

Assam Don Bosco University

The Assam Don Bosco University, set up by the Don Bosco Society, was established as the first State University of Assam in the private sector by the Assam Don Bosco University Act. The Don Bosco Society has been rendering committed service in the field of education for over a century, its activities spread across 130 countries. Though the society has 15 universities worldwide, the Assam Don Bosco University is its first University in India.

Vision

The Assam Don Bosco University has the vision of moulding intellectually competent, morally upright, socially committed and spiritually inspired persons at the service of India and the world of today and tomorrow, by imparting holistic and personalised education.

To achieve this vision, the University strives to ensure excellence in the teaching, learning and evaluation process, in research, consultancy and extension programmes, in continuous and on-going evaluation of every process in the system, in a holistic approach to education geared to an all-round development of dependable human beings.

Focus

Envisioned as a centre for culture, knowledge, research and intellectual ferment, this university focuses its teaching, research and consultancy on three core areas: technology sector, service sector and social sector. These areas have been chosen because they focus on cutting-edge technology at the service of contemporary fast developing knowledge-society and knowledge-economy, ensure the employability of our graduates and their capacity to become innovative entrepreneurs, and equip them with the skills necessary to impact and transform their society.

IMPORTANT DATES

Application process begins : 15 April 2013
Classes commence (tentative) : 15 July 2013

FURTHER INFORMATION

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post graduate programmes

SOCIAL WORK
leading to the degree MSW

PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLING
leading to the degree M.Sc.

master of SOCIAL WORK MSW

Tfour-semester postgraduate programme in Social Work trains the students to plan and execute an extensive range of social services and social welfare activities. An innovative blend of theory, field-work and research, the programme is designed to provide them with the skills and expertise to bring professionalism into the field of social work, to set up and manage social work organizations of their own, and to work with various national and international agencies in the field.



Caring is at the heart of social work. 'Real-life human needs' form the grist around which study, reflection and concerted action are formulated. A combination of the latest in theory and practice, this programme is meant to equip our students with the wherewithal to enhance the quality of their own lives as they seek to shape and affect the lives of others. If the plight of the marginalized moves you, and if the desire to do something about it, while making your own life richer and more meaningful in the process, beckons you, this programme of study is just the right one for you.

The programme objectives are the following:

- Incorporation of the knowledge, skills, and values needed for advanced social work practice with individuals, families, and groups
- Formulation of an integrative, holistic approach to social work
- Development of the attitudes and analytical skills necessary for self-critical, accountable, and effective practice
- Growth in professional discipline and self-awareness

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Obtain the Prospectus of Assam Don Bosco University
Cost of Prospectus : Rs. 600.00
Postage Charges : Rs. 50.00 (if requesting by post)
Requests by post must be sent to
Registrar (Admissions)
Assam Don Bosco University
Azara, Guwahati – 781017, Assam
along with
 - A DD for Rs. 650.00 drawn in favour of "Assam Don Bosco University" payable at Guwahati
 - Your name, e-mail ID and contact number

Programme Highlights

- Immersion in active social work through concurrent and continuous field work, rural camps and block placement
- Developmental communication workshops which skill the students in techniques such as grassroots comics, street-drama, puppetry, etc.
- Regular seminars, conferences, etc., in collaboration with renowned Social Work institutions of India
- Specialisations in the areas of Community Development, Medical and Psychiatric Social Work, Family and Child Welfare, Social Work in Educational Settings, Human and Child Rights, etc.
- Opportunities to initiate action interventions which could eventually develop into innovative organisations in their own right.

Or
Purchase an e-prospectus online from www.dbuniversity.ac.in

2. Follow the application procedure described in the Prospectus. Admission will be given on the basis of past academic record and performance at the Entrance Test/Personal Interview/Group Discussion

postgraduate programme in PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLING

In the world of today, rapid changes are the order of the day in all spheres of life - social, economic and cultural. The aspirations of the young and the not-so-young are fuelled by the growth of technology and the spread of education. Many of these changes, while being appealing and attractive, are also intimidating and confusing. They have a tremendous impact on the way people interact in the family, the community and the society in general, on the perceptions they have about themselves and others, and on their physical and mental health. In the rush to make life productive and comfortable, many fall by the way, victims to exhaustion, physical and mental strain, conflict and violence.

Counselling and the associated support interventions that can help people negotiate their way through life are increasingly in demand today. It is in this context that Don Bosco University is introducing a modular Post Graduate Programme in Psychological Counselling. This two-year Programme is a pioneering attempt at training counsellors who are theoretically sound, culturally sensitive and adequately skilled to offer psychological assistance and support to individuals and groups that are in need of such help.

With an optimum blend of theory, practice and research, the course will prepare qualified counsellors in the areas of children, youth and education, marriage and family, and trauma and addiction. They will be ideally placed to render their services in educational institutions, the voluntary sector, non-governmental organisations and government departments, particularly those dealing with health, education, vocational training, family, women, children and youth, correctional settings, community development, disaster management, communal harmony and promotion of culture, conflict management and other such areas.

Programme Highlights

- A modular structure with a Certificate after the first semester, a Post Graduate Diploma after the second, an Advanced Post Graduate Diploma after the third, and a Masters Degree after the fourth
- Calibrated exposure to active counselling with two semesters devoted to supervised internship, case studies and research work
- Self-growth modules to facilitate the optimal development of the person of the Counsellor
- Specialisations in Youth and Educational Counselling, Marriage, Family and Health Counselling, and Addiction and Trauma Counselling

FEE STRUCTURE

Admission Fees	: Rs. 10,000.00
Caution Deposit	: Rs. 10,000.00 (payable on admission and refundable only while leaving the university on completion of the course after adjustment of dues, if any.)
Tuition Fees	: Rs. 25,000.00 per semester
Annual Fees	: Rs. 15,000.00 per annum

University Fees

Registration Fees	: To be prescribed from time to time
Examination Fees	: To be prescribed from time to time

ELIGIBILITY

Graduation in any stream with 50% in the aggregate. Those who have a background in Social Work / Psychology / Education / Sociology / Home Science / Human Resource Management will have an advantage.

