaxation of 5% marks for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates.
2. The PhD programme shall be for a minimum duration of three (3) years including course work and a maximum duration of six (6) years from the date of admission to the PhD programme, with relaxation as specified in the PhD Regulations of S.U.
3. Applications in the prescribed format must be submitted to the office of the Academic Registrar along with necessary testimonials by **4.00 pm** on **15-09-2028** along with payment of the Application Fee of **Rs. 1,500/-**, to be deposited into S.U.'s bank A/c No. 00000045506967616, A/c Name – SIBSAGAR UNIVERSITY, IFSC – SBIN0000182, SBI, Sivasagar.
4. In the first phase, the PhD admission merit list shall be prepared by assigning 70% weightage to **National-level Examination scores**, such as UGC NET/UGC-CSIR NET/GATE/CEED or similar National-level Tests and 30% weightage to the interview.
5. NET Category 2 and Category 3 scores are **valid for one year** from the date of declaration of the result. Therefore, candidates qualifying under these two categories are required to secure PhD admission within one year of their result declaration.
6. The PhD admission merit list (1st phase) shall be published on the University website i.e. <https://sibsagaruniversity.ac.in/> on **17-09-2026**.
7. Admission shall be granted to the selected candidates (1st phase) on **23-09-2026** and **24-09-2026** between 11.00 am and 4.00 pm.
8. If any seat(s) remain vacant after filling up the seats from UGC NET/UGC-CSIR NET/GATE/CEED or similar National-level Tests qualified candidates, the University shall hold the **Entrance Test and Interview**, on **28-09-2026**, for filling up the vacant seat(s).
9. The PhD admission merit list (2nd phase) shall be published on the University website i.e. <https://sibsagaruniversity.ac.in/> on **30-09-2026**.
10. Admission shall be granted to the selected candidates (2nd phase) on **05-10-2026** and **06-10-2026** between 11.00 am and 4.00 pm.

Faculty/School:- Arts

Sl. No.	Department	Broad area of research	No of seats
1.	Assamese	Language, Folk Culture	01
2.	Economics	Development Economics, Agriculture Economics	01
3.	Education	ICT in Education, Educational Policy Perspective, Innovative Pedagogy, NEP 2020	01



4.	English	i) Victorian Studies, Feminist Studies, Comparative Literature and Translation Studies	01
		ii) Diasporic Literature, Indian Literature, European Literature	01
		iii) North East Indian Writing in English, Indian Writing in English, Assamese Literature, Translation Studies, Postcolonial and Diasporic Literature	01
5.	Political Science	i) International Relations and Women Studies	01
		ii) Rural Development, Public Policy, Gender, Ethnicity in Northeast India	01
		iii) Human Rights, Indian Constitution, Contemporary Indian Politics, Women and Children Rights, Indian Knowledge System and Governance, Indian Democracy	01

Faculty/School:- Science

Sl. No.	Department	Broad area of research	No of seats
1.	Botany	i) Plant taxonomy, ethnobotany, tissue culture	01
		ii) Molecular genetics and phytochemistry	01
		iii) Plant taxonomy, ethnobotany, plant ecology, biodiversity and conservation	01
2.	Chemistry	Organic Synthesis	02
3.	Computer Science	AI, Image Processing, Bioinformatics	01
4.	Geology	i) Quaternary geology, fluvial geology, morphotectonics	01
		ii) Sedimentology, Coal Petrology and Geochemistry	01
		iii) Sedimentology & Petroleum Geology	01
5.	Mathematics	i) Fractional Calculus, Control Theory	01
		ii) Number Theory (Ramanujan's Mathematics)	01
6.	Physics	i) Thin film devices, special relativity and cosmology	01
		ii) Materials Science and Nanotechnology; Flexible Electronics and devices.	01
		iii) Material Science	01
		iv) Nanoscience	01
7.	Zoology	i) Applied Entomology	01
		ii) Fish & Fisheries	01

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Registrar

Copy to:-

1. The OSD to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for his kind appraisal
2. The Academic Registrar i/c for information and necessary action
3. All Deans & HoD(s) for information
4. All recognised PhD guides for information
5. University Notice Board and Website
6. Guard file

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Registrar





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APPLICATION FORM FOR ADMISSION TO THE PhD PROGRAMME

Applicant's
recent
photograph

Name of the Subject: _____

Academic Session: _____

Application No.: _____

Registration No: _____

(For office use only)

PART A : PERSONAL PARTICULARS

PARTICULAR	DETAILS
Full name (as per certificate)	
Father's Name	
Mother's Name	
Guardian's Name (if applicable)	
Date of birth	
Gender	☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Transgender ☐ Other ☐ Prefer not to say
Nationality	
Category	☐ UR ☐ SC ☐ ST ☐ OBC-NCL ☐ EWS ☐ PwD ☐ Other: _____
Category certificate details	No.: _____ Issuing authority: _____ Date: _____
Correspondence address	
Permanent address	
Mobile No	
Email Id	
Emergency/ alternate contact No	

PART B : ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Examination/ Degree	University/ Board	Institution	Year	Subject/Speciali zation	Marks/ CGPA	%
HSLC						
HSSLC						
BACHELOR Degree						
MASTER Degree						
M.PHIL./ EQUIVALENT, <i>if applicable</i>						
OTHER QUALIFICATION						

PART C : QUALIFYING EXAMINATION / FELLOWSHIP

Examination	Year	Roll/Registration No.	Score	Certificate enclosed
UGC-NET/JRF				☐
CSIR-NET/JRF				☐
GATE/SET/SLET/other				☐
University Ph.D. Entrance				☐
Other recognized qualification				☐

Eligibility shall be determined against the applicable UGC provisions and SU PhD Regulations, 2026 for the relevant discipline and admission category.

PART D : PROGRAMME AND APPLICATION DETAILS

Particular	Applicant's Entry
Faculty/School	
Department/Centre	
Discipline/Subject	

Category of Ph.D. admission	☐ JRF ☐ NET(LS) ☐ NET(PhD) ☐ GATE ☐ CEED ☐ SURET ☐ Other: _____
Mode/status	☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time (<i>If applicable</i>)
Application Fee (Rs. 1,500/-) Payment details <i>*to be deposited to S.U.'s bank account No. 00000045506967616, A/c Name – SIBSAGAR UNIVERSITY, IFSC – SBIN0000182, SBI, Sivasagar (cheque, draft, etc. shall not be accepted)</i>	Payment Ref. No. _____ Date of payment _____ Time of payment _____

PART E : PROPOSED RESEARCH

Item	Details
Tentative research title	
Broad research area	
Proposed Department/Centre	

PART F : RESEARCH PROPOSAL AND PROFILE

Clause F1 — Research Proposal Checklist

Required component	Included
Background and context	☐
Statement of research problem	☐
Review of relevant literature	☐
Research gap	☐
Research questions/objectives	☐
Hypothesis, where applicable	☐
Research methodology	☐
Scope and limitations	☐
Expected contribution/originality	☐
Tentative chapter/section plan	☐
Preliminary bibliography/references	☐

Clause F2 — Research Experience, if any

Research project/dissertation	Institution/Supervisor	Year	Area/Outcome

Clause F3 — Publications / Presentations / Awards, if any

Type	Title/Details	Journal/Publisher/Event	Year	Evidence
Publication				☐
Conference/Seminar presentation				☐
Award/Fellowship/Project				☐
Other research achievement				☐

PART G : EMPLOYMENT, PREVIOUS REGISTRATION AND DISCLOSURES, IF ANY

Clause G1 — Employment

Particular	Details
Currently employed?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Designation	
Institution/Organization	
Date of joining	
Nature of employment	
NOC required/submitted	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable

Clause G2 — Previous Ph.D. Registration

Particular	Details
Previously registered for Ph.D.?	☐ Yes ☐ No
University/Institution	
Discipline	
Registration No./Year	
Status	
If discontinued/withdrawn, brief particulars	

DECLARATION:

I certify that the particulars furnished in this application and the documents submitted by me are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that admission/registration is subject to Sibsagar University's Ph.D. Regulations, relevant UGC Regulations, document verification, and approval by the competent statutory authority. I agree to comply with all applicable academic, research-integrity, coursework, progress-monitoring and thesis requirements.

Place :

Date : (Applicant's full signature)

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read the Sibsagar University's Ph.D. Regulations/Ordinance and admission notification and relevant UGC Regulations before completing this form.
2. Enter particulars exactly as recorded in the relevant certificates. Use BLOCK LETTERS where required.
3. Enclose xerox copies of the relevant testimonials/documents and the proof of payment of the Application Fee of Rs. 1,500/-.
4. All eligibility claims are subject to verification of original documents and the University/UGC provisions.
5. A research proposal must be submitted in the prescribed format and shall be assessed by the competent academic body.
6. The University may reject an application containing false, incomplete or misleading information, subject to applicable rules.