

ASSAM UNIVERSITY, DIPHU CAMPUS

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Assam University, Silchar, Assam was established by an Act of Parliament promulgated in 1989(Act 13) and enforced by a notification of the Government of India on 21st January, 1994. It was during the Vice-Chancellorship of Prof J.B. Bhattacherjee a campus at Diphu was conceived. And in the last week of March 2007, the University Grants Commission, New Delhi, approved six academic departments to be set up for a campus at Diphu in Karbi Anglong. The Departments are Commerce, English, History, Life Sciences, Physics and Political Science. On 10th July 2008 Prof. Bhuleshwar Mate was appointed as Pro Vice-Chancellor for Diphu Campus. The Campus was inaugurated and opened by Professor Tapodhir Bhattacharjee, Vice-Chancellor, Assam University, on 18th July 2007. And on 20th July 2007 Diphu Campus started functioning with the six departments.

From a humble beginning with only six departments, where lecture halls were arranged in one of the buildings provided by the authority of Diphu Government College, Diphu, various departments of the University now embarks upon different programmes in collaboration with governmental and corporate bodies. On 18th July 2008 the Campus then housed within the premises of the Diphu Government College was shifted to Hindi Training Centre, Rongthemton, Diphu. It is located in the northwest side of the town and 3 km from Diphu railway station.

The Permanent Campus is located in the hilly terrain spreading over 273 bighas allotted by Karbi-Anglong Autonomous District Council authority with Mikir, Naga and the Barail ranges of hills at the backdrop. Rich in biodiversity and eco-friendly environment, lush green hillocks, ponds and the picturesque tea gardens and teak forest of Karbi Anglong surrounds the Diphu campus. It is about 8km westward from downtown Diphu towards Lumding. The serene setting makes the Diphu campus a unique one with exquisite natural beauty, which captures viewers' imagination and provides an ideal atmosphere for study and research. The land allotted has been taken over by the University and the construction process for permanent campus is in full swing.

The campus envisages excellence in learner centric pedagogy with vibrant and innovative curriculum designed and developed to match the challenging scenario of contemporary corporate and academic world. The campus is a pioneering higher-level study centre in this remote eastern part of the country inculcating a unique value system

of rich Indian culture and ethos for an amiable and socially dynamic academic atmosphere.

The Campus has carved a niche for itself since inception by offering different Post-Graduate courses and research facilities. Many of the departments propose different study centres. The campus with different departments provides state-of-the-art facilities to students coming from different parts of the state. From the beginning the campus has become vibrant in academic and extra curricular activities.

The Departments under different schools are given below:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The Department of Commerce, under the School of Management Studies, is one of the six Departments of Assam University, Diphu Campus that started functioning from July 2007. The Department offers Master of Commerce Programme that includes specialization in the areas of Accounting, Finance, Human Resource Management and Marketing. The thrust of the teaching and Research Programmes in the Department is on developing capabilities among the students for analyzing contemporary business scenario so as to enable them to make correct and timely business decisions. The Department has laid special focus on entrepreneurial small business studies and tribal areas development. The Department also regularly organizes seminars, symposia and workshops.

Applications are sought for during the month of May & June every year. Mode of admission is through written and oral tests.

Department also provides counselling to students for career development.

Course offered: M.Com.

Department propose to offer courses like M.Phil and Ph. D in due course of time.

Duration: 2years (Four Semesters)

No. of Seats: 30

Head of the Department: PROF. AMALESH BHOWAL

Session: Starts from mid July

When to apply: May to June

Mode of admission: Through written and oral tests

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Faculty members: 4

Name: Dr. Amalesh Bhowal

Designation: Professor

Qualification: M.Com., Ph.D

Specialisation: Accounting, Human Resource Development.

Area of interest and research: Working Capital Management, Strategic and Social Marketing, Evaluation and Impact

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Name:Dr. Ratan Borman

Designation: Reader

Qualification: M.Com, Ph.D

Specialisation: Accounting and Finance.

Area of interest and research: Accounting and Finance, Development Studies, Cooperation.

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Name: Dr. Ebem Chanu

Designation: Lecturer

Qualification: M.Com., Ph.D

Specialisation: Entrepreneurship and women studies

Area of interest and research: Entrepreneurship, Accounting and Finance

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Name: Mr. Abhigyan Bhattacharjee

Designation: Lecturer

Qualification: M.Com. B.Ed.

Specialisation: Human Resource Management.

Area of interest and research: Human Resource Management, Entrepreneurship and Marketing.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The Department of English, under the School of Languages, Assam University: Diphu Campus started functioning from July 2007. At present, the Department offers Post-Graduate Course in English that covers all the major thrust areas within the discipline. The current syllabus focuses particularly on Traditional and Contemporary Theoretical Developments in the Study of Literature, New Literatures in English, World Literature in Translation, Translation Theory, English Language Teaching and the Structure of the English Language. It also covers traditional areas of study including various ages of British and American Literature and Shakespearian Studies. Due emphasis is also accorded to enable students to gain competence in the grammatical, phonological and general linguistic features of the English language. The Department also aims at making provisions for the inclusion of various career-oriented courses in English in future. The Department also envisages to organize seminar, symposia and workshops on English and American Literature, Linguistic, Cross-Cultural and multi-disciplinary Studies/ Programs.

Course offered: M.A

Department propose to offer courses like M. Phil and Ph. D in due course of time.

Duration: 2years (Four Semesters)

No. of Seats: 30

Head of the Department: Dr. Bishnu Charan Dash (In Charge)

Session: Starts from mid July

When to apply: May to June

Mode of admission: Through written and oral tests

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Faculty Members: 2

Name: Dr. Bishnu Charan Dash

Designation: Lecturer

Qualification: MA., Ph.D

Specialisation: American and Comparative Literature.

Area of interest: American Literature, Comparative Literature, Cultural Studies and Shakespearian Studies.

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Name: Bhaskar Jyoti Goswami

Designation: Lecturer

Qualification: M.A.

Specialisation: Linguistics

Area of interest: Linguistics, Stylistics, ELT, Literary Theory & Criticism, Cultural Studies

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

The Department of History, under the School of Social Sciences had its commencement since inception of the Diphu Campus, Assam University, Diphu in 2007. The Department plan to impart quality education to the students in order to make them marketable in various fields. A great stress is laid on providing a strong academic foundation with a focus on value-based education and striving to be first among equals. To widen the spectrum of knowledge of students and make it more job oriented an “Extension Programme” for community service in economic empowerment of the rural folks is being initiated in collaboration with different agencies. The Department intends to offer specialization in Modern Indian and North-east India. Presently the Department is functioning with three faculty members having diverse specialization. The Department offers specialization in Modern Indian. The faculty members of the department have been active in multi dimensional research and other academic activities. The Department organizes seminars, lectures, workshops, etc.

Course offered: M.A.

Department propose to offer courses like M.Phil and Ph. D in due course of time.

Duration: 2years (Four Semesters)

Number of seats: 30

Head of the Department: Dr TH. R. TIBA

Session: Starts from mid July

When to apply: May - June

Mode of admission: Through written and oral tests

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Faculty Members: 3

Name: Dr. TH. R. TIBA

Designation: Reader

Qualification: M.Phil, Ph.D

Specialization: Modern Indian History

Area of interest: Culture, missionary activities, conflict & tribal studies, etc.

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Name: Dr. BINAYAK DUTTA

Designation: Lecturer

Qualification: M.Phil., Ph.D, LLB.

Specialisation: Modern Indian History

Area of Research and Interest: Conflict Studies, Subaltern Mobilisations, etc.

Gender and Cultural Studies.

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Name: Dr. B. ESWARA RAO

Designation: Lecturer

Qualification: M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.

Specialisation: Modern Indian History

Area of research and interest: History of Medicine, Science and Technology,

Environmental History and Development Studies

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DEPARTMENT OF LIFE SCIENCES

The Department of Life Sciences, under the School of Life Sciences, has started functioning from July, 2007. At present the Department offers Post-Graduate Course in Life Sciences. The First year training deals with core courses like Cell Biology, Biochemistry, Genetics, Environmental Science, Bio-Statistics, Bio-Informatics, Research Techniques, Microbiology and Biotechnology. In the second year, Students are exposed to frontier areas in Plant and Animal Sciences depending upon their previous background. The Department also regularly organizes seminars, symposia and workshops.

Course offered M.Sc.

Department propose to offer courses like M.Phil and Ph. D in due course of time.

Duration: 2years (Four Semesters)

No. of Seats: 15

Head of the Department: Professor H. Tombi Singh

Session: Starts from mid July

When to apply: May to June

Mode of admission: Through written and oral tests.

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Faculty Members: 4+1

Name: Dr. H. Tombi Singh

Designation: Professor

Qualification: M.Sc., Ph.D (Aberdeen)

Specialisation: Zoology

Area of research and interest: Fisheries, Bio toxin, Environmental and Wildlife biology

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Name: Dr. A.K.Tamuli

Designation: Reader

Qualification: M.Sc., Ph.D.

Specialisation: Soil Microbiology, Organic farming.

Area of research and interest: Microbiology, Bio fertilizer, Bio pesticide, Tissue culture

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Name: Dr. R. H. Begum

Designation: Lecturer

Qualification: M.Sc., Ph.D.

Specialisation: Molecular Biology, Microbiology, Immunology, Biotechnology.

Area of research and interest: Vaccine and Drug Development, Microbial Characterization, Medicinal Plant Characterization.

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Name: R. Teron

Designation: Lecturer

Qualification: M.Sc.

Specialisation: Taxonomy

Area of research and interest: Ethnobotany and Phycology

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Name: Dr. B.B. Das

Designation: Academic Consultant

Qualification: M.Sc., B.A., LL.B., M.Phil, Ph. D.

Specialisation: Plant Physiology

Area of research and interest: Plant Physiology and Biochemistry

Placement: The Department envisages making facilities to arrange for proper placement opportunities for passed out students in due time.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

The Department of Physics, under the School of Physical Science, is one of the first six Departments of Assam University, Diphu Campus that started functioning from July 2007. The Department offers a four-semester Master of Science Programme in Physics with specialization in Condensed Matter Physics. In the first and second Semesters of the M. Sc. Programme students have to take laboratory courses in Electronics, Computer Science, Optics and Spectroscopy etc. In the third and fourth semesters, students can opt for specialization in Condensed Matter Physics along with Laboratory or Project-Work. The Department is equipped with a well-ordered laboratory. The Department also plans to install a fully equipped Computer Laboratory. The Department also regularly organizes seminars, symposia and workshops.

Course offered: M.Sc

Department propose to offer courses like M. Phil and Ph. D in due course of time.

Academic session starts from July every year.

Duration: 2years (Four Semesters)

No. of Seats: 15

Head of the Department: Dr. Subrata Hazarika

Session: Starts from mid July

When to apply: May to June

Mode of admission: Through written and oral tests

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Faculty Members: 3

Name: Dr. Subrata Hazarika

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Specialisation: Quantum Physics
Area of research and interest: Quantum Information.
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Designation: Lecturer
Qualification: M.Sc., Ph.D
Specialisation: Condensed Matter theory.
Area of research and interest: Quantum Phase Transition.
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Placement: The Department envisages making facilities to arrange for proper placement opportunities for passed out students in due time.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Department of Political Science, under the School of Social Sciences, is one of the first six Departments of Assam University, Diphu Campus that started functioning from July 2007. At present the Department offers Post-Graduate programme. It intends to offer various specialisations in the coming years keeping the region in view. The department has excellent faculty members with diverse specialisations. The Department also aims to make provisions for the inclusion of various career-oriented courses. The Department also regularly organizes seminars, symposia, workshops and other academic related activities

Course offered: M.A

Department proposes to offer courses like M. Phil and Ph. D in due course of time.

Academic session starts from July every year.

Duration: 2 years (Four Semesters)

No. of Seats: 30

Head of the Department: Sailen Dutta Das (In charge)

Session: Starts from mid July

When to apply: May to June

Mode of admission: Through written and oral tests

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Faculty members: 2

Name: Sailen Dutta Das

Designation: Lecturer

Qualification: M.A., M.Phil.

Specialisation/ area of interests: Politics in North East India, Indian Politics, Comparative Politics, International Politics and Political Theory.

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Name: Bikash Chandra Dash

Designation: Lecturer

Qualification: M.A., M.Phil.

Specialisation/ area of interests: Indian Government & Politics, Public Administration and Research Methodology.

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Placement: The Department envisages making facilities to arrange for proper placement opportunities for passed out students in due time.
