



**DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY ORDINANCE FOR CONDUCT OF  
ENTRANCE TEST FOR ADMISSION TO THE VARIOUS  
POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES OF DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY, 2019  
(Amended upto date)**

**(Notified vide Memo No. DU/RG/G.01.01/20/4062 dated 20.10.2020)**

**1. Title:**

This Ordinance shall be called the 'Dibrugarh University Ordinance for conduct of Entrance Test for Admission to the various Post Graduate Programmes of Dibrugarh University, 2019' (Amended in October, 2020). This Ordinance shall come into effect from the academic session 2020-2021.

**2. Definition:**

- a) 'Department' means a department of the University and designated as such by it, with reference to a subject or group of subjects of study in the University {clause 2 (7) of the Dibrugarh University Act }.
- b) Centres for Studies shall mean a Centre established by the Executive Council, Dibrugarh University, on recommendation of the Post Graduate Board or Under Graduate Board and the Academic Council for conduct of Post Graduate/ Under Graduate Programmes (courses) and/ or research in a relevant field (The Dibrugarh University Ordinance for Centre for Studies, 2006).
- c) Colleges shall mean the Affiliated Colleges and Autonomous Colleges of Dibrugarh University offering the Post Graduate Academic Programmes.
- d) Entrance Test means the Examination conducted by the University to select eligible candidates for admission to the various Post Graduate Academic Programmes conducted by the Departments, Centres for Studies of Dibrugarh University and the Affiliated Colleges and Autonomous Colleges of Dibrugarh University as per the provisions of this Ordinance.
- e) The Entrance Test shall be called Dibrugarh University Post Graduate Entrance Test, hereinafter shall be called as DUPGET.

### **3. Objectives:**

- a) This Ordinance has been framed to regulate the procedure for admission to the various Post Graduate Programmes of Dibrugarh University conducted by the Departments, Centres for Studies and the Affiliated Colleges and Autonomous Colleges of Dibrugarh University.
- b) This Ordinance is framed to streamline the Admission Procedure of the various Academic Programmes as envisaged by the guidelines of the UGC.

### **4. Extent of Application:**

- a) This Ordinance shall be applicable to the admission to the following Academic Programmes conducted by the Departments, Centres for Studies and the Affiliated Colleges and Autonomous Colleges of Dibrugarh University:

**MA in:** Anthropology, Assamese, Bodo, Economics, History, Sociology, Statistics, Geography, Education, English, Mathematics, Political Science, Philosophy, App. Psychology, Health, Hygiene and Sanitation, Mass Communication, Women Studies.

**M.Sc. in:** Anthropology, Applied Geology, Life Sciences, Physics, Statistics, Geography, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biotechnology & Bio-informatics.

**M.Com. in** (i) Finance and (ii) Marketing

**M.Ed.**

Separate Entrance/ Admission Procedure will be adopted for other Post Graduate Academic Programmes like M.Tech, MA in Performing Arts, M.Lib.I.Sc. MSW, MCA, etc.

- b) This Ordinance shall comply with the existing Dibrugarh University Reservation and Relaxation Rules (as amended upto date) given in Annexure I in case of the Post Graduate Programmes conducted by the Teaching Departments and Centres for Studies of the University.

**5. Selection of Candidates:**

- a) The DUPGET shall be conducted for all candidates of all the academic programmes mentioned in clause 4(a) irrespective of the University they have passed the qualifying examination.
- b) For the 80% of seats reserved for the students graduated from Dibrugarh University, shall be selected on the merit of the DUPGET, 2020 (i.e. the weightage of DUPGET 2020 shall be of 100%) in addition to the fulfillment of minimum eligibility criteria.
- c) For the 20% of the seats shall be reserved for the candidates other than Dibrugarh University, the candidates shall also be selected on the merit of the DUPGET only subject to fulfillment of minimum eligibility criteria. However, if the seats remain vacant, the same be filled up by the Dibrugarh University candidates

**6. Conduct of DUPGET and Functions of the DUPGET Board:**

- a) The DUPGET shall be conducted by the Dibrugarh University Post Graduate Entrance Test (DUPGET) Board constituted by the Vice-Chancellor from time to time. It shall consist of a Chairperson, a Member-Secretary and five Executive Members. Besides the above, the Registrar and the Controller of Examinations shall be ex-officio members of the Board. The duration of the DUPGET Board shall be of 3 (three) years.
- b) The DUPGET Board shall take necessary action for conducting the DUPGET with approval from the University.
- c) The DUPGET Board shall recommend the schedule, budget and all other relevant aspects for smooth conduct of the Test.
- d) The Chairperson and Member-Secretary shall appoint the persons for different confidential and administrative assignments like question paper setter, evaluator, observer, etc. from the panel of the same approved by the Vice-Chancellor.
- e) The DUPGET Board shall extend necessary support to the Departments and Centres for Studies in the admission process as and when necessary.
- f) The DUPGET shall be normally held in the second/ third week of June every year as per the schedule notified by the University from time to time. In special circumstances, the schedule may be changed.

**7. Notification of the DUPGET:**

- a) The candidates appearing the final semester examinations or have cleared the relevant qualifying examinations are eligible to appear in the DUPGET.
- b) The intending candidates shall have to apply online for appearing the DUPGET with a payment of a prescribed fee as per the notification of the University, which will be issued in the first week of May every year.
- c) On recommendation of the DUPGET Board, the Registrar/ Joint Registrar (Academic) shall issue the Notification of the DUPGET and Admission to the Post Graduate Academic Programmes.

**8. Nature of the DUPGET:**

- a) The DUPGET shall be of 100 Marks and of 2 (two) hours duration.
- b) It shall be conducted in a single paper of the concerned subject containing 100 Objective Type Multiple Choice questions carrying 1 (one) mark each.
- c) The Question Paper shall be in English excluding the language subjects.
- d) There shall be a provision of negative marking of .25 mark for incorrect response to a question.
- e) The candidate shall be required to appear the DUPGET in the OMR Sheet and the evaluation process shall be done by the automated electronically operated system.
- f) The DUPGET score shall be valid for admission in the current academic session only.

**9. General:**

- a) In the Process of its execution, keeping the spirit intact, the DUPGET Board may reinterpret the clauses of the Ordinances as and when necessary.
- b) For any matter not covered under this Ordinance, the existing University Rules, Ordinances, Statutes and the Dibrugarh University Act, 1965 (as amended) shall be applicable.

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