

Centre for Studies in Behavioural Sciences

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ADMISSION NOTICE FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2018-19

The Centre for Studies in Behavioural Sciences (CSBS) invites online applications from interested eligible candidates for admission into the PG Diploma in Applied Psychology and MA in Applied Psychology Programme(s) for the Academic Session 2018-19. The PG Diploma Programme consists of 2 (two) Semesters while the MA Programme consists of 4 (four) Semesters with a duration of 1 (one) and 2 (two) academic years, respectively.

Introduction

The Centre for Studies in Behavioural Sciences (CSBS) of Dibrugarh University is one of the most promising Centres for Studies under Dibrugarh University. Dibrugarh University introduced the one-year (2 semesters) Applied Psychology Programme at Post Graduate Diploma (PGDAP) level in collaboration with Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh from the Academic Session 2010-11. A year later, the PG Diploma was upgraded to a Masters' in Applied Psychology Programme, with the introduction of two more semesters (3rd and 4th), with due permission from the State Government of Assam, from the Academic Session 2011-12. The Masters' Programme is designed in **modular form** where the first two semesters (1st and 2nd) shall be considered for the PGDAP and the remaining two (3rd and 4th) semesters *cumulatively with the first two semesters* will be considered for the Master's degree in Applied Psychology. There is also the provision of lateral entry at the Master's level in Applied Psychology Programme for candidates who have a background in any branch of Psychology at either PG Diploma level or the Master's level. In such a case, the candidate shall have to take admission in the third semester of the MA in Applied Psychology Programme of the Centre.

Programme(s) Offered

- ✓ PG Diploma in Applied Psychology
- ✓ MA in Applied Psychology

Duration of the Programme(s)

- ✓ PG Diploma in Applied Psychology (1 year)
- ✓ MA in Applied Psychology (2 years)

Intake Capacity: (35 + 04=39)

- 35
- 04 (endowment seats)

Programme Objectives

The programme is designed in a manner so as to:

- ✓ Equip the students with requisite skills for identifying, classifying and diagnosing psychological maladjustments and disorders.
- ✓ Enable the students to design and effectively implement intervention programmes and strategies for management and treatment of psychological maladjustments and disorders.
- ✓ Enable the students to acquire a thorough understanding of preventive and control measures to maintain or promote well-being in self and act as instruments of positive mental health in the community.
- ✓ Infuse the students with a research orientation so as to enhance existing knowledge in the field of Psychology.
- ✓ Provide hands-on training to the students for managing actual clinical/rehabilitation/organisational/educational cases through compulsory field work.

Course Contents

Introduction to Psychology, Life-Span Development Psychology, Personality and its Assessment, Social Psychology/Social Influence, Research Methodology and Statistics, Psychopathology, Guidance, Counseling and Psychotherapies, Psychological Assessment and Testing, Statistical Methods, Psychological Intervention and Clinical Application, Health Psychology, Contemporary trends in Psychology, Project Work, Field Studies etc are a part of the curriculum of the Programmes offered.

Eligibility Criteria for Admission

Candidates having a Bachelor degree (Excluding Fine Art), *including Medical or any other Technical Graduate from Dibrugarh University or any University recognized by the UGC with at least 45% marks in Major or 50% marks in aggregate* will be eligible for admission to the Diploma (PGDAP) Programme and/or the MA in Applied Psychology Programme. Statutory reservation procedures of Dibrugarh University will be followed during admission, along with a relaxation of 5% marks for candidates from the SC/ST/OBC categories.

Method of Selection

Provisional selection of candidates for admission into the Programmes offered by the Centre will be made on the basis of an **Entrance Test** of 100 marks, to be held in the 4th week of July 2018, which will be of 02 (two) hours duration. **The final selection of candidates will be based on an Interview of the candidate on the day of admission, when verification of all original mark-sheets will be undertaken by the Admission Committee of the Centre for Studies in Behavioural Sciences (CSBS) for the academic session 2018-19.**

NB

Candidates whose results for the qualifying examination are not yet declared may also apply for the Entrance Test, provided that s/he is confident of fulfilling all the criteria for admission and is able to submit the original mark sheets before the admission process for the session 2018-19 is completed.

Details of Entrance Test of the CSBS, DU for the session 2018-19

The Entrance Test of the Centre for Studies in Behavioural Sciences (CSBS) will be held on 24th July 2018. The Entrance Test will be held in the premises of the CSBS, from 10.30 AM to 12.30 PM. It shall carry a total of **100 marks** consisting of **Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)** and **one Statement of Purpose (SOP)**. The MCQs will be from the following areas:

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| 1. General Awareness | - | - | - | 20 marks |
| 2. Subject Aptitude | - | - | - | 20 marks |
| 3. English comprehension- | - | - | - | 20 marks |
| 4. Reasoning ability | - | - | - | 20 marks |
| 5. Statement of Purpose (SOP)- | - | - | - | 20 marks |

Note

- ✓ **Date of Entrance Test:** **24th July 2018**
- ✓ **Time :** **:** **:** **10.30 AM to 12.30 PM**
- ✓ **Venue :** **:** **:** **Centre for Studies in Behavioural Sciences**

Admission Procedure

The candidates will be provisionally selected for admission into the Programmes of the CSBS, on the basis of the scores in the Provisional Merit List of the Entrance Test that shall be notified by the Centre by 26th of July 2018. Selected students shall have to bring the following documents **in original** along with a **Self attested Xerox copy** of all the testimonials at the time of Interview:

- i) HSLC Admit
- ii) Mark-sheets (HSLC, HS, Degree all semesters)
- iii) Pass certificates (HSLC, HS, Degree)
- iv) Degree Registration Card
- v) Character Certificate from the institute last attended.
- vi) Caste Certificate (*if selected under reserved category*)
- vii) Permanent Residency Certificate (PRC)
- viii) Medical Certificate from a registered medical practitioner vouching the candidate's fitness.
- ix) No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the employer (if employed) for attending the Programme.
- x) Print copy of the **Online Application Form** submitted by the applicant

NB

In case a candidate intending to apply for any of the Programmes of the CSBS, has an academic gap of above two years, a Gap Certificate or Affidavit, shall have to be provided by the concerned applicant citing legitimate reasons for the break in studies.

Schedule:

1. Online Application Starts on : **25th June 2018**
2. Last date for submission of online application- : **16th July 2018(upto 5.00p.m.)**
3. Date of Entrance Test- : **24th July 2018**
4. Date for declaration of Entrance Test result- : **26th July 2018**
5. Date of Admission - - - - - -Will be notified in the Website:
www.dibru.ac.in along with the *Notification of the provisionally selected candidates.*

****** No personal intimation will be made to the selected candidates. Notification of Provisionally Selected Candidates will be displayed only in the Notice Board of the Centre for Studies in Behavioural Sciences (CSBS) and also in the University's Official website.***

- For details of the Programme in particular and CSBSDU in general, please visit:
 - <https://www.dibru.ac.in/schools-of-studies/2014-12-25-09-02-49/centre-for-studies-in-behavioural-sciences>.
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