

<u>OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR :: DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY :: DIBRUGARH</u>

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NOTIFICATION

DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY RESEARCH ADMISSION TEST - 2018

Dibrugarh University Research Admission Test (DURAT), 2018 is scheduled to be held on **09.12.2018** for admission into the Ph.D. and M.Phil Programmes in the following subjects:

Ph.D.		M.Phil.	
Subject	No. of Seats (Approx.)	Subject	Intake
Economics	03+04*	Assamese	12
Petroleum Technology	04 (Dril. Fluid/ EOR) 02 (Petro Geology)	Mathematics	11
Chemistry	16	Economics	14
Pharmaceutical Sciences	26	Chemistry	06
Applied Geology	16	History	10
Education	13	English	12
Physics	01	Education	10
Statistics	13	Physics	11
Sociology	12	Statistics	05
Political Science	07+02*	Sociology	10
Commerce	04	Commerce	15
Social Work	04	Political Science	10
Business Administration	03		
Life Sciences	04		
Atmospheric Science	03		
Geography	03		
Mathematics	08		

^{*} Candidates for the Ph.D. Programme in Social Sciences to be conducted at Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development (OKDISCD), Guwahati.

Eligibility Criteria

A candidate intending to appear in the DURAT 2018 for admission to the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) and M.Phil Programmes shall have to obtain at least 55% marks in

OR equivalent grade point in the Masters Degree, in which he/ she intends to appear in the DURAT.

A relaxation upto 5% of marks or an equivalent relaxation of grade in the qualifying degree is allowed for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer) and Differently-Abled category.

Application Procedure

- a) Online submission of the DURAT 2018 Application Form will begin from <u>25.10.2018</u>. Application for DURAT 2018 is through online mode only. No other means of application is accepted. The last date for submission of Application is 20.11.2018 (upto 5.00 p.m.).
- b) For submission of the *Online Application Form*, intending candidates are advised to follow the following instructions:
 - 1. The candidate shall be required to register in the portal www.dibru.online by entering Full Name, Username, Password and a Mobile Numbers to login. The candidate will get an "Activation Code" in the mobile which is to be entered for Activation.
 - 2. After Activation, the candidates shall be required to log in with his/ her user name and password and shall be required to fill up the **Online Application Form** with correct and appropriate information.
 - 3. The applicants shall be required to pay the *DURAT Fee of Rs. 600/- only through the online payment gateway* by using Debit Card/Credit Card/ Internet Banking during the submission of form. No other mode of payment is acceptable.
 - 4. The applicants can save and review the information entered before *submission*, which can be edited on subsequent login. However, after Submission, editing of information shall not be possible.
 - 5. On submission of the *Online Application Form* by an applicant, an *Admit Card* with a *Unique Number* shall be generated against each successful submission of Application. *The Candidates shall have to take a print out of the Admit Card and bring it to the Examination Hall on the Date of the Test for verification.*
 - 6. The Submission of Online Application Forms shall be automatically closed after the last date.
 - 7. There shall be no alternative procedure for Application for appearing in the DURAT 2018 and the University shall not receive the Application Fee except the procedure mentioned at (b) 3. above.

The DURAT, 2018

The DURAT, 2018 shall be conducted as per the Guidelines for Dibrugarh University Research Admission Test (DURAT), 2016 (amended up to date).

Important Dates

a) Date of Notification : 22.10.2018 b) Online Application portal activates on : 25.10.2018

c) Last date of submission of Online Applications : 20.11.2018 (till 5.00 p.m.)

d) Date of the DURAT 2018 : 09.12.2018 (10:30 a.m. to 01:00 p.m)

e) Date of the Declaration of Result : by 23.12.2018

Note: As per the latest UGC Guidelines, DURAT is exempted only for the NET-JRF and M.Phil (in regular mode and in the relevant subject only) qualified Candidates.

Issued with due approval.

(Dr. B.C. Borah) Joint Registrar (Academic) Dibrugarh University

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Copy to:

- 1. The Vice-Chancellor, Dibrugarh University
- 2. All Deans, Dibrugarh University
- 3. The Registrar, Dibrugarh University
- 4. The Controller of Examinations, Dibrugarh University
- 5. All Heads of the Teaching Departments and the Directors of Centre for Studies, Dibrugarh University, for information.
- 6. The Directors of the Research Centres recognized by Dibrugarh University.
- 7. The Principal, Jorhat Engineering College, Jorhat.
- 8. The Joint Registrar (Admn.), Dibrugarh University.
- 9. The Deputy Registrar, (F&A) i/c, Dibrugarh University. The Payment of the Newspaper Advt. and Expenditures incurred in developing and handling the Online Application Software may be made from the DURAT Fund.
- 10. The Sr. Assistant Registrar (Admn), Dibrugarh University.
- 11. Sri Gunadeep Chetia, Programmer, Dibrugarh University to upload in the University website.
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14. File.

With a request to publish the notice exactly as per Annexure-A attached herewith in one issue of their esteemed dailies on 24.10.2018 and submit bills in triplicate for payment.

(Dr. B.C. Borah) Joint Registrar (Academic) Dibrugarh University

GUIDELINES FOR DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY RESEARCH ADMISSION TEST (DURAT), 2016 (amended upto date)

- 1. The Dibrugarh University Research Admission Test (DURAT) shall be conducted by a Board, to be called DURAT Board, constituted by the Vice-Chancellor for a period of three years. The Dean, Research and Development and the Deputy/ Joint Registrar (Academic) shall be the Chairperson and Member Secretary respectively.
- 2. DURAT would be conducted annually, generally in the month of November. The final schedule of the Test would be notified in advance by the Office of the Deputy/ Joint Registrar (Academic), Dibrugarh University.
- 3. The Application procedure of the DURAT including the Schedule is prescribed in the Detailed Notification.
- 4. DURAT shall be conducted to select eligible candidates for admission to the M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes of Dibrugarh University. The number of seats available in the Subject concerned shall be ascertained by the Departmental Research Committee concerned.
- 5. A candidate intending to appear in the DURAT 2016 shall be required to obtain at least 55% marks OR equivalent grade point in the Masters degree, in which he/ she intends to appear in the DURAT.
- **6.** Candidates belonging to the reserved categories of SC/ST/ OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) and the Differently Abled Persons, shall have 5% relaxation in the marks or an equivalent relaxation of grade in the qualifying degree.
- 7. The DURAT shall be conducted in a single paper which shall comprise of two parts- (a) 50% on Research Methodology/ Research Aptitude (Group A) and (b) 50% from Core Course Components of the subject concerned (Group B). The paper shall carry 100 marks and the duration of examination shall be of two and half hours.

The pattern of the Question Papers shall be as below-

- i. Type Objective Multiple Choice = 50% from Group A and 50% from Group B.

 There will be negative marking of 25% of allotted marks.
- ii. Descriptive Type= 50% from Group A and 50% from Group B.
- 8. The DURAT Board shall recommend to the Vice Chancellor the panel of Paper-setters, Moderators, Tabulators and Examiners for approval.
- 9. The minimum marks for qualifying the DURAT shall be 50. The qualifying marks for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/ OBC/MOBC (Non Creamy Layer) categories shall be 45. However, the University shall declare the merit list of the qualified candidates only against the seats available in the subject concerned.
- 10. The DURAT score shall be valid for the current academic session only.
- 11. Any matter not covered above shall be considered in compliance with the Dibrugarh University Examination Ordinance (amended upto date).
