# DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES Assam Don Bosco University

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ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING
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# ASSAM DON BOSCO UNIVERSITY

Assam Don Bosco University (ADBU) is established as the first State University of Assam in the private sector on 29 March 2008, and set up by Don Bosco Society in response to the felt educational needs of the people of North-East India. In a little over 10 years, Assam Don Bosco University has become one of the best Universities in the Northeast and has the distinction of being the only private University in Assam with an 'A' Grade from National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The University has also been given a 12B status by the University Grants Commission, hence, becoming the first private University to attain this status in North East and the fourth in the country.

# Vision and Focus

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 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.

Envisioned as a centre for culture, knowledge, research and intellectual ferment, this university focuses its teaching, research and consultancy on three core areas: science and 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
- they ensure the employability of our graduates and their capacity to become innovative entrepreneurs and
- equip the students with the skills necessary to impact and transform their society.



# PhD PROGRAMME

# **Preamble**

Higher education and research constitute the backbone of University systems as they focus on the promotion of the human mind, the search for truth, the development of knowledge specialists, the evolution of culture, and the betterment of life in all its myriad manifestations.

While graduate education is largely geared to raise the level of employability of students, training them to play leadership roles in providing the services on which a developed society depends, such as chemists, accountants, nurses, social workers, psychologists, professors, teachers, and business managers, research is central to our survival and advancement in a digitalized, knowledge-based, global economy.

Following the time-hallowed traditions of the great universities of the world, this University seeks to make itself a centre for culture, knowledge, research, intellectual ferment, for critical thinking and analysis of whatever shapes and impacts human life, a centre that influences thinking, planning and policy making on vital aspects of social life such as religion, culture, society, politics, governance, education, healthcare, etc. These objectives have been carefully enunciated to attract the right type of candidates for research programmes in the University - we are looking for bright young men and women with a passion for excellence and scholarship, and experienced guides and mentors with a flair for enthusing young minds with the thirst to take on challenging research projects and assignments in the University.

# **Objective**

The objective of the Ph.D programme of Assam Don Bosco University is to enable a scholar to undertake research which leads to a contribution to the body of existing knowledge characterized either by the discovery of new facts, solution of unsolved problems, development of new techniques or by reinterpretation of known facts or new solutions to problems. A research scholar who has completed the Ph.D programme of the University should be capable of undertaking independent research and with further experience, should be able to guide others in research.

# **Eligibility and Admission**

Candidates with at least 55% marks or a CGPA of 6.0 on a scale of 10 for Master's Degree in the concerned discipline or an allied discipline are eligible to be admitted to the Ph.D. programme.

Candidates are required to appear for a written test and/or an interview to be conducted by the Board of Research Studies of Assam Don Bosco University. Candidates shall be shortlisted for admission into the programme according to merit determined after giving suitable weightage to the following:

- marks/grades obtained in the Master's Degree
- performance in the test and/or personal interview

The final list of candidates for admission shall be declared on the basis of the number of seats available and the performance of the candidates.



# **THRUST AREAS**

PhD programmes are designed to foster advanced research and innovation across diverse disciplines that offer focused research opportunities tailored to current and emerging academic challenges. The PhD programmes are categorized under five key Schools – the School of Commerce & Management, the School of Fundamental and Applied Sciences, the School of Humanities & Social Sciences, the School of Life Sciences, the School of Technology, and the University's Centre for Indian and Indigenous Knowledge Systems (CIIKS), with each school and Centre encompassing specialized departments and areas. Below is an overview of the Schools and Centre, their respective departments, and the core thrust areas that define our research priorities, guiding students toward impactful doctoral studies.

# **SCHOOL OF COMMERCE & MANAGEMENT**

# Commerce

- Finance
- Economics
- Consumer Behaviour
- Accounting
- Developmental Studies
- Human Resource Management
- Entrepreneurship
- Rural Development
- Marketing Management
- Taxation
- Organisational Behaviour
- Green Marketing

#### Management

- Entrepreneurship, Marketing Management
- Human Resource Management, Corporate Gover-nance
- Tourism, Finance, Entrepreneurship, Digital Mar¬keting, Behavioural Sciences, Investment Behaviour, Marketing & Consumer Buying Behaviour, Workplace Motivation
- Tourism Management
- General Management
- HRM and Tourism Management
- Insurance Management
- Entrepreneurship, Banking and Insurance
- Marketing Analytics and Consumer Behaviour,
   Digital Finance, FinTech and Financial Inclusion
- Financial Literacy, Behavioural Finance

# SCHOOL OF FUNDAMENTAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES Chemistry

- Heterocyclic and Sustainable Chemistry
- Catalysis, Adsorption and Environmental Chemistry
- Organic synthesis, Catalysis, C-H Activation
- Organic Synthesis; Heterocyclic Chemistry
- Nanomaterials, Sensors and Bioinorganic Chemistry
- Adsorption and Catalysis, Waste Management and Water Purification, Upgradation of Ores and Minerals
- Study of Non-covalent Interactions, Understanding the Mechanism of Water Splitting, and Designing Novel Materials for Water Splitting
- Medicinal Chemistry
- Environmental Chemistry, Adsorption, Catalysis
- Biophysical Chemistry (Molecular Dynamics Simulation and Protein-Ligand Docking)

# **Mathematics**

- Pure, Applied and Computational Mathematics
- Machine Learning
- Fuzzy Mathematics
- Number Theory
- Differential Equations
- Fluid Mechanics
- Optimization Techniques
- Analysis and Number Theory
- Numerical Analysis, IoT Anomaly
- Topology, Functional Analysis and Dynamical System
- Graph Theory and Algebraic Graph Theory
- Magnetohydrodynamics
- Algebra, Fuzzy Mathematics Automation Theory

# **Physics**

- Condensed Matter Physics
- Electronics
- Nano Physics
- Plasma Physics
- Astrophysics
- Particle Physics
- High Energy Physics
- Nuclear Physics
- Computational Material Science
- Nanoelectronics/Nano-sensors
- Radiological Physics

# **SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES**

# Comparative Religion

- Themes, Symbols, Myths and Rituals among the World's Religions
- Beliefs and Practices Regarding the Sacred, the Numinous, the Spiritual, the Divine

#### **Economics**

- Developmental Economics
- International Trade and Investment
- Macro-econometric Modelling
- Monetary, Fiscal and External Policies
- Agricultural Economics
- Economy of Regulation
- Environmental Economics
- Impact Evaluation
- Institutional Economics
- Natural Resources and Agricultural Economics
- Political Economy
- Public Policy
- Health & Labour Economics
- Social Safety Nets, Infrastructure

#### Education

- Educational Leadership and Management
- Classroom Management, Teacher Supervision
- Curriculum Development
- Educational and Developmental Psychology
- Sociology of Education
- Adolescent Development
- Comparative Education
- Education for the Gifted and Creative
- Educational Administration and Management
- Educational Philosophy
- Life Skills Education
- Research Methodology
- Teacher Education
- Population Education
- Environmental Education
- Behavioural Technology
- Inclusive Education
- Value Education
- Science Education
- Language Education
- Instructional Technology
- Educational Psychology and Service Learning
- ICT

# **English**

- Linguistics
- American Literature
- Postcolonial Literature
- Gender Studies
- Phenomenology
- Socio Linguistics
- Language Shift and Maintenance
- Gender Difference in Speech
- Popular Literature
- Cultural Studies
- Race and Body Politics
- Language and Literature from North East India
- Diaspora Studies
- Indian Writing in English
- South Asian Literature
- Diaspora Literature
- Contemporary British Literature
- Ecocriticism
- IKS and Literary Imagination
- Folklore Studies

# Hospitality and Hotel Administration

- Cultural Tourism
- Cultural studies
- Neo-Vaishnavism
- Hospitality Management

# Mass Communication

- Society, Development and Communication, Tribal and Folk Media, Media, Religion and Culture, Media Ethics
- Global Media Issues, Media Management, Public Relations, Corporate Strategies, Advertisement, Internet and the Social Media
- Convergent Media, ICT in Higher Education and

- **Knowledge Society**
- Journalism, Gender studies
- Traditional Media, Digital media, New Media
- Mobile Communication
- Television Production, Media Communication Research, Broadcast Media

#### Noth East India Studies

- Culture, Religious Beliefs and Post-Modern Society in North-East India
- Ethnicity, Ideology and Identity Formation in North-East India
- A Philosophy of Culture for North-East India
- Society in NE India
- People and Culture of NE India
- Development Process
- Food and Health Security Issues of People of NE India
- Issues Relating to Disability and Human Rights Issues

# Philosophy

- Classical and Tribal Interpretation of Life and Being
- The Sacred and the Profane
- Contemporary Debates in Moral Philosophy
- Philosophical Moorings of a Society Land, Forest and Faith
- Intercultural Philosophy, Dialogue of Cultures and Ecosophy (Eco-philosophy)

# **Psychology**

- Culture, Heredity, Environment and Developmental Psychology; Psycho-spiritual Integration
- Psychology of Meaning and Psychology of Leadership
- Psychological Assessment and Counselling
- Trauma and Transformation
- Socio-Cultural Determinants and Behavioural Psychology
- Positive Psychology
- Learning Disability and Educational Psychology
- Social Psychology, Clinical Psychology, Psychological Research
- Addiction and Trauma Psychology
- Analytical Method Development and Stability studies of Pharmaceuticals

#### **Public Administration**

- Urban, Rural and E-Governance
- Development Administration and Politics
- Social Accountability and Participation
- Public Policy, Local Governance
- Comparative Public Administrative Issues
- Personnel Policy
- Administrative Structures and Organizations
- Geo-politics and Administration
- Environmental Governance, ICT and Governance
- Issues of Women, Ethnicity
- Culture and Globalized Transition
- Women Studies, North East Governance, Local

- Governance, and Social Movement and Issues in North East India
- Community Development, Children & Childhood Studies, Social Development
- Indian Administration, Local Governance, and Tribal Studies

#### Social Work

- Public/Community Health
- Psychosocial Correlates and Mental health
- Maternal and Child Health
- Governance and Policy in Northeast India
- Marginalization
- Rights-Based Approaches to Development
- Livelihood
- Food Security
- Ecology and Sustainable Development
- Cultural and Indigeneity
- Gender and Development
- Child Protection
- Civil Society and Development
- Youth Development
- Ageing/Elderly
- Population and Mobility

#### **SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES**

# Biochemistry

- Phytochemistry of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants
- Plant-Microbe Interaction
- Sustainable Environment Management
- Gut Microbiome
- Plant Bioactives and Toxicogenomics
- Medicinal Plant & Bioinformatics, Climate Change & Bioremediation
- Faunal Diversity, Entomology and Pest Management, Host-Plant Interactions

# Biotechnology

- Chemical Biology
- Cancer Biology, Tumor, Immunology
- Molecular and Cell Biology
- Drug Discovery, Ethnomedicine, Antibiotics Resistance
- Environmental Biotechnology, Environmental Remediation
- Ecology, Biodiversity, Entomology, Plant-insect Interaction
- Microbial Biotechnology, Virology
- Medicinal Plants and Bioinformatics
- Biotechnology of Medicinal Plants
- Environmental and Food Biotechnology, Nanobiotechnology
- Bacteriophage, Infectious Disease,
   Mycoremediation, Mushroom Cultivation

# Botany

- Plant Pathology and Microbiology
- Plant Ecology and Geoinformatics
- Plant Systematics
- Plant Biochemistry

- Plant Pathology and Microbial Ecology
- Plant Stress Physiology and its mitigation
- Molecular Biology, Biochemistry and Bioinformatics
- Molecular Biology, Ecology and Conservation

#### Microbiology

- Microbial Biotechnology
- Antibiotics, Biofilm Biology
- Environmental Remediation, Environmental Microbiology
- Infectious Disease, Vector Biology and Host Parasite Interactions
- Mushroom Cultivation and farming
- Arboviral Disease and Phage Therapy
- Microbial Interactions & Sociomicrobiology, Probiotics and Fermented Foods, Natural Antimicrobials
- Mycoremediation

## **Pharmacy**

- Natural Chemistry, Metabolic Disorders
- Analytical Method Development and Stability Studies of Pharmaceuticals
- Dosage Form Development, Particle Engineering, Nanotechnology Based Drug Formulations, and Novel Drug Delivery Systems.
- Ethnobotany, Natural Product Development for Endocrine Diseases and Metabolic Diseases
- Development of Heterocyclic Compounds, Natural Products and Nanoparticles

# Zoology

- Cell and Molecular Biology
- Animal Physiology
- Biochemistry and Immunocytochemistry
- Aquatic Fauna, Fish Fauna and Toxicology
- Entomology
- Medicinal Plants
- Reproductive Biology, Natural Product, Toxicology
- Medical Biotechnology, Bioinformatics and GIS
- Herpetofauna
- Bioinformatics
- Ornithology, Ecology, Wildlife Conservation Ecology, RS & GIS, Wildlife
- Management, Climate Change, Behavioural Ecology, Fish and Fisheries

#### SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

## Civil Engineering

- Transportation Engineering and Water Resources
- Geo-Informatics
- Seismic Safety and Vulnerability of Structures
- Fluid and Soil Structure Interaction
- Geotechnical and Structural Engineering
- Structural Engineering
- Remote Sensing & GIS
- Water Resources, GIS

# Computer Applications

- Data Science
- Machine Learning
- Health Informatics
- Soft Computing
- Speech Processing
- Image Processing
- Data Science
- Remote Sensing
- Deep Learning
- Computer Vision
- Pattern Recognition
- Cyber Security
- Fog Computing
- Edge Computing
- Cloud Computing
- Geographic Information System
- Internet of Things
- Healthcare Analytics
- Predictive Analysis
- Wireless Sensor Network

# Computer Science and Engineering

- Generative AI, Agentic AI
- Quantum Computing
- Real Time Database Systems
- Digital Image/Signal Processing
- Speech Processing
- Human-Computer Interaction, Bio-Medical Image Processing
- Computer Network and Network Security using Al and Quantum Computing
- Human-Computer Interaction, Artificial Intelligence
- Machine Learning, Decision Theory
- Applied Cryptography, Soft Computing
- Network on Chip, Network Security
- Incremental Learning, Open Set Recognition Problem, Deep Learning
- Data Mining, Machine Learning, Bio-Informatics
- Net Security
- Cyber Security
- AI/ML/DL, NLP
- Wireless Sensor Network (WSN), IoT or any relevant areas
- Computer Vision, Algorithm

# **Electrical and Electronics Engineering**

- Optoelectronics
- Optical Sensors, Optical Modelling, Micro-Fabrication
- Electrical Sensors and Actuators
- Condition Monitoring of Electrical Machines/ Mechanical Structures
- Signal Processing
- Mathematical Modeling
- Power System Network Reconfiguration
- Drone-based Inspection, Fault Detection & Monitoring of PV Installations
- Biomedical Instrumentation
- Microgrid
- Smart Homes

- Electric Vehicle
- Nanobiophotonics
- Thin Film Technology
- Computational Electromagnetics
- Renewable Energy (Solar and Wind)
- Power System
- Semiconductor/ Electronic Devices
- Microwave Remote Sensing
- Energy Management
- Sensors and Signals

# **Electronics and Communications Engineering**

- Analog Circuit Design, Mixed Signal Circuit Design, RF, Hardware Cryptography, Quantum Circuits
- Nano Materials Based Semiconductor for High Energy Radiation Detection (For Medical Applications), Nanomaterial Based Antenna Design For GHz Communication (and Sensing)
- Biomedical Electronics, Bioinformatics, Embedded System and IoT Based System Design
- Biomedical Electronics, Bioinformatics, Embedded System, Instrumentation
- Nano-materials, Nanoscience, Gas Sensor, e-Nose, e-Tongue
- Nano-microelectronics, Quantum Computing, Plasma Engineering and its Application in Semiconductor

# Mechanical Engineering

- Hydrodynamics and Related Areas
- Product Design
- Industrial Design
- Bio Printing and 3D Printing
- Design Management
- Design Thinking
- UX-UI & User Centered Design
- System design for Sustainability
- Design and Design Management
- Industrial Design
- Bio-Mechanical Engineering
- Rapid Prototyping
- Innovation
- Thermal Engineering
- Renewable Energy
- Interdisciplinary Research

# CENTER FOR INDIAN AND INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS (CIIKS)

Assam Don Bosco University is pleased to announce that its Centre for Indian and Indigenous Knowledge Systems (CIIKS) is now offering doctoral research opportunities recognising the depth and diversity of India's traditional and indigenous knowledge, shaped over centuries through lived experience, cultural wisdom, and community practice. CIIKS aims to strengthen interdisciplinary understanding by integrating traditional insights with modern scientific and social perspectives. It encourages researchers to explore how indigenous epistemologies can inform contemporary challenges in sustainability, health, environment, governance, and culture.

A key focus of the programme is ethical engagement and collaboration with communities. Scholars are trained to document and interpret knowledge respectfully, ensuring reciprocity and mutual benefit. The programme also promotes critical reflection on how different knowledge systems intersect, complement, and enrich one another.

Through this initiative, the University seeks to nurture researchers who value cultural wisdom, uphold ethical rigour, and contribute meaningfully to society through informed, responsible scholarship. Following are the thematic clusters for the doctoral research in CIIKS.

# Theme 1: Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Sustainable Lifeways

- Integrated Indigenous Knowledge Systems for Sustainable Agriculture, Environmental Stewardship, and Resource Management in Northeast India
- Traditional Medical Knowledge, Healing Practices, and Ethnoscientific Systems in Early Assam and Northeast India
- Indigenous Knowledge of Arithmetic, Measurement Systems, and Scientific Reasoning in Early Assam

# Theme 2: Vernacular Architecture, Settlements, and Built Heritage

- Vernacular Architecture and Sustainable Building Traditions among the Indigenous Communities of Northeast India
- Heritage Technologies of Sacred, Secular, and Ritual Spaces in Ancient and Medieval Northeast India.

## Theme 3: Material Culture, Craft Traditions, and Indigenous Technologies

- Textile Knowledge Systems, Indigenous Weaving Technologies, and Dye-Pigment Traditions of Northeast India
- Indigenous Metallurgy, Bell-metal Craft Traditions, and Metalworking Technologies of Ancient and Medieval Assam and Northeast India
- Indigenous Industries of Salt, Alkali, Gunpowder, and Early Manufacturing Traditions in Selected Communities of Northeast India
- · Heritage of Paper-making, Manuscript Production, and Painting Technologies in Ancient and Medieval Assam
- Terracotta Art, Ceramic Cultures, and Craft Heritage across Indigenous Societies of Northeast India
- Boat-making Traditions, Watercraft Technologies, and Riverine Transport Networks in Early Assam
- Bamboo Culture and Indigenous Craft Ecology among the Communities of Northeast India
- Comprehensive Studies in Indigenous Crafts and Proto-industries of Northeast India

# Theme 4: Language, Literature, Music, and Artistic Heritage

- Documentation and Revitalisation of Endangered Languages of Northeast India
- · Folk, Ritual, and Contemporary Music, Arts, and Performance Traditions of the Northeast Region

# **Application Procedure**

# **Apply Online**

- 1. Visit www.dbuniversity.ac.in/a
- 2. Register yourself. On registration you will receive a verification email. Verify your email.
- 3. Apply
- 4. Pay the application fee of Rs. 1,000/- online
- Complete the admission process before notified date.

NOTE: Non-paid application will not be processed nor shortlisted for entrance test/interview.

# **Written Test**

A candidate who has qualified NET/GATE or similar national level tests is exempted from the written test.

Don Bosco University will test the aptitude of the candidates by holding a written test in the following areas:

- Research Methodology
- Subject Specific Area

# **Interview**

All candidates shall attend a personal interview at which he/she shall be required to discuss his/her research interest/area. At the interview the candidate shall present a research proposal, not exceeding 300 words, which will delineate the

- area of study chosen for research
- relevance of the proposed research
- reason for the candidate's interest in the area

# **Document Verification**

Original Documents to be produced at the time of interview for verification:

- Academic documents (mark sheets, certificates from class X onwards)
- Proof of previous research experience (if any)
- No objection certificate from the current employer (if employed)

# Coursework

Candidates admitted for the Ph.D programme are to complete a mandatory coursework of one semester (six months).

Candidates securing a minimum grade point of 6.00 in the coursework will be permitted to continue in the programme.

A candidate who is unable to complete the coursework during the allocated coursework session may be offered one more opportunity to do so during the subsequent coursework session conducted by the University. Fresh admission formalities will have to be completed by candidates who fail to complete the coursework in two attempts.

# Registration

After successful completion of the coursework, a candidate shall prepare a detailed research proposal including the topic, scope of its study, tentative hypothesis and research methodology including sampling and design, where necessary and submit the same to the Director of Research through the Head of the Department for presentation and approval. After the approval of the research proposal, the candidate shall apply to the University for formal registration in the prescribed proforma. A candidate must complete his/her formal registration for Ph. D. programme within 18 months from the date of admission.

# **Research Publication**

The research scholar should have at least two research publications co-authored by the supervisor in Scopus Indexed, Web of Science, etc or Peer Reviewed journals with affiliation to Assam Don Bosco University. A research paper jointly published by two research scholars may be given equal weightage to both with justification about their contribution by the supervisor counter signed by the Head of the Department.

# **Preparation of Thesis**

The doctoral candidate will be required to prepare a thesis which will contain his/her research findings. The thesis should be a piece of research-work characterized either by the discovery of new facts or by fresh interpretation of facts or theories. In either case it should evince the candidate's capacity for critical examination of ideas, original thinking and judgment. It should also be satisfactory as far as its literary presentation is concerned.

# **Submission of Thesis**

On completion of the study the scholar prepares a draft thesis in accordance with the Ph. D. thesis format of Assam Don Bosco University and submit it to the Director of Research through the Supervisor and Head of Department for conducting a pre-submission seminar. After the successful presentation, the candidate submits the thesis for plagiarism check and subsequently submits his/her thesis for final examination..

- The candidate should have pursued research at the University for not less than two years from the date of registration for the Ph.D programme, before he/she is eligible to submit the thesis.
- The candidate is expected to submit his/ her thesis within five years of the date of registration.

The Ph.D Degree will be awarded to the candidate based on the evaluation of the thesis by designated examiners and a Viva-Voce examination.

# FEE STRUCTURE

Fee Type	Students from India	SAARC	Other Asian/ African Countries	Other Countries
Admission Fee	INR 18,000	USD 400	USD 450	USD 550
Caution Deposit	INR 10,000	USD 250	USD 300	USD 350
Semester Fee Humanities Science and Technology	INR 50,000 INR 60,000	USD 1000 USD 1150	USD 1200 USD 1350	USD 1400 USD 1600
Registration Fee	INR 1000	USD 75	USD 100	USD 150
Thesis Examination Fee	as notified by the University - payable at the time of submission of thesis			

# Notes:

- Semester Fees are to be paid by 15 April and 15 October of each year.
- Fees once paid are not refundable.
- These Fees are prospective in effect, and the existing candidates will continue to pay the Fee prevalent at the time of their admission.
- Caution Deposit will be returned only on successful completion of the PhD.
- Any case by case permission granted for extension of time allotted for completing PhD will require payment of semester fees prevalent at the time of extension and not the semester fees at the time of joining the programme.
- Incentive for faculty members of Assam Don Bosco University Rs. 10000.00 seed money per year.

# **IMPORTANT DATES**

- Last date for application online: 31 January 2026
- ► Entrance Test and Interview (tentative): 16 21 February 2026
- Commencement of Coursework (tentative): 20 April 2026

Exact dates for Entrance Test and Interviews and commencement of Coursework will be announced on our website.

# **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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