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DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY RESEARCH ADMISSION TEST (DURAT), 2026-27

Dibrugarh University Research Admission Test (DURAT), 2026-27 (Phase I, Written Test) is scheduled on **29.11.2026 (10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)** for admission to the Ph. D. Programmes in the following subjects:

Ph.D.			
Subject Code.	**Subject**	**Subject Code.**	**Subject**
01	English	12	Petroleum Technology, ***(offered by the Department of Petroleum Technology)***
02	Commerce	13	Business Administration
03	Physics	14	Physical Education
04	Chemistry	15	Computer Science ***(offered by the Centre for Computer Science and Applications)***
05	Mathematics	16	Electronics and Communication Engineering, DUIET
06	Statistics	17	Computer Science and Engineering, ***(offered by the Dibrugarh University Institute of Engineering and Technology)***
07	Pharmaceutical Sciences	18	Mechanical Engineering, DUIET
08	Applied Geology	19	Petroleum Engineering, ***(offered by the Dibrugarh University Institute of Engineering and Technology)***
09	Economics	20	Biotechnology & Bioinformatics
10	Geography	21	Atmospheric Sciences
11	Applied Psychology		

Complying the UGC directives, Dibrugarh University is going to conduct DURAT, 2026-27 in the aforementioned subjects only for those who have not qualified CSIR/UGC NET/ GATE/ SET/ GPAT and /or not having research fellowship from National level Government / Semi Government funding agencies and /or not have passed M.Phil. programme (in regular mode and in the concerned subject).

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

(i) A candidate seeking admission to the course for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) shall have to complete a 1-year / 2-semester Master's degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester Bachelor's degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester Master's

degree programme after a 3- year Bachelor's degree programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed.

Provided that a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year / 8-semester Bachelor's degree programme should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed.

A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC, Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS).

(ii) A candidate may also be enrolled if she / he has any other degree recognized as equivalent to the Master's Degree in the subject in which the candidate wishes to pursue a course of research, provided the candidate fulfills the conditions at (i) above.

(iii) Under special circumstances, a candidate may be allowed by the Research Council to undertake research in a subject other than one in which she/he has obtained Master's Degree. Before permitting the candidate to do so, the Council shall satisfy itself that the branches are inter-related and/or the candidate is competent to undertake research in the particular subject as evidenced by published/practical works.

(iv) A candidate with a B.E. / B.Tech. Degree with a valid JRF-GATE score may also be considered for admission to the Ph.D. programme.

HOW TO SUBMIT ONLINE APPLICATIONS:

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

(i) The candidate shall be required to register in the Online application Portal given in the website- **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.

(ii) After Activation, the candidates shall be required to login by entering his/ her Mobile Number and password.

(iii) The applicants shall be required to pay the ***Application Fee of Rs. 950/- only through the online payment gateway*** by using Debit (ATM) Card/Credit Card/ Internet Banking/UPI during the submission of the Application Form. **No other mode of payment is acceptable.**

(iv) 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.

(v) On successful submission of the *Online Application Form* with *Payment of*

Application Fee, the Candidates will get a Fee Payment Receipt. The candidates will be able to download their DURAT Admit Card from **24th November, 2026** onwards. 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.

(vi) The Submission of Online Applications shall be automatically closed after the stipulated date and time.

(vii) Candidates are advised to visit the University website www.dibru.ac.in regularly for any relevant information.

SELECTION PROCEDURE:

(i) 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 of Studies concerned with 30% weightage.

(ii) 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-

(a) 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.

(b) Descriptive Type Questions= 15 Marks from Research Methodology / Research Aptitude and 65 Marks from the Core Course components of the subject concerned.

(iii) 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.

(iv) The List of the provisionally Selected Candidates shall be prepared by the Department / Centre of Studies concerned combining the performances of the candidates in both Phase I and Phase II.

(v) 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).

(vi) Statutory Reservation Policy shall be followed wherever applicable.

(vii) 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.

(viii) The DURAT score shall be valid for the current academic session only.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

a) Online Application portal activates on : 06.11.2026

b) Last date of submission of Online Applications : 20.11.2026

c) Date of the DURAT, 2026-27 (Phase I, Written Test): 29.11.2026 (10.30 am. to 1.30 pm)

Note:

(a) DURAT is exempted for the candidates who have qualified the CSIR/UGC NET-JRF/GATE/SET/GPAT 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).

(b) Candidates qualifying NET for category 2 & category 3 in the concerned subject also need not appear for the DURAT, 2026. However, marks obtained in NET by the candidates in category 2 and 3 will be valid for a period of one year for admission to Ph.D. programme.

(c) The eligibility of admission into Ph.D. for SET qualified candidates shall be valid for one year from the date of declaration of SET results.

(d) For GATE, GPAT and other examinations for which DURAT has been exempted, the validity shall be as per the relevant guidelines of the concerned authority.

(e) Preference for admission into the Dibrugarh University Ph. D. programme shall be given to the candidates qualifying NET.

Sd/-
Deputy Registrar (Academic) i/c
Dibrugarh University

Copy forwarded for kind information to:

1. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dibrugarh University.
2. The Deans, Dibrugarh University.
3. The Registrar, Dibrugarh University.
4. The Controller of Examinations i/c, Dibrugarh University.
5. The Heads/Chairpersons of the Teaching Departments/ Centres of Studies, D.U.
6. Member Secretary, DURAT Board.
7. The Deputy Registrar (F&A) i/c, Dibrugarh University.
8. The Advertising Manager, The Assam Tribune, through the Dibrugarh Bureau, Dibrugarh.
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With a request to publish the notice exactly as per Annexure-A attached herewith in one issue of the esteemed dailies on or before **07.11.2026** and submit bills in triplicate for reimbursement.

10. The Sr. Programmer, Dibrugarh University with a request to upload the notification on the D.U. website.
11. Files.

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