



**OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR :: DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY :: DIBRUGARH**

Memo No.: DU/DR-A/DURAT-2023/

Date: 17.07.2023

**NOTIFICATION**

**DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY RESEARCH ADMISSION TEST (DURAT)- 2023**

Dibrugarh University Research Admission Test(DURAT), 2023 (Phase I, Written Test) is scheduled on **26.08.2023 (10:30 am. to 01:30 pm)** for admission to the Ph.D. Programmes in the session 2023-2024 in the following subjects:

Ph.D.			
Sl. No.	Subject	Sl. No.	Subject
1	Applied Geology	10	Life Sciences
2	Business Administration	11	Mechanical Engineering
3	Bodo	12	Mathematics
4	Chemistry	13	Pharmaceutical Sciences
5	Computer Science and Engineering	14	Physical Education
6	Civil Engineering	15	Physics
7	Computer Science	16	Petroleum Engineering
8	Economics	17	Sociology
9	Electronics and Communication Engineering	18	Statistics

**Eligibility Criteria**

A candidate intending to appear in the DURAT 2023 for admission to the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) shall have 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.

A relaxation upto 5% marks or an equivalent relaxation of grade in the qualifying degree is allowed for the candidates belonging to SC, ST and Differently-Abled category.



## HOW TO SUBMIT ONLINE APPLICATIONS:

For submission of the *Online Applications*, the intending candidates are advised to follow the following procedure:

- a. The candidate shall be required to register in the Online application Portal given in the website- [www.dibru.ac.in](http://www.dibru.ac.in) by entering Full Name, Password and a Mobile Number. The candidate will get an OTP in the Mobile Number which is to be entered for Activation.
- b. After Activation, the candidates shall be required to login by entering his/ her Mobile Number and password.
- c. The applicants shall be required to pay the *Application Fee of Rs. 750/- only through the online payment gateway* by using Debit (ATM) Card/Credit Card/ Internet Banking during the submission of the Application Form. **No other mode of payment is acceptable.**
- d. The applicants can save and review the information entered before *submission*, which can be edited on subsequent login. However, after submission, editing of information shall not be possible.
- e. On successful submission of the *Online Application Form with Payment of Application Fee*, the Candidates will get a Fee Payment Receipt. *The Candidates should take a print out of the Payment Receipt, Application Form and Admit Card to produce before the relevant departmental Office of the University whenever asked to do the same. The candidate must bring the printed copy of the Admit Card to the Examination Centre.*
- f. The Submission of Online Applications shall be automatically closed after the stipulated date and time.
- g. Candidates are advised to visit the University website [www.dibru.ac.in](http://www.dibru.ac.in) regularly for any relevant information.

## SELECTION PROCEDURE:

- a. The DURAT shall comprise of two phases-
  - (i) Phase I: Written Test (in a single paper for 100 marks) with 70% weightage.
  - (ii) Phase II: Viva-Voce to be conducted by the Department/ Centre for Studies concerned with 30% weightage.
- b. The qualifying marks in the DuRAT (Phase – I : written Test) is 50%. However, Candidates belonging to the reserved categories of SC/ST/ OBC/Persons With Disability (PWD)and Economically Weaker Sections (EWS), shall have 5% relaxation in the qualifying marks in the DURAT.
- c. The List of the provisionally Selected Candidates shall be prepared by the Department/ Centre for Studies concerned combining the performances of the candidates in both Phase I and Phase II.
- d. The admission of the selected candidates shall be done as per the information of the subsequent notifications. The requisite Admission Fee, Course Fee shall have to be paid within the stipulated date(s).



- e. Statutory Reservation Policy shall be followed wherever applicable.
- f. The selection of candidates for admission shall be purely provisional and confirmation of seat is subject to verification of original documents by the concerned offices.

### The DURAT, 2023

The DURAT, 2023 shall be conducted as per the Guidelines for Dibrugarh University Research Admission Test (DURAT) 2023

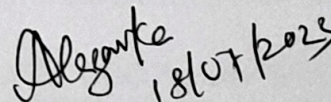
### IMPORTANT DATES

- a) Online Application portal activates on : 20.07.2023
- b) Last date of submission of Online Applications : 05.08.2023
- c) Date of the DURAT 2023 (Phase I, Written Test): 26.08.2023 (10:30 am. to 01:30 pm)

Note:

- (a) The DURAT 2023 shall be conducted as per the Guidelines enclosed herewith as Annexure I.
- (b) According to Dibrugarh University Regulation for Research Council and Degree of Doctor of Philosophy Ph.D. 2023, DURAT is exempted only for those CSIR/UGC NET-JRF and/or having research fellowship from National level Government/Semi Government funding agencies and/or have passed M. Phil. programme (in regular mode and in the concerned subject) are exempted from appearing the DURAT.

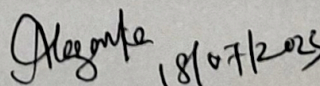
Issued with due approval.

  
Deputy Registrar (Academic)  
Dibrugarh University

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3. The Registrar i/c, Dibrugarh University
4. The Controller of Examinations, Dibrugarh University.
5. The Chairperson, DURAT Board, Dibrugarh University.
6. The Member-Secretary, DURAT Board, Dibrugarh University.
7. All Heads of the Teaching Departments and the Chairpersons of Centre for Studies, Dibrugarh University, for information.
8. The Directors of the Research Centres recognized by Dibrugarh University.
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With a request to publish the notice exactly as per Annexure-A attached herewith in one issue of their esteemed dailies on **19.07.2023** and submit bills in triplicate for payment.

  
Deputy Registrar (Academic)  
Dibrugarh University



## GUIDELINES FOR

### *DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY RESEARCH ADMISSION TEST (DURAT)*

1. The Dibrugarh University Research Admission Test (DURAT) shall be conducted by DURAT Board assisted by the Office of the Controller of Examinations to be constituted every year by the Vice-Chancellor.
2. DURAT would 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 Deputy Registrar (Academic), Dibrugarh University.
3. The Application procedure of the DURAT including the Schedule shall be given 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. The eligibility criteria of a candidate intending to appear in the DURAT shall be as per Clause 12 (i) of this regulation.
6. Candidates belonging to the reserved categories of SC/ST/ OBC/Persons With Disability (PWD) and Economically Weaker Sections (EWS), shall have 5% relaxation in the 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 which shall comprise 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 (MCQ) 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 upto date).