



**RESERVATION AND RELAXATION RULES FOR ADMISSION INTO POST GRADUATE, UNDER GRADUATE, ADVANCED POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA, POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA, DIPLOMA AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES**

**(Amended in October 2020)**

**RESERVATION OF SEATS:**

**1. For Graduates of Dibrugarh University:**

80% of the total seats in each subject under M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. programmes are reserved for the graduates of Dibrugarh University.

*The remaining 20% seats are open for admission on merit basis only to the graduates of all recognized Universities **excluding** Dibrugarh University.*

**2. Reservation of seats on other ground:**

**(I) Statutory Reservation:**

Scheduled Caste (S.C.)	7%
Scheduled Tribes, Plains (S.T.P.)	10%
Scheduled Tribes, Hills (S.T.H.)	5%
Other Backward Classes (O.B.C. / M.O.B.C.)	15%

Note: Caste Certificates must be issued by the competent authorities and countersigned by the Deputy Commissioner of the District concerned. Except statutory reservations, other kinds of reservations are not applicable for research programmes, viz. Ph.D. and M.Phil. programmes.

**(II) Economically Weaker Sections (EWs): (*New inclusion*)**

10% seats are reserved for the Economically Weaker Sections (EWs) in all the Academic Programmes. These seats shall be over and above the total intake capacity in each Academic Programme prior to the implementation of the reservation for EWs, viz. 2019-2020 academic session.

The eligibility norms for the EWs as per the Government of Assam Office Memorandum No. ABP.07/2019/3 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2019 are as below:

1. Persons *who are not covered under the existing sections of reservations for the Scheduled caste, the scheduled Tribes and OBC/MOBC and whose family has Gross*

*Annual Income below Rs. 6.00 lakh* are to be identified as EWs for the benefit of reservation. Family for this purpose will include the person who seeks benefit of reservation his/ her parents and sibling below the age of 18 years as also his/her spouse and children below the age of 18 years. The income shall include income from all sources, i.e Salary, agriculture business, profession etc. and it will be income for the Financial Year prior to the year of application. *Also persons whose family owns or possesses any of the following assets shall be excluded from being identified as EWs, irrespective of the family income.*

- a. Agriculture Land more than 15 Bigha in rural area.
  - b. Residential land in rural area more than 1 Bigha.
  - c. Residential plot in notified Municipal corporation/Municipal Board/ town Committee Area more than 1.5 Katha.
  - d. Residential Built up area more than 1000 Sq. ft. in notified Municipal Corporation/ Municipal Board/ Town Committee.
2. The income and assets of the families as mentioned in Sl. No. 1 above will be required to be certified by an officer *not below the rank of Circle Officer*. The officer who issues the certificate would do the same after carefully verifying all relevant documents.

### **(III) Differently-abled: (New inclusion)**

5% of the total seats in all the Academic Programmes are reserved for the differently-abled students/persons with benchmark disabilities. Candidates applying for consideration under this category must submit Medical Certificate issued by the Joint Director of Health Services of the district concerned and countersigned on verification by the Senior Medical Officer, Dibrugarh University. Those who on the pretext of being very negligibly differently-abled by visual deficiency and the like shall not be eligible for consideration under this reserved category.

Here, Section 2(r) defines “**person with benchmark disability**” means a person with not less than forty percent of a specified disability where specified disability has not been defined in measurable terms and includes a person with disability where specified disability has been defined in measurable terms, as certified by the certifying authority;

In the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 the list of disabilities has been expanded from 7 to 21 conditions. These are as follows:

- (i) Blindness;
- (ii) Low Vision;
- (iii) Leprosy Cured Persons;
- (iv) Hearing Impairment (deaf and hard of hearing);
- (v) Locomotor Disability;
- (vi) Dwarfism;
- (vii) Intellectual Disability;
- (viii) Mental illness;
- (ix) Autism Spectrum Disorder;
- (x) Cerebral Palsy;
- (xi) Muscular Dystrophy;
- (xii) Chronic Neurological Conditions;
- (xiii) Specific Learning Disabilities;
- (xiv) Multiple Sclerosis;
- (xv) Speech and Language Disability;
- (xvi) Thalassemia;
- (xvii) Hemophilia;
- (xviii) Sickle Cell Disease;
- (xix) Multiple Disabilities (including Deaf & Blindness);
- (xx) Acid Attack Survivors and
- (xxi) Parkinson's Disease.

**(IV) (a) Sons and Daughters of Dibrugarh University Employees for Admission into the Academic Programmes offered by the Teaching Departments:**

A total of not more than six seats are reserved for sons and daughters of the employees of Dibrugarh University working in the regular posts in the academic programmes, **viz. M.A./M.Sc. in Anthropology, Applied Geology, Assamese, Chemistry, Economics, Education, English, History, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physics, Political Science, Sociology, Statistics and M.Com.**

**(b) Sons and Daughters of Dibrugarh University Employees for Admission into the Academic Programmes offered by the Centres of Studies: (New inclusion)**

(i) Four (04) seats in the various Under Graduate and Post Graduate Academic Programmes are reserved on supernumerary basis for the sons and daughters of Dibrugarh University Employees working in the regular posts. Among these four (04) seats, two (02) are reserved for the eligible candidates of the Under Graduate Programmes and another two (02) seats for the eligible candidates of the Post Graduate Programmes offered by the Centres of Studies, Dibrugarh University.

(ii) The four (04) seats created on supernumerary basis as stated above are non-transferrable to other categories, but will be interchangeable between the Under Graduate and Post Graduate Programmes offered by the Centres of Studies, Dibrugarh University.

(iii) Only one (01) seat in an Academic Programme shall be reserved and allotted in a particular academic session.

**(V) Extra Curricular Activities:**

**(A) Sports:** A total of **seven seats** for all the Departments taken together.

*Eligibility* - Must have represented Dibrugarh University/State (Assam) in any of the Olympic disciplines or Cricket conducted by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi/National Sports Federation as recognized by the Sports Authority of India (SAI)/Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.

Participation in the above-mentioned games and sports must not be earlier than three years before the academic session in which admission is sought.

The candidates may have to appear in a Qualifying Test in the concerned discipline.]

**(B) Art/Culture:** A total of **two seats**.

*Eligibility* - Proficiency in Fine Arts or performing Arts, as evidenced by participation at the recognized Regional/National level competitions representing Dibrugarh University/State (Assam).

The candidates may have to appear in a Qualifying Test in the concerned discipline.

**(C) Literary:** A total of two seats (*Restricted to the M.A. Programmes in English and Assamese*)

*Eligibility* - Certificate of winning award/prizes in literary competitions of Inter University/National level **Or** having standard published work. (Selection will be made by a committee to be constituted by the Vice-Chancellor).

**(D) N.C.C.:** Three seats.

*Eligibility* - Representation of the State (of Assam) in the Republic Day Parade in New Delhi sponsored by the Regional Directorate, N.C.C. or having N.C.C. 'C' certificate.

**(E) N.S.S.:** Three seats.

*Eligibility:* Candidates applying under **NSS Quota** for admission into the various Post Graduate Academic Programmes offered at Dibrugarh University must have NSS completion certificate issued from the NSS Cell, Dibrugarh University. The applicant must possess the minimum qualifying marks in his/her TDC final examination as per rules of the University.

However, the candidates having the minimum qualifying criteria (NSS Completion Certificate and minimum Qualification marks) will be selected on the basis of possession of the certificates placed below in order of weightage:

1. National Level NSS Awardees
2. State Level NSS Awardees
3. Member of the Indian Youth Delegation Team (International Youth Exchange)
4. Republic Day Camp Participants
5. Participation in various National Level NSS Camps and Programmes
6. Participation in various State Level NSS Camps and Programmes/  
University Level NSS Programmes

In case of equal weightage between two candidates on the final selection will be selected on the basis of marks obtained in the TDC final examinations.

**(VI) Tea and Ex-tea Community:**

A total of five seats (two each in Arts and Science and one in Commerce).

Besides the above, the 340<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Council, Dibrugarh University held on 07.08.2018 vide Resolution No.05 has approved creation of 2 (two) seats in the Post Graduate Departments of Arts and Humanities including in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics and 1 (one) seat in M.Com. Programme under regular mode *on supernumerary basis*, which are reserved for the students belonging to the Tea Garden (TGL) and Ex-tea Garden (ETGL) Community w.e.f. 2018-2019 academic session (*Interchangeable if necessary*)

*Eligibility* - Must be permanent resident of Assam.

**(VII) Local Gaon Panchayats:**

Five seats (two each in Arts & Science and one in Commerce).

(Interchangeable if necessary)

*Eligibility* - Applicants must be sons/daughters of the residents of the villages that falls under the **Local Gaon Panchayats** as mentioned below.

**Local Gaon Panchayats selected:**

- Rajabheta Gaon Panchayat.
- Borpathar Gaon Panchayat.
- Chiring Dainijan Gaon Panchayat.

The applicants and either of their parents must reside for a period of not less than ten years immediately preceding the academic year for which admission is sought.

The applicants must submit a certificate of residence from the President of the concerned Gaon Panchayat and countersigned by the B.D.O of the concerned Development Block. The format of the certificate shall be available in the website of Dibrugarh University. (The Secretary of the Gaon Panchayat shall issue such certificates in absence of the President). The candidates shall also have to submit an affidavit on a stamped paper declaring that they are the residents of the concerned villages.

**(VIII)** Three seats for the applicants of the Moran Community and two seats for the applicants of the Matak Community to be adjusted *against 15% reserved seats for OBC candidates* in the departments concerned.

**(IX)** One seat each in the M.A., M.Sc. and M.Com. courses on *supernumerary basis* for the widows/wards of armed forces personnel killed/disabled in action or during peace time as per priority: I) Widows/wards of Defence personal killed in action; II) Wards of serving personnel and ex-servicemen disabled in action; III) Widows/wards of Defence personnel who died in

peace-time with death attributable to military service; IV) Wards of Defence personnel disabled in peace-time with disability attributable to military service.

(X) 5% seats are earmarked for children of Indian workers in the Gulf out of the 15% supernumerary seats for admission to foreign students in the university.

(XI) Two seats on supernumerary basis are reserved in all the teaching Departments and Centres of Studies for the candidates belonging to Jammu and Kashmir.

**Note:**

- a. All the candidates mentioned under Clause 2 (I) and (III) are entitled to a relaxation of 5% marks in eligibility for admission.
- b. The number of seats reserved under Clause 2 (I), (II) and (III) are meant for each academic programme. The number of seats reserved under Clause 2 (V-A-E), (VI) and (VII) pertains to the academic programmes taken together **viz. M.A./M.Sc. in Anthropology, Applied Geology, Assamese, Chemistry, Economics, Education, English, History, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physics, Political Science, Sociology, Statistics and M.Com.**
- c. In an academic programme, not more than one seat from a category [except statutory reservations and the applicants under Clause 2 (IV-a)] shall be admissible.
- d. Not more than 7% of the total unreserved seats shall be allotted to any Department **provided that this condition shall not include the applicants under Clause 2(IV-a).**
- e. Candidates seeking admission under reserved seats must be permanent residents of Assam.
- f. Candidates seeking admission under Clause 2 (II), (III), (IV), (V) (VI), (VII) and (VIII) shall have to **fill an additional prescribed form which shall be available in the website of Dibrugarh University.**
- g. **Candidates seeking admission under general / statutory reservation category in the Departments and Centres of Studies are requested to submit application form to the Departments/Centres concerned.**

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