



**CENTRE FOR STUDIES
IN
BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES::DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY
DIBRUGARH -786004, ASSAM, INDIA**

Admission Notice 2019-2020

The Centre for Studies in Behavioural Sciences (CSBS) invites online applications from interested eligible candidates for admission into the **MA in Applied Psychology** and **PG Diploma in Counselling Psychology (PGDCP) Programme(s)** for the Academic Session **2019-2020**. The M.A. Programme is of two years and consists of 4 (four) Semesters while the P.G. Diploma Programme is of one year's duration and consists of 2 (two) Semesters. The Masters' Programme is designed in **modular form** where the first two semesters (1st and 2nd) shall be considered for a **Diploma in Applied Psychology (DAP)**, *if a student wishes to exit the Master's Programme after completion of the first two semesters*. However, if a student continues with the remaining two (3rd and 4th) semesters of the Master's Programme, *cumulatively with the first two semesters*, s/he 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.

Introduction

The Centre for Studies in Behavioural Sciences (CSBS) of Dibrugarh University is one of the most promising Centres for Studies under Dibrugarh University. The one-year (2 semesters) Post Graduate Diploma in Applied Psychology (PGDAP) was introduced by Dibrugarh University from the academic session 2010-11, in collaboration with Assam Medical College and Hospital, Dibrugarh. 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, w.e.f., the academic session 2011-12. The Syllabi of the proposed PG Programmes of the Centre for the academic session 2019-20 have been thoroughly revised to be at par with the Syllabi of the prominent Universities of the country and prepared as per the **New Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Post Graduate Programmes in Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)** approved by the Academic Council of Dibrugarh University in its Meeting held in November 2018.

Programme(s) Offered

- ✓ MA in Applied Psychology (*with exit option at Diploma level*)
- ✓ PG Diploma in Counselling Psychology

Duration of the Programme(s)

- ✓ M.A. in Applied Psychology - (2 years – 4 Semesters)
- ✓ PG Diploma in Counselling Psychology - (1 year – 2 Semesters)

Intake Capacity:

- ✓ MA in Applied Psychology: 35 + 04 (Endowment Seats) = 39 seats
- ✓ PG Diploma in Counselling Psychology: 18 + 02 (Endowment Seats) = 20 seats

Programme Objectives

The Programmes of the CSBS, DU are designed to:

1. Equip the students with the requisite skill in identifying, classifying and diagnosing psychological maladjustments and disorders.
2. Provide hands-on training to the students in managing actual Clinical/rehabilitation/organisational/educational cases through compulsory field work.
3. Enable the students to design and implement effectively, intervention programme and strategies for management and treatment of psychological maladjustments and disorders.
4. 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 community.
5. Infuse the students with a research orientation so as to enhance existing knowledge in the field of Psychology.

Eligibility Criteria for Admission

➤ For MA in Applied Psychology & Diploma in Applied Psychology:

- Candidates having **Bachelor's degree** (*excluding Fine Arts*), including a Medical degree, and other Technical Graduates from Dibrugarh University or any other University recognized by the UGC with at least 45% marks in Major or 50% marks in aggregate will be eligible for admission to the MA Programme.
- There will be a relaxation of 5% marks for candidates from the SC/ST/OBC categories.

➤ **For PG Diploma in Counselling Psychology (PGDCP):**

- Candidates must have a **Master's Degree in Applied Psychology/ Psychology, Education, Sociology and Social Work** from Dibrugarh University or any other University recognized by the UGC.
- **Candidates should have at least 50% marks at the Master's level to be eligible for admission to the Post Graduate Diploma in Counseling Psychology (PGDCP) Programme.**
- There will be a relaxation of 5% marks for candidates from the SC/ST/OBC categories.
- Reservation of seats in the PGDCP shall be as per the specified norms of Dibrugarh University.

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.

Schedule:

1. Start of Online Registration :**21.06.2019**
2. Last date for submission of online application :**15.07.2019 (upto 5.00pm)**
3. Date of Entrance Test :**23.07.2019(10.30 AM to 12.30 PM)**
4. Date for declaration of Entrance Test result :**26.07.2019**
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.***

Method of Selection

- Provisional selection of candidates for admission into the **MA Programme** 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 2019, 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 2019-20.**
- Admission for the **PG Diploma in Counseling Psychology (PGDCP) Programme**, will be based on an **Interview** and **Viva** of the applicants to the Programme, *who will be provisionally selected on the basis of their PG level marks for the Interview at the Centre on a notified date in the month of July 2019.* Final List of selected candidates will be notified on the basis of the **composite score** of their PG level marks and the score obtained in the Interview in the Admission Notification of selected candidates in the last week of the month of July 2019.

✓ **Venue :** Centre for Studies in Behavioural Sciences

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 2019-2020 is completed.

Details of Entrance Test of the CSBS, DU for the session 2019-2020:

The Entrance Test of the Centre for Studies in Behavioural Sciences (CSBS) will be held on 23rd July 2019. 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 **35 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of 2marks each, an English Comprehension and one Statement of Purpose (SOP)**. The MCQs will be from the following areas:

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| 1. General Awareness | - | - | - | 30 marks |
| 2. Subject Aptitude | - | - | - | 20 marks |
| 3. Reasoning ability | - | - | - | 20 marks |

Apart from the MCQs in each of these three areas, there will be:

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| 4. English comprehension | - | - | 20 marks |
| 5. Statement of Purpose (SOP)- | - | - | 10 marks |

Admission Procedure

MA (Applied Psychology): 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.

PG Diploma in Counselling Psychology (PGDCP): Provisionally selected candidates will be invited for an Interview and Viva on an appointed date, in the first week of August 2019. The date of the Interview will be notified both in the Centre's Notice Board as well as the DU website.

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:

A. MA (Applied Psychology):

- i) HSLC Admit Card
- ii) All relevant Mark-sheets (HSLC, HS, Degree of 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) No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the employer (if employed) for attending the Programme.
- ix) Print copy of the **Online Application Form** submitted by the applicant.

B. PG Diploma in Counselling Psychology:

- i) HSLC Admit Card
- ii) All relevant Mark-sheets (HSLC, HS, Degree & Master's of all semesters)
- iii) Pass certificates (HSLC, HS, Degree, Master's Degree)
- iv) Degree/ Master's 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) No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the appropriate authority/employer (if employed) for attending the Programme.
- ix) 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.

- 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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