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NOTIFICATION

As recommended by the Committee constituted by the 121st Meeting of the Academic Council, Dibrugarh University held on 09.03.2021, the 124th Meeting of the Academic Council, Dibrugarh University vide Resolution No. 20 has approved the following modifications in the Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Research Council and for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, 2019 (amended upto date) giving effect from the Academic Session 2021-2022:

Clause	Modifications approved
12	<p>(i) A candidate seeking admission to the Programme for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) shall have to obtain at least 55% marks in Master's Degree OR equivalent Grade point.</p> <p>Relaxation upto 5% marks may be availed by the candidates belonging to the reserved categories.</p> <p>All applicants seeking admission to the Doctoral programme of the University [except foreign students applying for admission as provided for under clause 9] must clear the Dibrugarh University Research Admission Test (DURAT) (See Annexure I*).</p> <p>DURAT shall be conducted annually by the University; however admission to the PhD programmes for the eligible students exempted from the DURAT may be conducted twice a year.</p> <p>The candidates who have qualified the CSIR-NET (both LS and JRF), UGC-NET (both LS and JRF), SLET/SET (NE Region), GATE, GPAT, M.Phil (in Regular Mode and in the concerned subject), Teacher fellowship holder are exempted from appearing the DURAT. However, these candidates have to apply for admission as per the University Notification. These candidates have to appear a viva-voce/ interview for getting selection for admission.</p> <p>In general, 50% of the seats in each subject shall be filled up from DURAT qualified candidates and remaining 50% from the DURAT exempted candidates. However, the concerned DRC will try to accommodate candidates from the DURAT qualified and DURAT exempted candidates judiciously depending on interview performance, area or specialization/interest of the candidates, area of specialization of the prospective supervisor etc.</p>
14	<p>(i) The DURAT qualified and other eligible candidates as mentioned in clause 12 (i) shall apply for admission to the Chairperson, Departmental Research Committee at the Department / Centre in which he/she desires to pursue research. A Viva-Voce/ Interview shall be conducted by the DRCs to select eligible candidates for admission into Ph.D. Coursework leading to the award of Ph.D Degree based on the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) the candidate possesses the competence for the proposed research;(b) the research work can suitably be undertaken in the University/Institute;(c) the proposed area of research can contribute to new/additional knowledge. <p>For selection of candidates a weightage of 70% from DURAT score and 30% from the Viva-voce/ Interview shall be given. However, the candidates who are exempted from appearing the DURAT, the weightage of the Viva-voce/ Interview shall be 100%.</p>
15	<p>(i) After getting admitted, a student shall have to undertake a Six-Monthly Course Work in the Department/ Centre, which will include quantitative methods, computer applications, review of literature, etc.</p> <p>(ii) Date of admission to the Course Work shall be considered as provisional date of Ph.D. Registration. Registration of the Ph.D. Topic will be done only after clearing the Course Work followed by synopsis submission.</p>
16	<p>(v) Date of Ph.D. admission should be considered as provisional date of Registration. Final registration will be done only after clearing the Course Work exam followed by synopsis submission.</p>

Issued with due approval.

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Copy to:

1. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor i/c, Dibrugarh University.
2. The Deans, Dibrugarh University, for information.
3. The Registrar, Dibrugarh University, for kind information.
4. The Heads of the Teaching Departments, Chairpersons of the Centres for Studies and Director, DUIET, Dibrugarh University for information and needful.
5. The Director, IQAC, Dibrugarh University, for information.
6. The Controller of Examinations, Dibrugarh University, for information.
7. The Directors of the Research Centres offering the Ph.D. Programmes of Dibrugarh University.
8. The Director, Office of the International Affairs, Dibrugarh University for information.
9. The Joint Registrar (Administration), Dibrugarh University, for information.
10. The Academic Officer, Dibrugarh University, for information and needful.
11. The Programmer, Dibrugarh University, requesting him to upload the notification in the website.
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Annexure I

GUIDELINES FOR DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY RESEARCH ADMISSION TEST (DURAT)

1. The Dibrugarh University Research Admission Test (DURAT) shall be conducted by a Board, to be called DURAT Board assisted by the Office of the Controller of Examinations to be constituted every year by the Vice-Chancellor.
2. DURAT shall be conducted annually, generally in the month of July. The final schedule of the Test would be notified in advance by the Office of the 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 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 shall be required to obtain at least **55% marks OR equivalent grade point in the Master's degree**, in which he/ she intends to appear in the DURAT.
6. Candidates belonging to the reserved categories of SC/ST and the Differently Abled Persons, shall have 5% relaxation in marks or an equivalent relaxation of grade in the qualifying degree.
7. The DURAT shall comprise of two phases-
 - a) Phase I: Written Test (in a single paper for 100 marks) with 70% weightage.
 - b) Phase II: Viva-Voce to be conducted by the Department/ Centre for Studies concerned with 30% weightage.
8. The DURAT (Phase I) shall be conducted in a single paper of two parts- (a) 25% on Research Methodology/ Research Aptitude (Group A) and (b) 75% from Core Course Components of the subject concerned (Group B). The paper shall carry 100 marks and the duration of examination shall be of Three (3) hours.

The pattern of the Question Papers shall be as below-

 - i. Multiple Choice Objective Type = 10 Marks from Research Methodology/ Research Aptitude and 10 Marks from the Core Course Components of the subject concerned

There will be negative marking of 25% of allotted marks.
 - ii. Descriptive Type Questions= 15 Marks from Research Methodology/ Research Aptitude and 65 Marks from the Core Course Components of the subject concerned.
9. The DURAT Board shall recommend to the Vice Chancellor the panel of Paper-setters, Moderators, Tabulators and Examiners for approval.
10. Ranking of the DURAT Phase I (Written Test) shall be declared by the DURAT Board and the Department/ Centre for Studies concerned shall invite candidates on the basis of the ranking and availability of seats in the concerned subjects. Statutory Reservation Policy shall be followed wherever applicable.
11. The DURAT score shall be valid for the current academic session only.
12. Any matter not covered above shall be considered in compliance with the Dibrugarh University Examination Ordinance (amended up to date).