



**CENTRE FOR WOMEN STUDIES:
DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY:: DIBRUGARH:: 786 004
ASSAM, INDIA**

**ADMISSION NOTICE FOR
M.A IN
WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAMME**

SESSION 2019-2020

About the Centre:

The Centre for Women's Studies, Dibrugarh University, is one of the UGC approved Women's Studies Centres in the country. It is the second such Centre in the North East region. It was established as a Centre (Project) in 1998 with a UGC grant under the IX Plan and received the approval of UGC in November 2004. From the beginning, the Centre has been engaged in research training, documentation and dissemination and extension work on issues relating to women and women's empowerment both among the academic community and also in the wider society. The Centre, since 2005, had offered the course- *Post Graduate Certificate Course in Women's Studies* which was upgraded to *Post Graduate Diploma Course in Women's Studies* from the academic session 2016-2017. The Centre intends to offer the *M.A. Programme in Women's Studies* from this academic session 2019-2020.

The Centre envisages its role as a catalyst of social change with its focus on academics, teaching, training and advocacy, dissemination of knowledge thereby bringing about awareness about persisting feminist concerns such as sexism, racism and classism. In addition to its academic programme and research projects, the Centre provides service to the broader community both on and off the campus by organising lectures, conferences and gender sensitization programmes.

About the Discipline:

Women's Studies is an academic discipline which aims to analyze the social construction of gender and power, challenging conventional knowledge about women, questioning the traditional concept about gender and becoming active in the transformation of society through the creation of alternatives in order to help women and men to fulfill their human potentialities. The Centre for Women's Studies Dibrugarh University has been set up with the following broad objectives:

- To teach Women's Studies and integrate the gender perspective in social science teaching and research.
- Provide participants the knowledge, skills, expertise in the field of Women and Gender Studies
- Familiarize the students in concepts related to women and gender studies and their relevance in the field of academics, media and other spaces of work where the lens through women and gender studies play a vital role.
- Promote awareness in the community about gender discrimination and its impact on women.
- Conduct research and outreach programmes on issues pertaining to women's lives and gender relations.

Eligibility for Admission:

- MA in Women's Studies: Bachelor Degree in any stream from any UGC recognized university with minimum 45% (Major) or 50% marks in the aggregate for general graduate.

How to apply:

The intending candidates need to apply online through the "Online Application Submission" portal of Dibrugarh University which is available at www.dibru.online from **21.06.2019**. The application fee of **Rs. 500/-** needs to be paid at the time of applying online through Debit Card/ Credit Card/ Internet Banking. On successful submission of the Application, an Acknowledgement Slip with "SUCCESS" status will be generated. Candidates are advised to download and print the Acknowledgement Slip along with the submitted Application Form and Admit Card for future reference. A step-by-step instruction of the Application Process is available on the homepage of the "Online Application Submission" portal.

Duration:

- MA in Women's Studies: 2 Years (4 Semesters, CBCS)

Intake Capacity:

- MA in Women's Studies: 30

Programme Content:

- MA (Women's Studies): The Master Degree programme in Women's Studies will consist of four semesters in two years. The First and Third Semester will comprise of three Core Courses of 100 marks (4 Credits) each and one Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Course of 100 marks (4 Credits), and the students will have to opt for one Ability Enhancement Course (2 Credits) which will be Inter-Disciplinary/ Inter-Departmental in nature. The Second and Fourth will comprise of three Core Courses of 100 marks (4 Credits) each and one Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Course of 100 marks (4 Credits), and the students will have to opt for one Generic Elective Course (4 Credits) which will be Inter-Disciplinary/ Inter-Departmental in nature

Method of Selection:

- Selection of candidates for admission to M.A in Women's Studies will be made through a written test (100 marks). There shall be 40 multiple choice questions (2 marks each) and 2 long answer questions (10 marks each). The written test will assess a candidate's knowledge of and sensitivity to contemporary social issues related to women and gender, general knowledge, and reasoning as well as analytical abilities, English vocabulary and grammar.

Admission Procedure and Schedule:

1. ***Online Registration will start from*** : ***21.06.2019***
2. ***Last Date for online Registration*** : ***26.07.2019 (up to 5.00 PM)***
3. ***Date of Entrance*** : ***31st July, 2019***
4. ***Declaration of Results*** : ***5th August, 2019***
5. ***Date of Admission*** : ***7th August, 2019***

- For any queries contact -9435030272, 6900821100 (9.30 am-5.30 pm only on week days)

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