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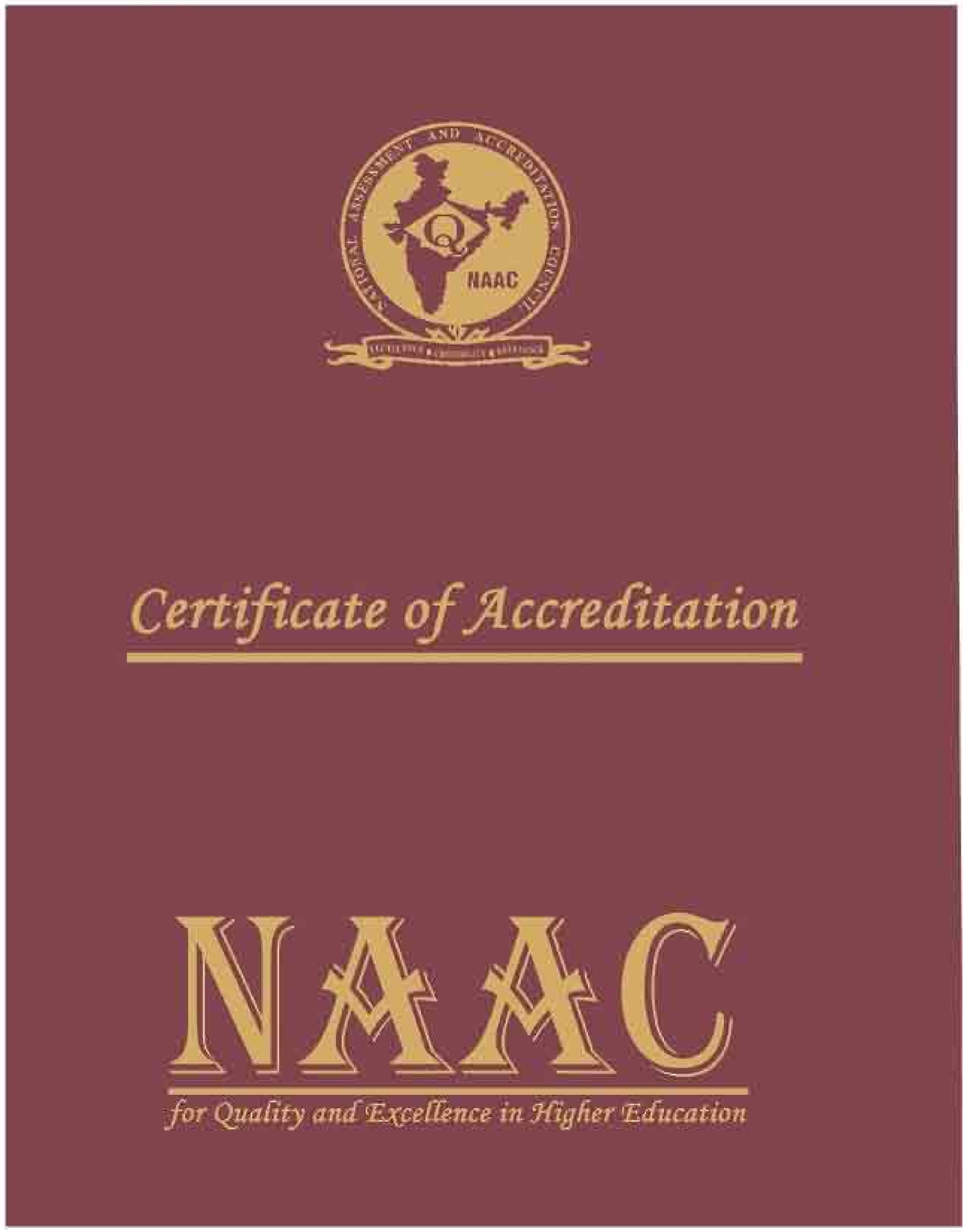

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NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL

An Autonomous Institution of the University Grants Commission

Certificate of Accreditation

The Executive Committee of the
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Techno City, 9th Mile, Baridua, Dist. Ri-Bhoi, Meghalaya as
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with CGPA of 3.07 on four point scale
at A grade
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UGC

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SUBJECTS OFFERED

Academic Session 2023-24
(Diploma, UG, PG & Ph.D)

- Chemistry
- Geography
- Environmental Science
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Physiotherapy (BPT & MPT)
- Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology (DMLT)
- Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Technology (BMLT)
- Pharmacy (D.Pharm & B.Pharm)
- Biotechnology
- Microbiology
- Food Science & Technology
- Botany
- Zoology
- Business Administration (BBA & MBA)
- Hospital Administration
- Economics
- Commerce
- Social Work (BSW & MSW)
- Sociology
- Political Science
- BA Administration & Governance
- Rural Development
- English
- Khasi
- Garo
- Library & Information Science
- Psychology
- Education
- B.Ed.
- Law (BALLB, BBALLB, LLB & LLM)
- Computer Applications (BCA & MCA)
- B.Tech (CSE, CE & EEE)
- B.Tech Artificial Intelligence
- B.Tech Data Science
- M. Tech (CSE,CE & EEE)

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Chancellor Speaks

It gives me immense pleasure and satisfaction as I look back to 2011 when USTM made its humble beginning with only six students but with a big dream. I am happy that a part of this big dream has been fulfilled in course of first ten years of existence of the University. In November 2021, USTM has been awarded the accreditation rating of **"A" Grade** by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). It is a proud moment for the entire university and its stakeholders as USTM became the first university from the North East to receive Grade "A" by NAAC in its first cycle of assessment. USTM was rank among the top 200 universities of India by NIRF in 2020.

Today, the University has 5500 students and more than 300 dedicated and experienced faculty members. This success has been possible solely due to trust and confidence bestowed on the USTM by the students and guardians, and cooperation and patronage extended by academicians, intellectuals, media and members of general public. We are happy to say that after the introduction of our Pay Back Policy, wherein students of the University who qualify competitive examinations get back their fees, 291 students from USTM have cleared UGC NET/GATE. ERD Foundation, the promoter of USTM, has completed 18 years of dedicated service in the field of institution building and acquired lots of experience from different stakeholders as how to streamline education from KG to PG to PhD. Ultimately, this experience becomes the spirit behind the growth of USTM as a People's University.

Located at the foothills of Meghalaya, spread over 500 acres of land and featuring a beautiful lake, several gardens, horse riding, gymnasium, playgrounds, restaurants, hostels, besides other amenities, the USTM campus is full of lush greenery. The university has been able to attract students from all the north-eastern states giving a platform for the students coming from diverse cultural, ethnic and linguistic background to live and learn together. USTM is a symbol of emotional integration of north-eastern region of India. It is in the process of becoming a global destination of higher education and research to nurture local students amidst a global community.

Team USTM has charted out a road map and mission to achieve: **"Mission Silver"**—to become one of the top universities in the country by 2025 and **"Mission Gold"**—to become one of the world class universities by 2030. With this end in view, the USTM has entered into MOUs with reputed institutions and organizations like Association of Asia Scholars New Delhi, Jamia Hamdard University, Cyberlaw University, Kathmandu University Nepal, Jadavpur University Kolkata, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Dr Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, JNU New Delhi, Aligarh Muslim University, IIT Guwahati, Jamia Milia Islamia, Gauhati University, Tezpur University, Manipur Central University, UGC Bangladesh, University of Dhaka, Uskudar University Turkey, Cachar Cancer Hospital and Research Centre, CSIR-NEIST, to share their academic, administrative and research experiences for the growth of USTM.

To guide and produce more IAS officers from the region, we have designed a unique curriculum of 3-year degree programme namely Bachelor of Administration & Governance (BAAG) to groom the students for Civil Service examinations. The newest feather in the cap of ERDF is the "Vision 50 Academy". This unique venture has been launched with an aim to guide and prepare the NEET/JEE aspirants, particularly those who are financially poor but meritorious, to transform their dreams to reality.

I convey my gratitude to all parents and well wishers, especially the teaching-learning community for their contribution and belongingness for faster growth of USTM. Our beloved Late Dr APJ Abdul Kalam said, "Dream is not that which you see while sleeping, it is something that does not let you sleep". Dear all, we have a Dream to make USTM a Centre of Excellence and a World Class University. I appeal everyone to join MISSION USTM to fulfill this Dream.

Sd/-
Mahbubul Hoque
Chancellor, USTM

From the Desk of Vice Chancellor

Greetings of the season!

USTM is growing steadily in the field of higher education and making a mark in North East India. This University initiates the innovative ideas with the main focus on educational excellence, enhanced student experience and better opportunities. We focus not only on knowledge acquisition but also towards the development of crucial competencies such as digital literacy, research acumen, collaborative skills and also critical & creative thinking skills.

We at USTM stand committed to the active idea of creating the right opportunity to the youth who has the self confidence, motivation and ready to face any challenge with zeal. As a continuous education, we arrange sessions on soft skill, entrepreneurship, employability and personality development by inviting eminent persons of the respective fields. The university also offers a unique and special degree programme – the Bachelor of Administration & Governance to prepare the aspiring students for their career in administrative services.

We are happy to state that on the 3rd of November 2021 the NAAC has Graded USTM Rank "A". The accreditation of USTM by the NAAC and award of the A grade are a culmination of the collective and institutional contributions of all stakeholders of USTM. As the first private university established in the North East region, we assume a leadership role in promoting best practices in all aspects of teaching, research and administration.

It is important to empower students to develop their human values, innovative thinking and creative mind which are ensured through inspirational talks, creative workshops, cooperative-games, action based activities, building cross-cultural relationships, cultural festivities, neighborhood walks and many new ways of outreach activities adapting to the regional context.

We desire that our students think different and move after excellence and develop ability to do something that makes their name stand out in crowd and unique in some respect or other.

I on behalf of this University welcome you to fulfill your dream of higher education here.

I wish you all the best.

Cordially,

Prof. G.D. Sharma
Vice Chancellor

ERD FOUNDATION-GUWAHATI

Promoter of USTM

Education Research & Development Foundation (ERDF) is registered as a charitable trust under the provision of Indian Trust Act 1882 and as per the provisions under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860. The head office of the Foundation is located at ERDF Bhawan, Lalmati Road, Bhetapara, Guwahati. ERDF is the largest & fastest growing educational network in the north-eastern region, catering education from KG to PG to Ph.D. There are 9,000 students in the institutions of ERDF out of which 20% belong to underprivileged backward classes. At present, ERDF institutions have 63 courses, 36 Departments and 7 Research Journals. Nearly 20,000 students have graduated from different institutions of ERDF wherein more than 15,000 alumni are settled in various sectors across the country. ERDF has today emerged as the premier educational network of NE India.

INSTITUTIONS PROMOTED BY ERDF :

Central Public School, Patharkandi is the first CBSE affiliated school of ERDF set up in Karimganj District in April 2008. In January 2010, Central Public School Badarpur, the 2nd CBSE affiliated school was set up in Umarpur, near the Badarpur town.

Regional Institute of Science and Technology (RIST) is an engineering college of par excellence set up by ERDF in 2009. RIST provides B.Tech Courses approved by AICTE, New Delhi & it is affiliated to North Eastern Hill University, Shillong.

One of the most ambitious projects of ERDF is the **University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM)** which was established under the provision of the University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya Act (No 6 of 2008) enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya and started its courses since 2011.

In 2015, ERDF set up **Khairun Nessa Begum Women's College** at Badarpur which is affiliated to Assam University, Silchar.

Realizing the demand of Pharmaceutical Education in Greater Barak Valley, ERDF has established **Allama TR College of Pharmacy** at Srigouri, Badarpur, Karimganj from the Academic Session-2020. It is the 12th venture of ERDF and is affiliated to Srimanta Sankardeva University of Health Sciences, Guwahati and approved by Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi.

In 2021, **'Vision 50 Academy'** was established by ERDF with highly experienced mentors of premier national level coaching institutes to impart quality coaching for NEET, JEE & Civil Services aspirants of the North East Region.

About The University

The University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM) is the first State Private University of Science & Technology in the entire North East India—a University that has been awarded the accreditation rating of "A Grade" in its first cycle of assessment by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council in 2021. The University started functioning in 2011 and is sponsored by ERD Foundation, Guwahati. The University is situated in a picturesque landscape surrounded by tranquil greenery in Assam-Meghalaya border at Baridua, 9th mile, opposite to CRPF Camp, Ri-Bhoi District of Meghalaya. It is about 85 kms from Shillong, the Capital of Meghalaya & 6 kms from Dispur, the capital of Assam. The campus is well connected by Rail & Air which is only 15 kms away from Guwahati Railway Station & 30 kms from Guwahati International Airport.

The University has been established under the provisions of the University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya Act (No.6 of 2008) enacted by Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya and notified vide Gazette Notification No LL(B)87/2008/21, dated 02.12.2008 of Government of Meghalaya. USTM is empowered by the University Grants Commission, to award degrees as specified by the UGC under section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956. It has also received the necessary approval from AICTE, New Delhi; NCTE, ERC, Bhubaneswar, Pharmacy Council of India, BCI, New Delhi to run MBA, B.Ed., D. Pharm & B. Pharm, LLB (H) and BALLB (H) programmes respectively.

USTM has been involved in fulfilling the aspirations of the young minds by imparting quality education. Further, the University is involved in high-value research emphasizing required needs as well as in pursuing frontier areas of research innovation. Invention and entrepreneurship have remained the primary focus. The University is directing all its efforts to create the much-needed S &T manpower to foster relentlessly the economic and social development of the region in an inclusive manner.

USTM offers Diploma, UG, PG and Ph.D courses under its different schools viz.

- School of Applied Sciences
- School of Technology & Management
- University School of Law and Research
- School of Allied Medical Sciences
- School of Social Sciences & Humanities
- School of Pharmaceutical Sciences
- School of Biological Sciences
- PQH School of Education
- School of Language & Culture

Vision Mission & Values

VISION

To compete globally in making USTM one of the best destinations of teaching learning community by 2030 through quality education and research

MISSION

Contribute to society by nurturing leaders and unlocking potential of youth through excellence in education, innovation and entrepreneurship

CORE VALUES

Competitive & Progressive
Excellence & Creativity
Compassion & Inclusivity

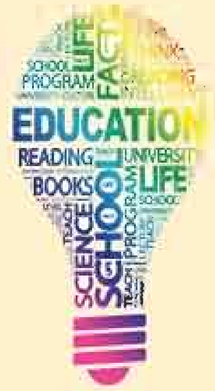
OUR STRENGTH

5500+
STUDENTS

750+
FACULTY & STAFF

63
PROGRAMMES

80+
RESEARCH PROJECTS



35
DEPARTMENTS

1400+
PAPERS PUBLISHED

7
RESEARCH JOURNALS

15000+
ALUMNI

270+
INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

UNIQUE FEATURES

- Amenity Centre
- Campus News
- Art Gallery
- Rain Water Harvesting
- In-House Publication Cell
- Well equipped Laboratories
- Advanced Research Centre (ARC)
- CCTV in whole campus for monitoring
- Seminar Hall with Video Conferencing facility
- Solid Waste Management / Biogas plant
- ATM Facility
- Canteen Facility
- Horse Riding Club
- 24 hours power back-up
- Largest Auditorium in North East
- Gymnasium cum Fitness centre
- Dedicated Medical and Health Care Centre
- Extensive personality improvement programmes
- Solar Power lighting system in the campus
- Effluent Treatment & Waste Water Recycling Plant
- In-House Entrepreneurship Development Cell and Incubation Center
- Highly experienced, talented and energetic faculty and technical support staff
- A fleet of buses and other vehicles to facilitate the movement of student and faculty
- A total built-up area of more than 7,00,000 sq ft with state of art Classrooms and Tutorial rooms
- Computerized Central Library facility with an estimated volume growth of up to 80,000 books, journals and periodicals
- Continuous one to one mentoring between the students and teachers to nurture the latent talents and offer individual care
- Course delivery framed to provide practical industry orientation over and above the prescribed syllabus of the University
- Computer Center equipped with 900+ high end computing devices backed up with academic alliance from Microsoft, Oracle etc
- A strong Industry-R&D interaction through MOU with corporate sector with modern teaching learning aids to facilitate technology enabled learning

School of Applied Sciences

The School of Applied Sciences endeavours to impart education of fundamentals so that students can well appreciate the intricacies of day to day problems. All academic programs emphasise the integration of the basic sciences within an interdisciplinary approach with the expressed intention of encouraging research, innovation and motivation of students to work within a diverse range of professional situations. The School has the following Departments under it:

Department of Chemistry

Academic Focus:

India is a place where higher study is given a very high preference, so today in the competitive world it plays a very vital role. Today Master Degree in India is providing a base platform for those who want to get involved in higher studies and to get some good results in future. Chemistry is a multidisciplinary subject. All the branches of Science need chemistry. It is the branch of science which deals with the study of chemicals. Various specializations are there in chemistry. Specializations include Organic, Inorganic, Physical, analytical chemistry etc. The department offers Bachelor's Degree (B.Sc.) as well as Master's Degree programme (M.Sc.) in Chemistry. The department as a part of USTM has made collaborations with CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat, different R&D organizations, IITs, CRRI-New Delhi, Hi-Tec Ireland and many other universities.

Career Scope:

There is immense potentiality for post graduates in chemistry to pursue advanced research or in industries as skilled chemists. Investigations are on for discovery of new molecules wherein chemistry personnel are in great demand in R & D. Discovery of new molecules for specific action on human diseases such as cancer, AIDS etc has led to expansion of drug industry.

After completing M.Sc degree any student can easily pursue research which enables them to go for their dream organizations like BARC, ISRO, CSIR, Defance, Oil Sector, DRDO and many other national and international pharmaceutical industries as well as research organisations. Moreover, teaching at graduate and post-graduate levels like in different universities, graduate colleges etc. also require a large number of qualified faculty at M.Sc. & Ph.D.

Courses Offered

BSc Chemistry

Duration : 3/4 years

Eligibility: HS (10+2) Science with Chemistry / Physics / Biology/ Mathematics/Biotechnology/Computer Science securing 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).

Course Fees : Admission Fee : Rs. 40,000/-
Tuition Fee per Semester : Rs. 40,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable) : Rs. 10,000/-

MSc Chemistry

Duration : 2 years

Eligibility : Graduation with Chemistry as subject along with any two of the following as subsidiary subjects: i) Biotechnology ii) Chemistry, iii) Botany, iv) Zoology v) Physics and vi) Mathematics with 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for reserved categories).

Course Fee: Admission fee : Rs. 50,000/-
Tuition fee per semester : Rs. 53,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable) : Rs. 15,000/-

Department of Earth Sciences

Academic Focus:

Earth Science is an all-embracing term for the sciences related to the planet Earth. It is arguably a special case in planetary science, the Earth being the only known life-bearing planet. The formal discipline of Earth sciences may include the study of Geography, Geophysics, Soil Science, Environment etc. The Department presently runs two Master's Degree programmes, viz. MA in Geography and M.Sc, Environmental Science and one undergraduate program viz BA/BSc Geography. Geography is the study of the diverse environments, places and spaces of the earth's surface and their interactions. Environmental Science is a multidisciplinary subject which is relevant to all other subjects and is applicable almost in every aspect of life. Environmental Science is a burning and emerging subject of global concern.

Career Scope:

Geography has wide career scopes like Academician, Cartographer, Commercial / Residential Surveyor, Town Planner, Transport Planner, Development Worker, Researcher, Trainer, Environmental Consultant / Planner, Geographical Information System Officer, Planning and Development Surveyor, Meteorologist etc.

M.Sc. Environmental Science provides a wide variety of employment opportunity in government sector, private sector, NGOs, international organizations, consultancy, national / multinational firms, academics and researches, refineries and mines, plant fertilizer, food processing units, engineering, journalism, pollution control boards and many other sectors like forestry, agriculture, water resource management, rural and urban development, tourism, biodiversity and wildlife management, etc.

Courses Offered

MSc Environmental Science

Duration : 2 years

Eligibility : Graduation with at least 45% marks in honours / pass course in Botany, Zoology, Chemistry, Environmental Sciences, Environmental Studies, Anthropology, Geology, Geography and other relevant subjects.

Course Fee:

Admission fee	: Rs. 50,000/-
Tuition fee per semester	: Rs. 45,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs. 15,000/-

BA/BSc Geography

Duration : 3/4 years

Eligibility : HS/(10+2) Science or Arts securing 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).

Course Fees:

Admission Fee	: Rs. 40,000/-
Tuition Fee per Semester	: Rs. 30,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs. 10,000/-

MA/MSc Geography

Duration : 2 years

Eligibility : Graduate in Geography or allied subjects with a minimum of 45% (5% relaxation for reserved categories).

Course Fee:

Admission fee	: Rs. 50,000/-
Tuition fee per semester	: Rs. 45,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs. 15,000/-

Department of Physics

Academic Focus:

The aim of physics is to study the laws of Nature at its most fundamental level. The application of the natural laws governed by force and motion, matter and energy, space and time etc. leads to new discoveries in science. These discoveries generate the technological advances that continue to drive the economic engines of the world. It not only contributes to the development of scientific as well as technological infrastructure but also provides trained personnel needed to take advantage of such scientific advances and discoveries. In order the produce such skilled human resources we are taking a step by providing Bachelor as well as Master Degree in Physics at University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya (USTM). The degrees provide students with excellence in teaching and learning in a competitive and research environment. For the Master Degree course, numbers of specializations are offered such as Condensed Matter Physics, High-Energy Physics, Laser, nonlinear and Quantum optics, Electronics etc. The Department is taking guidance from CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat, NIT Silchar, Gauhati University, IIT-G and Tezpur University with which USTM has signed MoU.

Career Scope:

There are numerous job opportunities for B. Sc. in Physics students in various fields of public and private sectors. Several of govt. sectors viz. DRDO (CEPTAM programme), IOCL, ONGC, State Public Service Commissions, Nationalised Banks etc. while, those who opt higher studies can choose number of master programmes like in Physics, Geophysics, Electronics, Astrophysics, Radiology etc. and make themselves eligible for more standard career opportunities. For post graduates in Physics, there are immense potentialities to pursue advanced research in different institutes or industries as skilled physicist. After completing post graduation, students can easily pursue research which enables them to go for their dream organizations like BARC, ISRO, CSIR, DRDO, PRL, SINP, VECC, TIFR, HRI, IACS, IUCAA, IIA, IISc, IMSc, ISI, TATA Steel, Defence, Oil sector, and many other national and international industries as well as research organizations. M. Sc. Physics freshers also have opportunities to get absorbed in some govt. jobs like in Air Traffic Control, ONGC Graduate Trainee, NTPC, BHEL, WIPRO, TCS, CTS, INFOSYS, TATA MOTORS etc.. Moreover, teaching at graduate & post graduate levels like in different universities also requires a large number of qualified personnel at M.Sc. or Ph.D. level.

Courses Offered

BSc Physics

Duration : 3/4 years

Eligibility : HS/(10+2) Science with Physics /Chemistry Biology/Mathematics/Biotechnology/Computer Science securing 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).

Course Fees:

Admission Fee	: Rs. 40,000/-
Tuition Fee per Semester	: Rs. 40,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs. 10,000/-

MSc Physics

Duration : 2 years

Eligibility : Graduation with Physics having 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for reserved categories).

Course Fee:

Admission fee	: Rs. 50,000/-
Tuition fee per semester	: Rs. 53,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs. 15,000/-

Department of Mathematics

Academic Focus:

The study of mathematics is quite important, both, at the basic level and in its applied form. It is believed that basic sciences such as mathematical science can be thought as the bread you eat for breakfast, and technology as the butter you spread over it. One can't depend solely on butter without having bread.

Career Scope :

Wherever you go, whether it is economics or consultancy or computer science, mathematics is necessary for the execution of plans. In industry too, in order to compute inventory lapses, mathematical sciences play a very important role.

Courses Offered

BSc Mathematics

Duration : 3/4 years

Eligibility : HS/(10+2) Science with Mathematics/ Physics/Chemistry /Biology / Biotechnology / Computer Science securing 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).

Course Fees:

Admission Fee	: Rs.	40,000/-
Tuition Fee per Semester	: Rs.	40,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs.	10,000/-

MSc Mathematics

Duration : 2 years

Eligibility : B.Sc with Mathematics / Chemistry / Physics/ Statistics as honours Subject, along with any two of the following as subsidiary subjects: (i) Biotechnology (ii) Chemistry, (iv) Botany, (v) Zoology, (vi) Physics (vii) Mathematics and viii) Statistics with 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories). * *Mathematics either as honours or subsidiary subject is must.*

Course Fees

Admission Fee	: Rs.	50,000/-
Tuition Fee per Semester	: Rs.	45,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs.	10,000/-

School of Allied Medical Sciences

USTM Institute of Physiotherapy is one of the esteemed Institutes in the field of Physiotherapy which was established in 2017, in the state of Meghalaya. The USTM Institute of Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation train efficient professionals in the art of relieving human pain and suffering, using the evidence based practice in the field of physiotherapy, latest skill and instruments coming from the most advanced centres of quality production. The institute is fully equipped with the ultramodern labs with ultramodern research equipments.

The Institute excels in producing fully trained physiotherapists to meet the growing demand in the global market. The clinical skills of the students are nurtured by the postings of the students in Medical College & Hospital. Having achieved a remarkable progress in a short span of time, the Institute has also recently introduced Master of Physiotherapy (MPT).

Department of Physiotherapy

(Membership of Indian Association of Physiotherapists)

Academic Focus:

Bachelor of Physiotherapy course deals with the assessment, planning and implementation of rehabilitation programs. This course helps the student to strengthen the foundation by having clear understanding of subject and importance of hands on technique to cure the pain of the patient. The practical approach for assessment, diagnosis and treatment with the association of outdoor facilities available in college make them learn to connect the theoretical and clinical concepts together. Towards the end of the programme the students can independently practice and are enriched with theoretical and clinical knowledge and can better understand the patient's pain and even help people at any stage of life in every sphere of society.

Master of Physiotherapy program aims to prepare postgraduate students towards his/her professional autonomy and inculcate the concept of research and evidence-based practice. The program also aims to incorporate the concept of management in Physiotherapy and experience in clinical training, and under-graduate teaching partly, to acquaint the student with the concept of quality care at the institutional as well as the community level.

Career Scope:

Physical therapy is one of the most popular courses in modern medicine world over and through the academic era spread over decades. Physiotherapy is a health care profession which views human movements as central to the health and well- being of an individual. It is the system of treatment of disease and disability using physical exercises, electrotherapeutic modalities and manual therapy techniques with referral and first contact clinical practice.

Courses Offered

Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT)

Duration : 4 years

Eligibility : HS (10+2) Science with Biology/ Chemistry / Physics / Mathematics / Computer Science securing 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).

Intake : 60

(20% of the total seats will fill up through Management Quota)

Course Fees :

Admission Fee	: Rs.	50,000/-
Tuition Fee per Semester	: Rs.	65,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs.	15,000/-

Master of Physiotherapy (MPT)

Duration : 2 years

Eligibility: The candidates who have passed full time BPT degree with the duration of study of 4 years from any University in India or abroad considered equivalent with not less than 50% of marks are eligible for admission. The candidate must have also completed 6 months of compulsory rotatory internship.

Course Fees :

Admission Fee	: Rs.	40,000/-
Tuition Fee per Semester	: Rs.	45,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs.	10,000/-

Medical Laboratory Technology

Academic Focus:

Medical Laboratory Technology course is majorly concerned with the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of diseases by means of clinical laboratory tests.

In the course, the students learn to perform the tests that help in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases. The course also equips candidates with the skills required to handle advanced equipment so as to perform accurate laboratory tests.

A medical lab technician works in laboratory settings that help in disease diagnosis. The work of a medical laboratory technician requires creativity, problem-solving skills, innovation and much more. They play a very critical role in the functioning of any healthcare facility. Working under the supervision of laboratory managers and technologists, doctors conduct tests on the specimens.

Career Scope:

Medical Laboratory Technicians work includes areas such as blood banking, clinical chemistry, haematology, immunology, microbiology, cytotechnology, urine analysis, and blood sampling, etc. There are number of fields that further can serve as suitable career options for aspirants.

A number of opportunities in this field have been on the rise.

- CT scan technicians
- X-ray Technicians
- Operation Theatre Technician
- Pathology Technician
- Optical Laboratory Technician
- Radiology Technician
- MRI technicians
- Dental Machine Technician
- MRI Technician
- Physiotherapy Technician
- Renal Dialysis Technician

The jobs are usually in a clinical lab setting. Some of the most common job sectors where there are enormous employment opportunities are:

- Government or Private hospitals
- Minor emergency centers
- Healthcare centers
- Research facilities
- Pathological labs
- Blood donor centers
- Clinics

Courses Offered

Diploma Medical Laboratory Technology

Duration : 2 years

Eligibility : HS (10+2) Science with Biology/ Chemistry/Physics /Mathematics/Computer Science securing 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).

Intake : 60

Course Fees :

Admission Fee	: Rs. 33,000/-
Tuition Fee per Semester	: Rs. 30,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs. 10,000/-

Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Technology

Duration : 3 Years+ 6 Months Internship

Eligibility : HS (10+2) Science with Biology/Chemistry/ Physics/Mathematics/Computer Science securing 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories). The candidate must have also completed 6 months of compulsory rotatory internship.

Intake : 60

Course Fees :

Admission Fee	: Rs. 45,000/-
Tuition Fee per Semester	: Rs. 55,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs. 10,000/-

School of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Approved by Pharmacy Council of India

Academic Focus:

Diploma in Pharmacy (D Pharm) is a 2 years Diploma Programme approved by Pharmacy Council of India. D. Pharm programme give a good exposure to the candidates those who want to make career as Pharmacist, Chemist, Business development officers in Pharmaceutical companies. A Bachelor of Pharmacy (abbreviated B Pharm) is an undergraduate four years academic degree program in the field of pharmacy. B.Pharma program provides a well-balanced exposure to students who wish to have a career in research, quality control, marketing apart from clinical pharmacy. The program is approved by Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) the statutory body governing pharmacy profession in India. The core pharmacy subjects include Pharmaceutics, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Pharmacognosy and Pharmacology. The programme mainly focuses on preparing the students and training them for industry-ready holistic pharmaceutical practices. The program gives equal importance towards industrial visits and field trips along with practical sessions to ensure that students receive a perfect exposure to the real-world situations while learning.

Career Scope:

The qualification in Pharmacy gives enormous national and international career and employment opportunities in areas such as Research and Development, Pharmaceutical manufacturing, Pharma Analysis and quality Control, Regulatory Affairs, Pharmaceutical Administration and Management, Drug Control Administration, Academics, Medical underwriter, Marketing, Hospitals & Health care etc. Career includes Pharmacist in government hospital, semi government or private hospitals, Pharmacist in government institutions like railway, army, DRDO, ISRO, DVC etc., Chemist in pharmaceutical manufacturing industry, Drug controller, Drug inspector, Drug analyst, Pharma industry- Production, Quality assurance, Quality control, Packaging, Consultant, Marketing executive, PMT, T&D.

Courses Offered:

Diploma in Pharmacy (D. Pharm)

Duration : 2 years (Part I and Part II)

In addition, 500 hours Hospital practical training spread over a period of not less than 3 months.

Eligibility : HS (10+2) Science with Chemistry / Physics / Biology/ Mathematics/Biotechnology/Computer Science securing 50% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).

Intake : 60

(20% of the total seats will fill up through Management Quota)

Course Fees :

Admission Fee	: Rs.	65,000/-
Half yearly Tuition Fee	: Rs.	70,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs.	15,000/-

Bachelor of Pharmacy (B. Pharm)

Duration : 4 years

Eligibility : HS (10+2) Science with Chemistry / Physics / Biology/ Mathematics/Biotechnology/Computer Science securing 50% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).

Intake : 100

(20% of the total seats will fill up through Management Quota)

Course Fees :

Admission Fee	: Rs.	70,000/-
Tuition Fee per Semester	: Rs.	80,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs.	15,000/-

Bachelor of Pharmacy Lateral entry (to B.Pharm third Semester)

Duration : 3 years

Eligibility : HS (10+2) Science with D.Pharm course from an institution approved by Pharmacy council of India under section 12 of the Pharmacy Act.

Course Fees :

Admission Fee	: Rs.	70,000/-
Tuition Fee per Semester	: Rs.	80,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs.	15,000/-

School of Biological Sciences

The main objective of the School is to be the pioneer of modern interdisciplinary biological sciences by integrating emerging disciplines with biological sciences. The School of Biological Sciences aspires to achieve excellence in research and teaching. Our mission is to create new knowledge about biological processes and principles, and to disseminate this knowledge by educating and mentoring students/scholars, about the tactual knowledge and the experience of discovery in biology.

Department of Applied Biology

Academic Focus:

Applied biology is a broad area where biological knowledge is put into application, mainly through use of modern advancements in science and technology. Likewise, biotechnology is the use of living systems and organisms to develop or make useful products, or "any technological application that uses biological systems, living organisms or derivatives thereof, to make or modify products or processes for specific use". We aim at enriching knowledge on the natural resources of the region which are yet to be exploited. Special importance is given on the human resource development from young talents of North East so that they become competent group of scientists as well as technical personal. The department has made collaborations with Gauhati University, JNU, JMI, CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat, CRRI-New Delhi, and many other reputed Institutions. It is also undertaking many research projects. Food science & Technology is a standard introduction to the range of technology used in food manufacturing starting from understanding the nutritive value of different foods,raw materials preparation to packaging, storage and distribution. It reviews all the main technologies, covering the underlying theory, advantages and disadvantages, equipment and principal applications and effects on the sensory and nutritional properties of foods

The department presently offer B.Sc., M.Sc. and Ph.D. programmes.

Career Scope:

Biotechnology, Microbiology and Food Science are mainly research-oriented Programmes. One can be a Research Scientist, Teacher, Marketing manager, Science Writer, Bioinformatics, Quality Control Officer or Production In-charge in the Food, Chemical and Pharmaceutical Industry, Analyst (Venture-Capitalist) Environmental / Safety Specialist, Drug Discovery, clinical trials and production of novel fruits and vegetables with high therapeutic properties. A graduate/ Post graduate/ Ph.D. can get job in government sectors such as Universities and Colleges, Research institutes or at Private Centers as Research scientists / assistants.

BSc Biotechnology

Duration : 3/4 years
Eligibility : HS (10+2) Science with Biology securing 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).

Course Fees:

Admission Fee	: Rs.	40,000/-
Tuition Fee per Semester	: Rs.	40,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs.	10,000/-

BSc Microbiology

Duration : 3/4 years
Eligibility : HS/(10+2) Science with Biology securing 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).

Course Fees :

Admission Fee	: Rs.	40,000/-
Tuition Fee per Semester	: Rs.	40,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs.	10,000/-

MSc Microbiology

Duration : 2 years
Eligibility : B.Sc with Microbiology/ Zoology/ Botany/ Biotechnology / Veterinary Science with 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).

Course Fees :

Admission Fee	: Rs.	50,000/-
Tuition Fee per Semester	: Rs.	53,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs.	15,000/-

BSc Food Science & Technology

** Under the Assistance of Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Govt. of India.*

Duration : 3/4 years
Eligibility : HS (10+2) Science with Chemistry / Physics / Biology/ Mathematics / Computer Science securing 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).

Course Fees

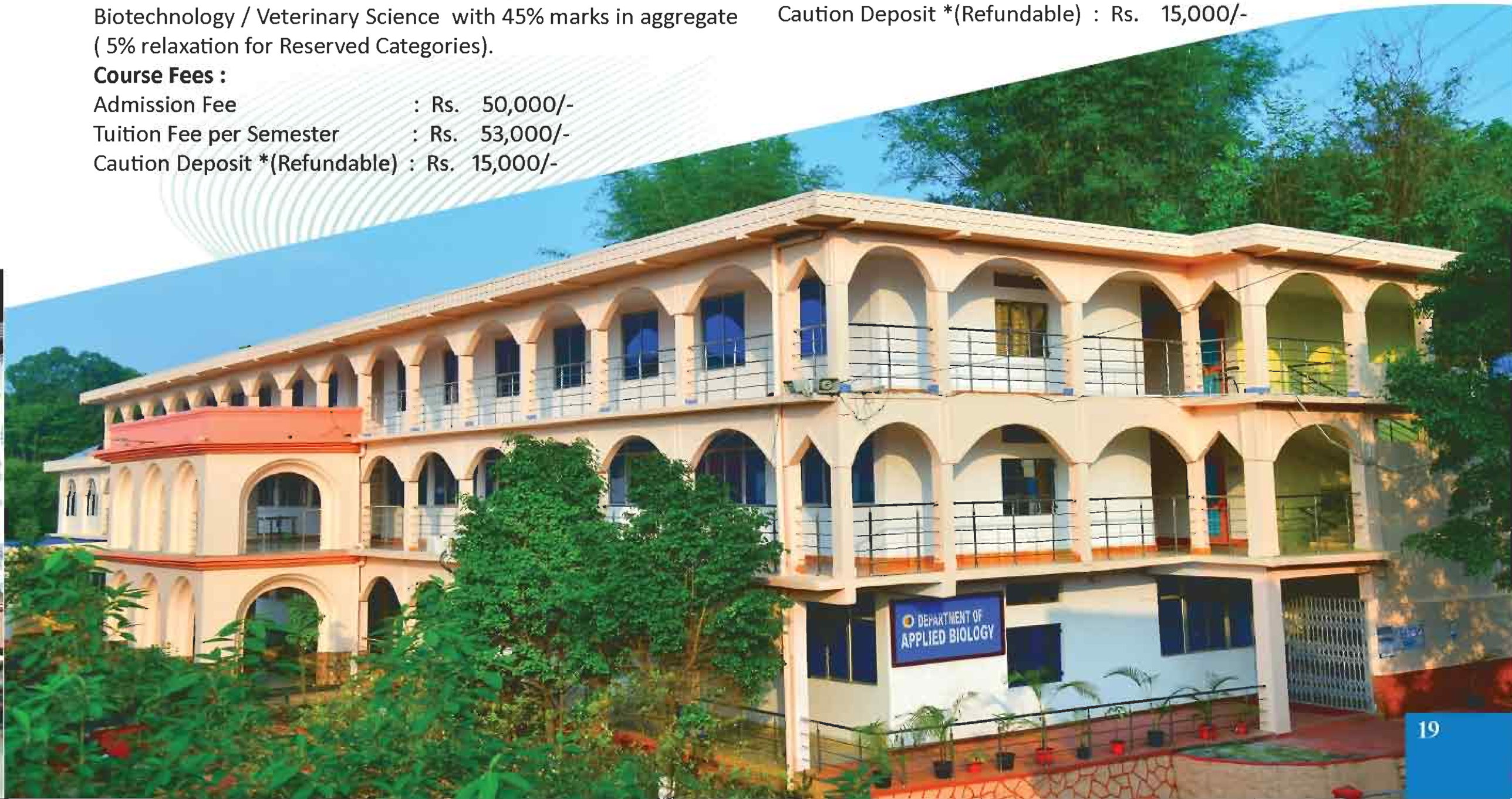
Admission Fee	: Rs.	40,000/-
Tuition Fee per Semester	: Rs.	40,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs.	10,000/-

MSc Biotechnology

Duration : 2 years
Eligibility : B.Sc with Biotechnology / Zoology/ Botany/ Microbiology with 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).

Course Fees:

Admission Fee	: Rs.	50,000/-
Tuition Fee per Semester	: Rs.	53,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs.	15,000/-



Department of Botany

Academic focus:

The Department of Botany deals with micro and macro flora. The Department is established with an aim of empowering quality education to every section of the society and research based on recent developments in Botany. The exceptionality of the department lies in the fact that inside the department, there are dedicated and experienced faculties representing almost every section of modern Botany. The department provides the best quality teaching to post graduate students where teachers are specialized in their respective fields. The research thrust areas of the department are Floristic studies of North-Eastern region with special reference to orchids, Stress physiology, Pharmacology, Biodiversity conservation, Forest ecology, Ecosystem research, Limnology, Algology, AM fungal diversity, Plant microbe interaction, Bioremediation and Cytogenetics. The department has made collaborations with CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat, NIT Silchar, Tezpur University, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Universitas Ngurah Rai, Indonesia, Bangladesh University of Health Sciences (BUHS), CRRI-New Delhi, Hi-Tec Ireland and many other universities to provide students, research scholars and teachers a platform to share their ideas and explore the recent developments in plant science and also to share the modern technical facilities. The department also organizes seminars, workshops, fieldtrips and excursions for overall development of the student.

Career scope:

Career scope for post graduate students are teaching position in schools, colleges and universities; researcher/scientist in highly reputed research institutes in India as well as in abroad; jobs in

forest department; Research Fellow in Government funding projects; finically assisted higher studies (M.Phil., Ph.D.), Research Analyst in pharmaceutical and food & beverage industry etc.

Special papers offered in M.Sc. Programme:

1. Cytology, Genetics and Plant Breeding
2. Advanced Plant Physiology and Biochemistry
3. Angiosperm Taxonomy
4. Plant Ecology
5. Microbiology
6. Mycology & Plant Pathology

Courses Offered

BSc Botany

Duration : 3/4 years

Eligibility : HS (10+2) Science with Biology securing 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).

Course Fees :

Admission Fee	: Rs.	40,000/-
Tuition Fee per Semester	: Rs.	40,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs.	10,000/-

MSc Botany

Duration : 2 years

Eligibility : B.Sc with Botany / Life Sciences with 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for reserved categories).

Course Fee:

Admission fee	: Rs.	50,000/-
Tuition fee per semester	: Rs.	53,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs.	15,000/-

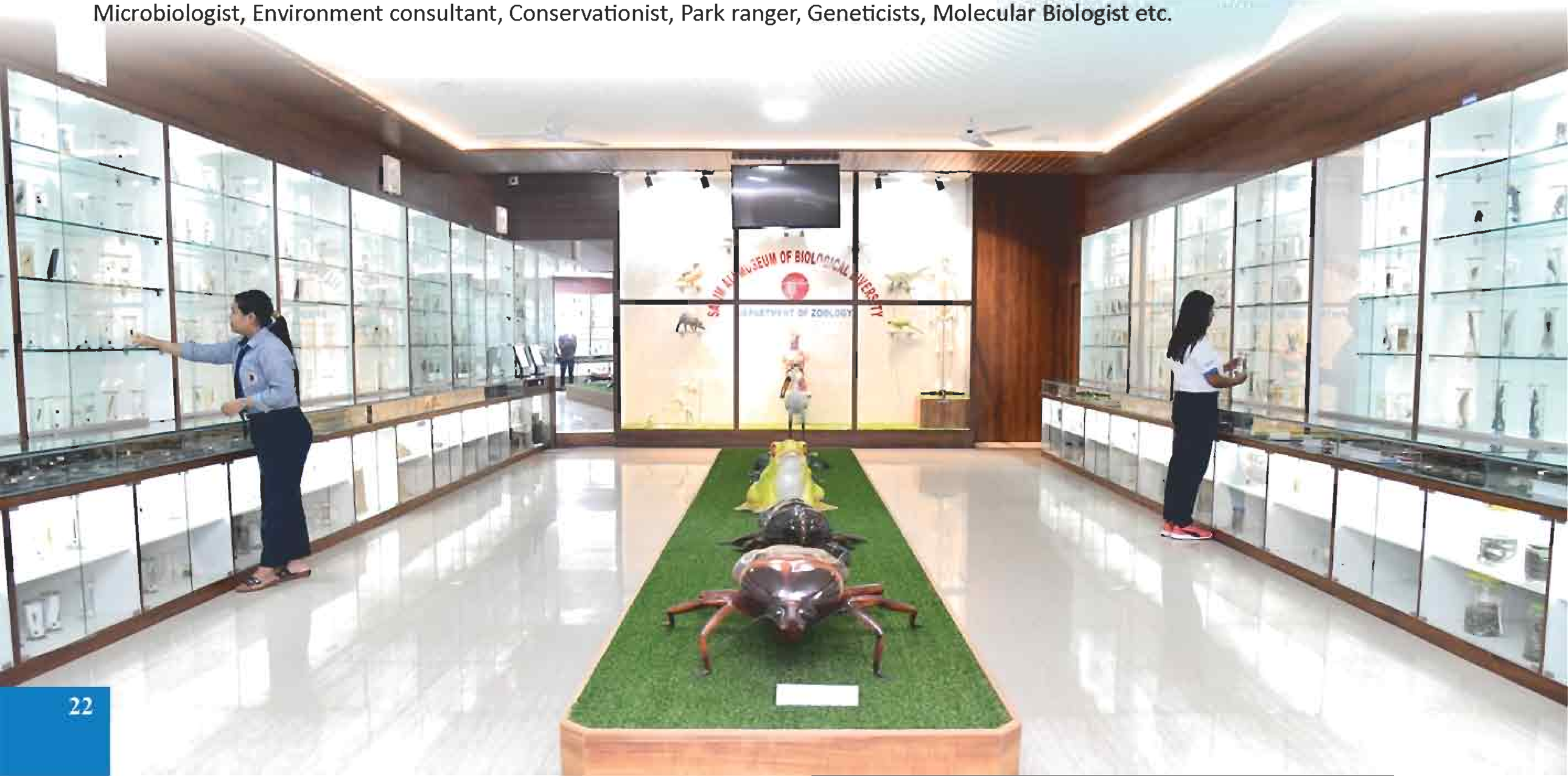
Department of Zoology

Academic Focus:

The Department of Zoology is one of the coveted departments founded in the year 2012. The department is established to pursue research and higher education in the field of zoological sciences. The curriculum covers the form, function, and behaviour of animals and elucidates general biological principles through the study of specialized or experimentally tractable systems. It is well-structured with theory-based papers along with practical sessions to provide a hands-on experience to the students and help them comprehend scientific concepts easily. It is designed to prepare the students to indulge in the emerging fields of Biology like Animal Biotechnology, Biodiversity Studies, Environmental Management, Ecosystem Monitoring, and Animal Bioinformatics, to name a few. Adequate knowledge of Environmental Biology is indispensable in today's world and thus, has been incorporated into the curriculum. It also focuses on developing students' practical scientific skills. It has been well-designed keeping in view the current requirements of B.Sc. (Major) Zoology and M.Sc. Zoology students. The contents have been prepared to familiarize them with the widening horizons of Biological Science. It reflects the changing needs of the students and therefore, other important disciplines have been specifically included. Biodiversity study is the major component in the field of Ecology and the curriculum has been designed in relation to the Biodiversity of North East Region. Skill enhancement paper is also included in the curriculum so that one can go for the entrepreneurship. Especially the field like Sericulture and Fish and Fishery biology having enough scope to develop entrepreneurship. The department organizes seminars, fieldtrips, and excursions for the overall improvement of the students. The department provides both bachelor, master degree and Ph.D programmes in Zoology.

Career Scope:

A post graduate in Zoology can be absorbed in teaching position in schools, colleges, Universities and International NGOs. Students can opt for a career as a researcher / scientist in highly reputed research institutes in India as well as in abroad. A postgraduate student can also opt for managerial positions in fields like Zoos and Museums etc. Besides, one can join any reputed organization as Zoologist, Microbiologist, Environment consultant, Conservationist, Park ranger, Geneticists, Molecular Biologist etc.



Courses Offered

BSc Zoology

Duration : 3/4 years
Eligibility : HS (10+2) Science with Biology securing 45% marks in aggregate
(5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).

Course Fees :

Admission Fee	: Rs.	40,000/-
Tuition Fee per Semester	: Rs.	40,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs.	10,000/-

MSc Zoology

Duration : 2 years
Eligibility : B.Sc. With Zoology securing 45% marks in aggregate
(5% relaxation for reserved categories).

Course Fee:

Admission fee	: Rs.	50,000/-
Tuition fee per semester	: Rs.	53,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs.	15,000/-

School of Technology & Management

(Approved by AICTE, New Delhi)

The School of Technology & Management (SOTM) envisages ushering a new era of technical education in the North Eastern part of India and proposes to introduce several courses and programmes. Effective linkages with industry as well as developmental agencies will be established from time to time and accordingly a number of short term vocational/ occupational courses will be introduced in order to impart skill based training to the educated unemployed youths.

towards the research side, some students pursue higher studies too. Job areas include banking, stock exchange, simulation, database management, e-commerce, networking, etc. Students after BCA can opt for post graduate course of MCA or even they can try for job opportunities. The BCA provides understanding and skills related to the use of computer and its application.

Department of Computer Science

Academic Focus:

The main aim of the Deptt. of Computer Science is to meet the growing demand for qualified professionals in the field of Information Technology. This programme is inclined more toward Application Development and thus has more emphasis on latest programming language and tools to develop better and faster applications. It focuses on providing a sound theoretical background as well as good practical exposure to students in relevant areas. In addition it covers various aspects of computational theory, programming, algorithm design and optimization, network and database management, mobile technologies, electronics, mathematics, probability, statistics, accounting, finance, etc. As the IT and the software industry are dynamic and fast growing, all the programmes are designed keeping in view the requirements of industry.

Computer Science & Engineering integrates computer engineering and computer science which deals with the learning of computers, including design (structure) and their functions for calculations, information processing and systems power. The course focuses on the concepts and techniques used in the design and development of advanced hardware/software systems. The curriculum emphases on knowledge-based course work integrated with skill development as a part of training. Under this program, every student goes through the foundation courses in science and engineering.

Career Scope:

Students graduating from Deptt. of Computer Science pursuing BCA, B.Tech, MCA & M. Tech begin their career as junior programmers and grow at a very fast pace to become systems analysts and project leaders. Since the course is also designed. Students are given opportunity to explore the conceptual underpinnings of Computer Science, its fundamental algorithms, programming languages, operating systems, microprocessors etc. and subjects related to recent devolvement such as Artificial Intelligence, Data Mining, Data Science & Data Analytics, Cloud Computing, Cyber security & Crypto currencies(block chain) etc. Chances of jobs and internships are promptly accessible both on campus and externally.

Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA)

Duration : 3/4 years

Eligibility : HS/(10+2) in any stream securing 45% marks in aggregate(5% relaxation for Reserved Categories)

N.B. : Applicants without Mathematics will have to undergo foundation course.

Course Fee:

Admission fee : Rs. 40,000/-
Tuition fee per semester : Rs. 40,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable) : Rs. 10,000/-

B. Tech Computer Science & Engineering

Duration : 4 years

Eligibility : HS/(10+2) in Science or equivalent examination with Physics & Mathematics as Compulsory subjects along with one of the Chemistry/ Biotechnology/Biology having passed in each of the subjects with 45% marks in the above subject taken together (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories)

Course Fee:

Admission fee : Rs. 50,000/-
Tuition fee per semester : Rs. 55,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable) : Rs. 15,000/-

B. Tech Artificial Intelligence

Duration : 4 years

Eligibility : HS/(10+2) in Science or equivalent examination with Physics & Mathematics as Compulsory subjects along with one of the Chemistry/ Biotechnology/Biology having passed in each of the subjects with 45% marks in the above subject taken together (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories)

Course Fee:

Admission fee : Rs. 50,000/-
Tuition fee per semester : Rs. 65,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable) : Rs. 15,000/-

B. Tech Data Science

Duration : 4 years

Eligibility : HS/(10+2) in Science or equivalent examination with Physics & Mathematics as Compulsory subjects along with one of the Chemistry/ Biotechnology/Biology having passed in each of the subjects with 45% marks in the above subject taken together (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories)

Course Fee:

Admission fee : Rs. 50,000/-
Tuition fee per semester : Rs. 65,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable) : Rs. 15,000/-

Master of Computer Application (MCA)

Duration : 2 years

Eligibility : Graduation in any discipline with 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories).

Course Fee :

Admission fee : Rs. 45,000/-
Tuition fee per semester : Rs. 40,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable) : Rs. 15,000/-

M. Tech Computer Science & Engineering

Duration : 2 years

Eligibility : B.Tech/B.E. with 50% aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories)

Course Fee:

Admission fee : Rs. 60,000/-
Tuition fee per semester : Rs. 70,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable) : Rs. 15,000/-

Department of Civil Engineering

Academic Focus:

Civil engineering is arguably the oldest engineering discipline. It deals with the built environment and can be dated to the first time someone placed a roof over his or her head or laid a tree trunk across a river to make it easier to get across. It deals with planning, design, construction and maintenance of development works which include roads, railways, bridges, buildings, dams, canals, airports etc. Its modern principle is sustainable development.

Career Scope:

Civil engineers are employed in large numbers in central and state governments and also in PSUs and private sectors. India's rapidly growing civil infrastructure works have opened up many new opportunities for civil engineers and nowadays they can easily turn into job creators by becoming entrepreneurs and contractors. These few examples illustrate that civil engineers do a lot more than design buildings and bridges. They can be found in the aerospace industry, designing jetliners and space stations; in the automotive industry, perfecting the load-carrying capacity of a chassis and improving the crashworthiness of bumpers and doors; and they can be found in the ship building industry, the power industry, and many other industries. Graduate civil engineers can open their own consultancy services. They can also go for research and take

Courses Offered

B. Tech Civil Engineering

Duration : 4 years

Eligibility : HS/(10+2) in Science or equivalent examination with Physics & Mathematics as Compulsory subjects along with one of the Chemistry/ Biotechnology/Biology having passed in each of the subjects with 45% marks in the above subject taken together (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories)

Course Fee:

Admission fee	: Rs. 50,000/-
Tuition fee per semester	: Rs. 70,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs. 15,000/-

M. Tech Civil Engineering (Spl. Environmental Engineering)

Duration : 2 years

Eligibility : B.Tech/B.E. with 50% aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories)

Course Fee :

Admission fee	: Rs. 60,000/-
Tuition fee per semester	: Rs. 70,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs. 15,000/-

Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering

Academic Focus:

"Electrical & Electronics Engineering" is a fast growing and one of the most sought after disciplines in the field of engineering study. It comprises of the electrical engineering and electronics engineering domain and originated from electrical engineering, one of the oldest and core branches of engineering. The technical modernization of the world and computerization in the work field makes it necessary to use and understand the circuits and computerized devices in the electrical & electronics field.

Career Scope:

Electrical engineering is an engineering discipline concerned with the study, design and application of equipment, devices and systems which use electricity, electronics, and electromagnetism. Electronic engineering on the other hand is an electrical engineering discipline which utilizes nonlinear and active electrical components such as semiconductor devices, transistors and diodes to design electronic circuits, devices, integrated circuits and their systems.

Courses Offered

B. Tech Electrical & Electronics Engineering

Duration : 4 years

Eligibility : HS/(10+2) in Science or equivalent examination with Physics & Mathematics as Compulsory subjects along with one of the Chemistry/ Biotechnology/Biology having passed in each of the subjects with 45% marks in the above subject taken together (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories)

Course Fee:

Admission fee	: Rs. 50,000/-
Tuition fee per semester	: Rs. 55,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs. 15,000/-

M. Tech Electrical & Electronics Engineering

Duration : 2 years

Eligibility : B.Tech/B.E. with 50% aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories)

Course Fee :

Admission fee	: Rs. 60,000/-
Tuition fee per semester	: Rs. 70,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs. 15,000/-

Department of Business Administration

Academic Focus:
The Department of Business Administration, USTM offers full time BBA & MBA (approved by AICTE) programmes. The focus of the department is on imparting quality management education and the course curriculum has been designed keeping in mind industry specific needs. It is based on teamwork and uses a number of pedagogical methods, including case-studies, lectures, simulations and integrative exercises. Our curriculum provides the students with a lifelong framework of practical and intellectual skills that will serve them throughout their career.

Career Scope:
This course provides a holistic understanding of business to the students along with the development of all round personality, multi-tasking ability and analytical & decision making skills. It would help them in building their career as a successful professional as well as entrepreneurs.

Objective :
Department of Business Administration, USTM provides the right atmosphere to develop a perfect manager out of an individual. The program aims to groom students into competent professional managers with:

- Multi dimensional & Multi tasking ability;
- Ability to go for better strategic decision making;
- Capacity to understand & adapt to business environment changes;
- Capacity to develop Entrepreneurial skills;
- Capacity to work effectively & efficiently, both individually & in groups;
- Ability to exploit newly created opportunities in the Management Profession;
- Skills to solve strategic problems with analytical approach.

Courses Offered

Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)

Duration : 3/4 years
Eligibility : HS (10 + 2) in any discipline securing 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for Reserved Categories.)

Course Fee :

Admission fee	: Rs. 40,000/-
Tuition fee per semester	: Rs. 40,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs. 10,000/-

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

(Approved by AICTE, New Delhi)

Duration : 2 years
Eligibility : Graduation in any discipline with minimum 50% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for reserved categories).

Course Fee :

Admission fee	: Rs. 65,000/-
Tuition fee per semester	: Rs. 85,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs. 10,000/-

School of Business Sciences, USTM in association with **Dr. B. Borooah Cancer Institute (BBCI)** has started a new Master Degree programme namely **Master of Hospital Administration (MHA).** With the new challenges in our Health care system it is crucial to rationalize and improvise our approach in preparation for the future. With this objective in mind SBUS has joined hands with BBCI to generate employment opportunities as well as train efficient Hospital Administrators.

MHA prepares the students to showcase their leadership and innovative skills in the growing sectors of the Health industry. Students who have successfully completed their courses with high ranks have wide career prospects to choose from. Some being Hospital CEO, Healthcare Information Manager, Hospital Administrator and more. With an average salary ranging from INR 5-12 LPA, some of the top companies are Cipla, Apollo Life, Wipro GE Healthcare, Cadila Healthcare, etc. They can also have a wide array of career paths in places such as floor management, community coordination, and leadership skills. Students have the chance to learn accounting and logistics, which provides a strong foundation for new waves in one's career.

Duration : 2 years (4 Semester)

Eligibility : MBBS/BDS/BPT/Allied Medical Degree & other Bachelor Degree with 50% aggregate marks (5% relaxation for reserved categories).

Course Fee :

Admission Fees	: Rs 55,000/-
Tuition fee per semester	: Rs 75,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs. 10,000/-

Department of Economics

Academic Focus:

The Master of Arts (MA) programme in Economics reflects new developments in the discipline. The curriculum has a strong theoretical and quantitative focus with all students being trained in the use of computers and statistical software that they find useful in their professional careers. The Programme includes a number of elective courses which allow the students to pursue their varied interests and diverse fields of specialization. It lays special emphasis on developing proper understanding of the socio-economic problems and specifics of North East India.

Career Scope:

There are a number of career opportunities in the field of Economics, which are in market research, equity research in the financial services sector, rural development, demographic studies and in the formulation of economic analysis and policies. It also offers career opportunities in Teaching, Indian Economic Service (IES), as Economist, Economic advisor or Econometrician, Researcher or Consultant, Analyst or Researcher etc.

Courses Offered

MA Economics

Duration : 2 years.

Eligibility : BA/B.Sc/B.Com with Economics securing minimum 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for reserved categories).

Course Fee:

Admission fee	: Rs. 50,000/-
Tuition fee per semester	: Rs. 45,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs. 10,000/-

Department of Commerce

Academic Focus:

Commerce is regarded as professional avenue oriented discipline having several components constituting the core element of business. It will provide a platform for blending of theoretical knowledge with a practical orientation that will entail a specialized skill and aptitude to solve real life problems with analytical ability. It is a dynamic concept which gets changed with the latest development and contemporary business practices followed across the entire business world. The focus is on building a structure to ignite inherent intellectual stimulus prevailing among the youths, nurture that which will help to analyse the business policies and reform the same according to the requirement of time and to best adapt to the situation to make the business sustainable in the long run.

Career Scope:

In the present changing scenario, Commerce as a course provides ample opportunities for growth and employability in different areas. Commerce is considered as a popular field in order to acquaint oneself with knowledge and practice of accounting, finance, taxation, management, marketing and other related fields of business. Following are the few areas of career prospects in commerce: Teaching and Research, Chartered Accountant, Company Secretary, Cost & Management Accountant, Financial Analyst, HR Executive, Market Researcher, Certified Public Accounting, Investment Analyst, Banking services, Entrepreneur, Portfolio Manager, Tax Auditor, Insurance Consultants, Agents, Stock Broker, Tax Consultant, Accountant, Project Assistant in various socio-economic institute and Universities, Civil Service Examination, etc.

Courses Offered

B.Com.

Duration : 3/4 years

Eligibility : HS/10+2 in any stream securing 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for reserved categories).

Course Fee:

Admission fee	: Rs. 40,000/-
Tuition fee per semester	: Rs. 40,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs. 10,000/-

M.Com.

Duration : 2 years

Eligibility : B.Com. securing 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for reserved categories).

Course Fee:

Admission fee	: Rs. 50,000/-
Tuition fee per semester	: Rs.45,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs. 10,000/-

School of Social Sciences & Humanities

The School of Social Sciences and Humanities (SSSH) was established with the objectives of inculcating scientific temper and and enhancing technical knowledge with human and social values. It envisions developing a hub of teaching and research having a global impact through superb and finest programmes introduced by the following departments:

Department of Social Work

Academic Focus:

Social Work is a professional and academic discipline committed to the pursuit of social welfare and social change. The field works towards research and practice to improve the quality of life and to the development of the potential of each individual, group and community of a society. Social work, an interdisciplinary field, includes theories from economics, education, sociology, medicine, philosophy, politics, psychology, and as well as anti-oppressive and anti-racist discourse.

Career Scope:

A Social Work Degree provides scope to work in International Humanitarian organisations like United Nations, International Labour Organization, UNICEF, International Red Cross Society, OXFAM, Health and Family Welfare, NIRD, SIRD, etc. and projects such as NRLM, NRHM, JNNURM, Sarbha Siksha Abhiyan, Smile, etc. A social work degree can help to carry out research prgrammes and formulate policies. Social Workers are involved in Community work, Social Action and Activism, hospital Setting, Counselor in various sectors, medical social worker, Industry, Public Relation Officer, banking sector, health care industry, corporate sector, HR Manager, Programme Manager, Labour Officer, Insurance sector, Child Protection Officer, setup of non profit organization for the betterment of the community & society at large, etc.

Courses Offered

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

Duration : 3/4 years

Eligibility : HS/(10+2) in any discipline securing 45% marks in aggregate (5%relaxation for reserved categories).

Course Fee:

Admission fee	: Rs. 40,000/-
Tuition fee per semester	: Rs. 40,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs. 10,000/-

Master of Social Work (MSW)

Duration : 2 years

Eligibility : Graduation in any discipline with 45% marks in aggregate (5%relaxation for reserved categories).

Course Fee :

Admission fee	: Rs. 50,000/-
Tuition fee per semester	: Rs. 45,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs. 10,000/-

Department of Sociology

Academic Focus:

Sociology is an inter-disciplinary approach which focuses on recognizing and analyzing social determinants that shape our lives and offers a unique potential not only for understanding society, but also for social action and social change. It provides an understanding on how and why society functions together with the impact of social institutions on individual lives. Sociology's subject matter is diverse, ranging from the family to the state, from the division of race and social class to the shared beliefs of a common culture crime to religion and from social stability to radical change in societies, etc. Sociologists study social life, social change, diverse communities and their interactions. They use scientific methods to find empirical answers to complex social questions. It proposes to impart quality education and focuses on providing the young potential minds with an atmosphere for rigorous academic and intellectual development taking into account recent advancement in theory, methodology and contemporary social phenomena. Studying sociology can also help foster students' creativity, innovation, critical thinking, and analytical problem solving and communication skills. As a graduate and masters in sociology the students will have a foundation for better understanding and engaging with the globalised world. They will be equipped with the tools needed to make sense of the changing social world and contribute solutions to difficult social issues.

Career Scope:

The curriculum of sociology in the USTM is designed in such a way that it suits to help the students to develop the skills they need for a successful 21st century career which includes creativity, innovation, critical thinking, analytical problem solving, communication, collaboration, multicultural and global understanding , and excellent written expression. The methods and substantive areas of sociology provide an excellent background for a broad range of careers in fields such as research institutes, law firms, public health, welfare organizations, international agencies, educational institutes, advertising firms, survey and polling organizations, journalism, urban and community planning, social work, non-profit agencies, child care, environment groups, professional writing, advocacy and many more. Students with a degree in sociology often secure employment as a social researcher, case workers, public relation workers, councilors, administrators, community organizers, public policy researchers, data analyst, etc. The compulsory Project work, internship and dissertation in our curriculum marks the students more competent to take up any field based career. It is to be mentioned here that sociology can be opted as one of the optional papers in any notional/ state level competitive examinations, especially in Civil Services.

Courses Offered

BA Sociology

Duration : 3/4 years

Eligibility : HS/(10+2) in any stream with 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for reserved categories).

Course fee :

Admission fee	: Rs. 40,000/-
Tuition fee per semester	: Rs. 40,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs. 10,000/-

MA Sociology

Duration : 2 years

Eligibility : Graduation in any discipline with at least 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for reserved categories).

Course Fee:

Admission fee	: Rs. 50,000/-
Tuition fee per semester	: Rs. 45,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs. 10,000/-

Department of Political Science

Academic Focus :

This Course will try to provide the students with a comprehensive understanding about the discipline of Political Science as currently being taught in Indian Universities. It will equip the students with expertise in various areas of Political Science including Political Thought, Political Theories, Comparative Politics, International Relations, Indian Government & Politics, State Politics in India, Local Self Government in India, Public Administration, Political System of important countries, etc.

The Specialized areas of this Course are:

- Human Rights in India
- Socio-Political Institutions in North East India
- Management of Public Enterprises
- Indian Political System
- Democracy and Political Institutions in India
- Political Sociology etc.

Political Science is a crucial sector for any country. A developed or developing country needs administrative officers to run various branches of administration in an efficient way.

Career Scope:

The Course is expected to equip the students to be able to take up teaching job in Universities and Graduate Colleges as well as research position in Universities and other research institutions. It will also equip the students to appear successfully in Competitive Examinations such as NET, UPSC, SPSC, SSC, etc. It will also equip the students with the requisite skills to take up jobs in privet sector companies, NGOs, advocacy groups, UN and its specialized agencies, other international organizations, foreign embassies and also as advisers/assistants to senior politicians (MPs, Ministers,etc) The skills imparted to the students in the course will also enable them to take up jobs of political correspondents of newspapers, television channels, etc.

Courses Offered

BA Political Science

Duration : 3/4 years

Eligibility : HS/(10+2) in any stream with 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for reserved categories).

Course Fee:

Admission fee	: Rs. 40,000/-
Tuition fee per semester	: Rs. 40,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs. 10,000/-

MA Political Science

Duration : 2 years

Eligibility : Graduate with Political Science securing 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for reserved categories).

Course Fee:

Admission fee	: Rs. 50,000/-
Tuition fee per semester	: Rs. 45,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs. 10,000/-

BA Administration & Governance

Academic Focus :

For the first time in India a path breaking initiative is being undertaken by USTM by introducing a 3 years degree program in BA Administration & Governance. The BA Administration & Governance is designed for students who aspire to prepare for competitive examinations like UPSC Civil services. The main objective behind, in one hand, to educate the targeted students in a particular subject and on the other hand, training them in various need based allied subjects of knowledge to make them competent and in ready state to face UPSC and other competitive examinations just after completion of BA Course. A student can opt for any one optional subject either from Sociology, Sociology, Political Science, History, Geography or Psychology and all other subjects are covered through four allied papers in each semester covering the latest UPSC syllabus.

This will not only help the students in saving time and money but also make them up-to-date with the knowledge required for cracking civil service examination during their regular course of study without any additional preparation or spending extra time.

However, if students could not qualify any competitive examination they can pursue higher education in their main optional subject studied during graduation.The program is expected to attract students not only from traditional Arts groups but also from commerce and science groups who have desire in competitive examinations.

The program is a comprehensive 3 years fully Residential Degree Program having well structured Module with academic as well as competitive exams orientation. Further, visiting faculties from in-service, /retired IAS/IPS officers, senior civil servants and successful candidates will conduct regular classes on holidays and Sundays.

A student will be able to get a regular BA degree and also simultaneously prepare for civil service examination. A student can opt for any one optional subject either from Sociology, Sociology, Political Science, History, Geography or Psychology and all other subjects are covered through four allied papers in each semester covering the latest UPSC syllabus. At the end of 3 years a students will be fully prepared to appear for the UPSC examination along with his/her BA degree.

Courses Offered

BA Administration & Governance (Pol. Sc.)

Duration : 3/4 years

Eligibility : HS/10+2 in any stream with minimum 70% marks.

Course Fee:

Admission fee	: Rs. 70,000/-
Tuition fee per semester	: Rs. 65,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs. 10,000/-

BA Administration & Governance (Sociology)

Duration : 3/4 years

Eligibility : HS/10+2 in any stream with minimum 70% marks.

Course Fee:

Admission fee	: Rs. 70,000/-
Tuition fee per semester	: Rs. 65,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs. 10,000/-

Department of Rural Development

Academic Focus:

Rural Development connotes overall development of rural areas with a view to improve the quality of life of rural people. Today, rural development is viewed as a multi-dimensional process which involves the reorganization and reorientation of entire economic and social systems. Rural Development from a mission has gradually changed to a profession and recently various educational institutes have come forward to offer professional courses in Rural Development in order to prepare skilled and committed rural development professionals.

Career Scope:

Job opportunities in Rural Development are available in Government sectors/ banks/ NGOs/voluntary organizations, social development units of corporate sectors, self-employment, training centres, projects, teachers, researchers, consultants, etc. Career aspirants, on successful completion of the course can secure jobs as administrators, budget analysts or executives in both NGOs and local Government bodies.

Courses Offered

MA/MSc Rural Development

Duration : 2 years

Eligibility : Graduate in any discipline securing 45% marks (5% relaxation for reserved categories).

Course Fee:

Admission fee	: Rs. 50,000/-
Tuition fee per semester	: Rs. 55,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs. 10,000/-

Department of English

Academic Focus:

The Department of English, of the University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya was set up in 2013. The Department is interested in introducing innovative ideas within the traditional area of English Literary Studies, and promoting research activities that reflect the diversity of the place in which the University is located. The goal of the Department is to produce students who are responsible citizens and can make significant contributions to society.

The Department has a dedicated team of teachers who are interested in the overall development of the students. It is committed to encouraging students to rigorously pursue academic excellence. It teaches a student the value of hard work, dedication and the importance of adhering to schedules. It also attempts to nurture the students' innate talents in an atmosphere where learning can also be filled with joy. The Department is also a place which provides a student lessons on life. This is possible because of the close rapport between students and faculty.

The BA Course with Major in English has been designed to provide students a methodical foundation in literature written in English English from the Anglo Saxon Period to the present. The course is not restricted to literature produced in the British Isles; it will introduce students to literature written in English from the United States of America and India. The course seeks to initiate students to contemporary literary theory and show the students how literature is connected to culture and society. This should help the students realize the importance of interdisciplinary studies.

The BA (Major) course also offers four optional areas Indian, American, Cultural Studies, African studies; these options allow students to exercise their individual preference, however, the Department, reserves the right to offer optional papers depending on the number of students opting for a particular course and the availability of faculty.

The MA Course in has been designed to provide the students with a greater understanding of literature and the society in context. In the wake of the changes taking place in the broader social spectrum of our land and nation, the literary studies have also undergone changes and topics of interdisciplinary concerns have permeates into literature and linguistics. Accordingly, we have tried to accommodate topics and issues of topical interests and in MA Programme, we have introduced papers on "Polity, Society and Literature" and "Literature from the North East". The Multidisciplinary Course attempts at fostering methods and trends of creative writing among students of different disciplines.

Career Scope:

The study of English Literature allows one to choose from a number of career options such as teaching, publishing, writing, advertising, research or translation Administrative/Civil Services. Becoming a scriptwriter or author is another possibility. Publishing houses also commission to author books.

Courses Offered

BA English

Duration : 3/4 years

Eligibility : HS/(10+2) in any stream with 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for reserved categories).

Course fee :

Admission fee	: Rs. 40,000/-
Tuition fee per semester	: Rs. 40,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs. 10,000/-

MA English

Duration : 2 years

Eligibility : Graduate with English securing 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for reserved categories).

Course Fee :

Admission fee	: Rs. 50,000/-
Tuition fee per semester	: Rs. 45,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs. 10,000/-

Department of Library & Information Science

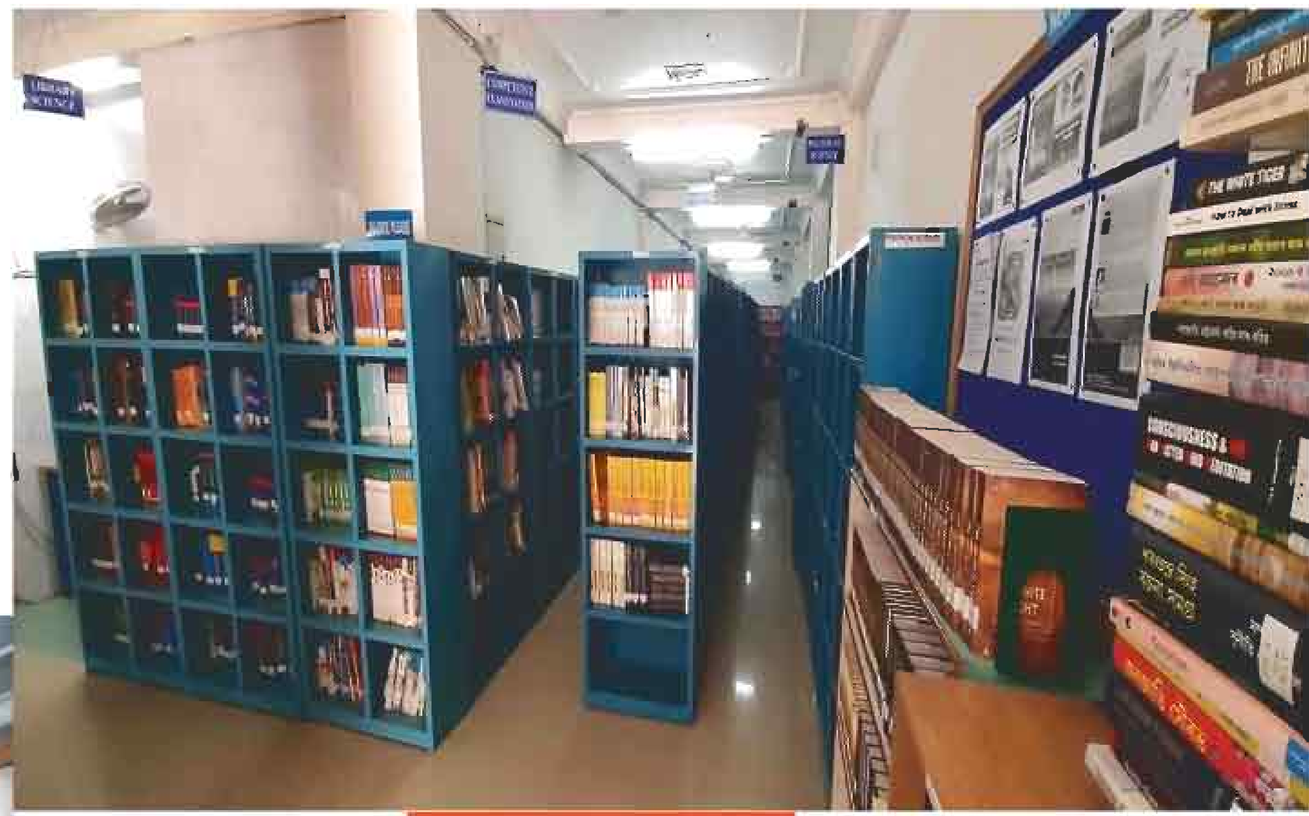
Academic focus:

Libraries are the backbone of any developed society. It is said that "the nation who reads, is the nation that leads". This statement is true for the development of any society. The mission of the Library and Information Science Department is to provide a meaningful educational experience that meets current and emerging library, information and technology needs, and prepares students for productive roles in a variety of continually evolving information environments. With so much of thrust being given to education at all levels: primary, secondary and higher education, there is a huge demand for professionally well qualified librarians who can handle the integration of ICT and learning resources in this new digital environment. The possibility of employment in educational sector is encouraging. The core courses provide common and essential inputs covering the Library and Information Science. Building on these fundamentals, students undertake a dissertation in an area of interest. Courses programmme lays more emphasis on practical aspects of library and information science.

Career Scope:

As India is moving towards a knowledge society with proliferation of learning and research institutes the demand and importance of library science is growing rapidly. Consequently, job opportunities for librarians are on the upswing. Nevertheless,with the advent of information technology and computers the traditional concepts of being redesigned to include not only book and other printed materials but also new tools of information like CD-ROM, internet, virtual libraries etc. There is a lot of scope of career in Library Science and the person in this field can find employment opportunities in following areas:

- Public/Government Libraries.
- Universities/ Colleges/ schools and other academic institutions.
- News agencies and organizations.
- Private organizations and special Libraries.
- Foreign Embassies
- Photo/ Film/ radio/ Television libraries
- Information Centers /Documentation centers
- Companies and Organizations with Large information Handling requirements
- Museums and galleries which have reading rooms and research facilities
- Law library /Courts/ and other Special Libraries.etc.



Courses Offered

Master of Library & Information Sciences (MLISc)

Duration : 2 years

Eligibility : Graduation in any discipline With 45% marks in aggregate (5%relaxation for reserved categories).

Course Fee:

Admission fee	: Rs. 50,000/-
Tuition fee per semester	: Rs. 45,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs. 10,000/-

Prof. Qoumrul Hoque School of Education

(Recognised by NCTE-ERC, Bhubaneswar)

Education in its general sense is a form of learning in which knowledge, skills, and habits of a group of people are transferred from one generation to the next through teaching, training, research, or simply through auto didacticism. The present times seeing a dearth of suitably qualified teachers in the school level. Youths who have completed their graduation apply for teaching posts in the school level but seldom land with a job as they are not duly qualified to teach.

In this scenario, the School of Education under University of Science and Technology Meghalaya namely Prof Qoumrul Hoque School of Education is introducing B.Ed. The B. Ed. Programme is approved by National Council for Teachers Education (NCTE), ERC, Bhubaneswar. This School of Education is named after Prof Qoumrul Hoque, a renowned educationist of Barak Valley region; Lecturer of Nabin Chandra College, Badarpur and Founder of number of institutions including one B.Ed. College, Degree College and Junior College who died in a conspiracy in September, 1998.

Academic Focus :

The focus of the department is on imparting quality teachers' education and the course curriculum has been designed keeping in mind the academic specific needs. It uses a number of pedagogical methods, including case-studies, lectures, simulations and integrative exercises. Our curriculum provides the students with a lifelong framework of practical and intellectual skills that will serve them throughout their career. Initiatives have been taken to open teacher education programme to strengthen the quality of both pre-service and in-service teachers.

The Master of Arts (MA) programme in Education reflects new areas of development in this discipline. Starting from the context of students and then move to local, National and International aspects, this discipline aims to combine the broadening of students horizon with a sharpening of their intellectual skills and knowledge through the study of composite discipline of Education.

USTM in order to cater to the needs and demand of Education discipline at Post Graduate level is set to offer MA in Education from this current session under school of Social Sciences and Humanities

Psychology is best defined as the science of behaviour and cognitive process. Every aspects of mental life are related to psychology. Modern human life encounters various stress and problems such as problem related to education, health environment, intergroup relations, marital relations, daily life hassles etc. The field of psychology deals in providing interventions at individual level as well as group level that is needed to bring changes in human life and provide relief by easing the tension caused due to various problems that human beings are facing today by providing effective solution.

This Bachelor programme in psychology (B.A) includes both theoretical and practical exposure along with internship programme and field visit to various related organization such as Rehabilitation centres, shelter homes, de-addiction centres, NGO's, educational set up etc.

Career Scope :

PQSE provides the right atmosphere to develop an ideal Teacher out of an individual, the program aims to groom students into a competent Mentor with:

- Multi dimensional & Multi tasking ability
- Inculcating spiritual and moral values
- Imparting training in productive services.

Career opportunities in education mainly include teaching, training & development, Research, community education, planning & administration, learning and pedagogy etc.

Students can select diverse fields of specialization which would help in career opportunities in the field of education. Education is offered as Major and general in undergraduate level in most of the Degree colleges and as Discipline at Post Graduate level both at Public and very few Private Universities in NE region of the country.

Psychologists play an active role in designing and executing intervention programme with a view to provide better quality of life to human beings. Realising the vital and active role that a Psychologist can play, quite a good number of psychologist are seen working in diverse areas such as schools , hospital settings, industries organization set up, prisons, military establishment family and social welfare, shelter homes, rehabilitation centres, etc. An appropriate number of psychologists are also seen doing private practice as consultants and counsellors to help people in solving problems concerned areas.

Courses Offered

Bachelor in Education (B.Ed)

(Recognised by NCTE-ERC, Bhubaneswar)

Duration : 2 Years

Eligibility : Graduate in any discipline with 50% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for reserved categories).

Intake : 100

(20% of the total seats will fill up through Management Quota)

Course Fee :

Admission fee	: Rs. 70,000/-
Tuition fee per semester	: Rs. 80,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs. 10,000/-

BA Psychology

Duration : 3/4 years

Eligibility : HS/(10+2) in any stream with 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for reserved categories).

Course fee :

Admission fee	: Rs. 40,000/-
Tuition fee per semester	: Rs. 40,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs. 10,000/-

MA Education

Duration : 2 years

Eligibility : Graduate with Education securing 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for reserved categories).

Course Fee :

Admission fee	: Rs. 50,000/-
Tuition fee per semester	: Rs. 45,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs. 10,000/-

University School of Law and Research

(Approved by BCI, New Delhi)

The University School of Law and Research is an initiative of USTM to impart quality education in legal discipline in the region. The basic aim of the school is to impart quality education in law as a developing discipline, thus, satisfying the requirement of legal aspirant of the region. The comprehensive program aims at clarifying the basic legal concepts of the students. The internship program is aimed at providing practical education to the students while research spirit aims at innovation and contribution to the field.

Academic Focus:

Rule of law is the basic norm of a democratic society. Law as a discipline of study is emerging in both quality and quantity in India. Today National Law Schools in India are serving as platform for quality education in law with continuous effort to further develop and enhance the same. In order to cater to the increasing number of students in this field which one Law School of the region fails to meet this University took humble initiative without compromising the quality. Law is a multidisciplinary subject. Law is inalienable from arts as well as science and technology. Hence law governs the society, the druggist or the digital- world. Various specializations can be obtained in Law like specialization in the Constitution, in Criminal Law, Business Law etc. The University of Science and Technology has undertaken this humble initiative to impart specialized education in various legal disciplines from the session 2015-2016.

Career scope:

There are immense potentialities for law graduates in the country as well as abroad. Apart from enrolling as an advocate in the District Courts, the High Courts or the Supreme Court, one can choose to become a Judicial Magistrate by qualifying competitive exams or a judge later. There is scope also to serve as Legal Officers in various departments of the government as well as Non-Government institutions. Human rights activists have place in the country as well as abroad including the United Nations in various capacities. Master degree holders in law can pursue Research in the field and become a faculty in various governmental and Non-governmental Institutions.

Courses Offered

BA LLB (H)

Duration : 5 years

Eligibility : HS/(10+2) in any stream with 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for reserved categories).

Course fee :

Admission fee : Rs. 45,000/-

Tuition fee per semester : Rs. 55,000/-

Caution Deposit *(Refundable) : Rs. 10,000/-

BBA LLB (H)

Duration : 5 years

Eligibility : HS/(10+2) in any stream with 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for reserved categories).

Course fee :

Admission fee : Rs. 45,000/-

Tuition fee per semester : Rs. 40,000/-

Caution Deposit *(Refundable) : Rs. 10,000/-

LLB (H)

Duration : 3 years

Eligibility : Any graduate with at least 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for reserved categories).

Course fee :

Admission fee : Rs. 50,000/-

Tuition fee per semester : Rs. 45,000/-

Caution Deposit *(Refundable) : Rs. 10,000/-

LLM

Duration : 1 year

Eligibility : Any Law graduate with at least 45% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation for reserved categories).

Course fee :

Admission fee : Rs. 60,000/-

Tuition fee per semester : Rs. 65,000/-

Caution Deposit *(Refundable) : Rs. 10,000/-

School of Language & Culture

The Academic Council of USTM decided to introduce a new school of study namely the "School of Language & Culture" for the promotion of the indigenous language and culture of the region. Initially the school is starting with the Masters programme in Khasi and Garo under the two departments. It is an established truth that culture provides the environment in which languages are developed. As the entire North East is a mosaic of culture and languages, it is our solemn duty to preserve and develop its rich heritage along with the development of its people in academic as well as economic front. With the help of this particular School of study, USTM has the clear intention of communicating the values, beliefs and customs by knowing each other's language and culture. With this aim in mind, the University is also planning to start capsule courses for the Non-Khasis to learn Khasi, Non-Garos to learn Garo etc. This will surely help in creating better understanding between the communities for a harmonious Society.

Department of Khasi

Academic Focus

We seek to foster knowledge and a love of literature and of language in our students. To this end we will provide students in all emphasis areas with a coherent curricular framework and relevant, well-structured course choices. We will teach a variety of literary, analytical pedagogical, and theoretical skills. We will teach students to speak, read and write effectively. We will encourage students to think deeply and to reflect on what they have learned. We will encourage to love of learning and appreciation for a liberal education.

Career Scope

Critical thinking. Creativity. Interpretation. Studying Khasi prepares students for diverse range of professional fields, including teaching, writing, editing, publishing, entrepreneurs or filmmakers. As Khasi Master, students are developing a heightened awareness of the power of language. Knowledge of historical trends in, and applications of, written discourse, further strengthens the analytical abilities and engagement with modern writing in any field. These qualities, coupled with the skill to communicate clearly and effectively, will serve the students well in a wide range of fields.

MA Khasi

Duration : 2 Years

Eligibility : Graduate in Khasi securing 45% marks in aggregate (5% Relaxation for reserved categories)

Course Fee

Admission Fee : Rs. 38,000/- Tuition Fee per semester : Rs. 30,000/- Caution Deposit *(Refundable) : Rs. 10,000/-

Department of Garo

Department of Garo is a new department at the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya. The Department of Garo has been established by popular demand in 2022. The Department, besides the regular teaching, has focus on activities to include research into the language, literature, culture & folklore of the whole of Garo Hills and beyond. The Department at present offers degrees at MA level.

The Department offers a wide scope and view of Poetry, Drama, Fiction & Prose with options of M.A. Courses in the Department offers the inclusion of poetry and literature including Folklore. This in fact, offers a ground for future Research and helps in the preservation and presentation of the precious and rich Goro culture prepare to increase and widen the knowledge of the students equipping them with a broadened concept of Literature beyond the boundaries. Thus, by producing well organized and responsible citizens for the nation, the Department moving with its goals since its inception.

MA Garo

Duration : 2 Years

Eligibility : Graduate in Garo securing 45% marks in aggregate (5% Relaxation for reserved categories)

Course Fee

Admission Fee	: Rs 38,000/-
Tuition Fee per semester	: Rs 30,000/-
Caution Deposit *(Refundable)	: Rs. 10,000/-

Ph.D Programme

Research works are available under the guideship of senior professors of USTM and also the eminent scientists and professors of renowned universities as well as collaborating organizations for the following subjects: Biotechnology, Zoology, Botany, Environmental Science, Chemistry, Mathematics, Electronics, Economics, Sociology, Social Works, Commerce, Business Studies, Management Science, Education, Geography, Rural Development etc. The names of the guides are available in the university website. Aspiring candidates may also carry out research work in other interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary subjects.

Selection Process

The selection process to the Ph.D programme includes an Entrance Test, followed by a personal interview. The student who qualifies in the selection process, are eligible for admission to Ph. D. degree programme.

The admission is held twice in a year- on or before 31st January and 30th June every year.

Eligibility:

After qualifying in the selection process, a candidate intending to enroll himself/herself for the Ph.D degree programme shall have to fulfill the following conditions.

a) Master Degree in Science/Arts/ Commerce with at least 55% marks in qualifying examinations.

b) Master Degree in Engineering with at least 60% marks in qualifying examinations.

There shall be relaxation of 5% marks for SC, ST, OBC and MOBC candidates.

Candidates with the experience of working in industries / corporate and practical fields for a minimum of five years may be entitled to a relaxation up to maximum of 10 % over the minimum marks.

Admission of selected candidates

Selected candidates shall take admission within 15 (fifteen) days from the declaration of results.

Candidates will furnish all information stated in prescribed format along with

(a) Attested copies of all Mark Sheets/Certificate, caste certificate etc

(b) Four copies of Stamp Sized Colored Photographs

(c) No objection certificate from the employer, if the candidate is employed with any organization

Payment of fees

Prescribed admission fee is to be paid in the form of Demand Draft payable in favour of University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya/online payments or in cash.

Fee Structure for Ph.D.

Sl. No.	Ph. D	Admission Fee	Sem Fee
1.	Ph.D (Where Laboratory works are not involved)	60,000.00	70,000.00
2.	Ph.D (Where Laboratory *works are involved)*	60,000.00	80,000.00

N.B. The fee will be applicable as per serial no. 1, if Ph. D Scholars use designated laboratories outside the University.

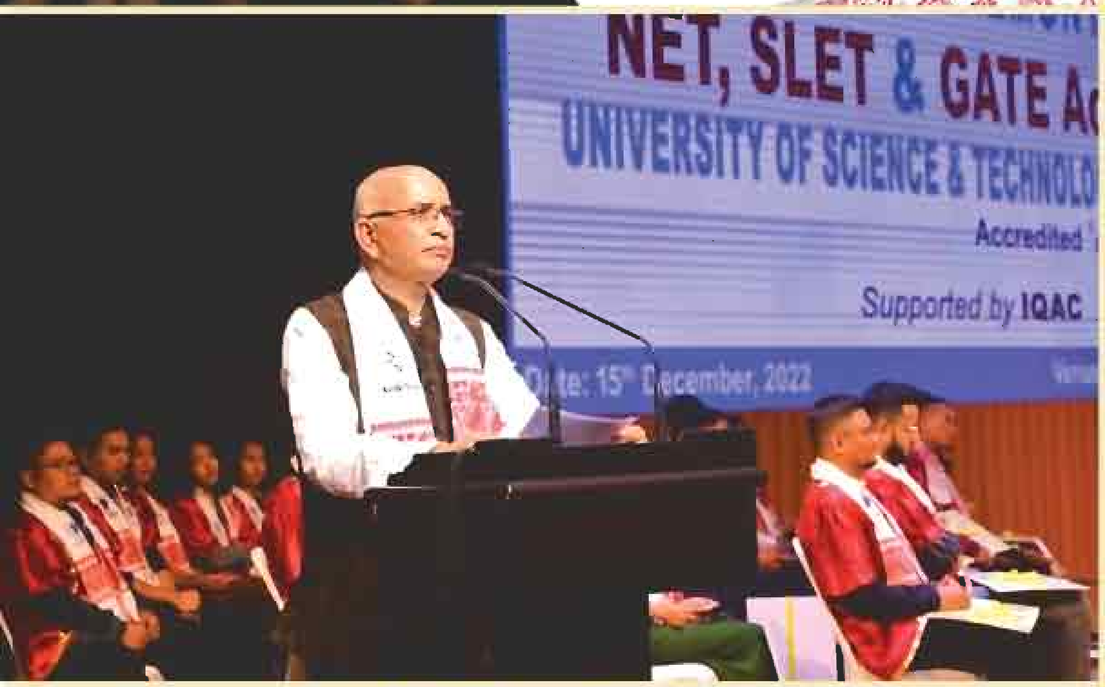
For more details separate Ph. D prospectus is available.

Centre for Competitive Examination (CCE)

There is no dearth of intelligent students with potentials in North East. But the success rate of IAS and other Civil Service aspirants from the region has been exceptionally low. Keeping this in view, the Centre for Competitive Examination (CCE), USTM was formulated way back in 2012 now exists as a separate entity. CCE has the following operating units, namely NET Forum and Competitive Examination Cell (Allied). In addition to this the other two ambitious initiatives of CCE are HOQUE 20 and BAAG (Bachelor of Arts in Administration and Governance).

NET Forum is imparting free coaching to each and every student to prepare them for National Eligibility Test (NET). Competitive Examination Cell (Allied) guides and coaches the aspirants for Banking & other govt and public sector allied services. The centre had successfully taken its steps in the right direction to produce successful candidates, whereby several students of the University have already qualified NET, GATE and other allied services.

A unique degree program called BAAG (Bachelor of Arts in Administration and Governance) has been started wherein the students who are civil service aspirants will study the relevant subjects and prepare for the civil service examinations while graduating at the same time. This will save valuable time in the students' career and can focus on the goal without any distractions. This unit of CCE facilitates the program with involvement of experts in a systematic way.



Centre for Skill Development (CSD)

Vocational Education (VE) is a significant component of the national education system. The National Education Policy on Education (2020) also recognizes the vital role of Vocational Education and to play its role effectively in the changing national context and for India to enjoy the fruits of the demographic dividend, the National Policy has reimagined the critical elements of vocational education to make it more accessible, flexible, contemporary, relevant, inclusive and creative.

USTM intends to play an active role in enhancing access to contemporary and relevant vocational education and create more and more skilled workforce while being inclusive and creative. With this long term intention, the Centre for Skill Development has been envisaged and the following units operate under its umbrella.

Dr. Najma Heptulla,Governor of Manipur & former Union Minister inaugurated the Skill Development Centres at USTM

Women's Driving School - USTM Women's Driving School, has been launched with an objective to empower woman to become mobility independent specially those who are economically weak. The school provides a 30 days certificate course which include both practical and theory classes.

English language lab – The key focus is to equip the students with good communication skills, emphasize the need of English in the technical world, prepare them for interviews and future job environments and to train the students the art of conversation and discussion.

Institute of Vocational Studies - Skill based short term courses (3 to 6 months) under Institute of Vocational Studies to enhance the employability, targeting unemployed/ underprivileged youths & those who are unable to go for higher education.

International Center of Excellence

In order to bring excellence in implementing the ambitious plans of scientific applications and generate new avenues of employment, the "International Center of Excellence" has been established in the USTM in September 2020. Shri Lahkmen Rymbui, Minister of Education, Meghalaya and Dr Ranoj Pegu, Minister of Education, Assam virtually attended the programme, Dr Mo Najafi from University of Texas at Arlington, USA and Mr Thenuchu, former Home Minister, Nagaland, Dr P. R. Swarup, Director General, Construction Industry Development Council (CIDC) virtually took part in the event.

Centre for Career Guidance (CCG)

The Career Guidance and Counseling operation at USTM has been an integral part of its academic vision and implementation. Since its inception, the University has sought to incorporate the best practices and agenda to realize the dual objective of providing necessary direction and training to enhance and secure the future of its students and at the same time, provide necessary counseling to the students to make the right choices based on right aptitude, right assessment and right profiling.

This is done in a synergistic manner through close association with the academic departments and faculty, university administration, support and inputs from external experts and of course, feedback and involvement of the students.

The following units under this centre function in their respective focus areas :

- Counselling and Guidance Cell - Counseling activities which include both pre-admission and post-admission counseling for academic progression and career related guidance.
- Training and Placement Division – T&P activities include pre-placement training, placement opportunity creation, coordination with employers and arranging campus placement drives.
- University Finishing School – UFS focus is primarily on personality development and orientation of the students to enable them to face the challenging world of employment.

International Centre for Gandhian Studies (ICGS)

To spread the philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi on peace and brotherhood among the youth of the northeastern region, USTM has taken up an initiative to establish a centre in the name of "International Centre for Gandhian Studies" (ICGS). The ICGS has been established with the purpose of conducting research activities and nurturing the basic philosophy of the 'Father of the Nation'.

The centre offers the following research fellowships:

1. PA Sangma Fellowship
2. Sankar Azan Fellowship
3. Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhupan Hazarika Fellowship

Centre for Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship (CIIE)

Centre for Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship (CIIE) is a "Not for Profit" Centre, dedicated to promote innovation and Entrepreneurship. It is a pedestal to help knowledge driven enterprises to establish and prosper under organized scientific guidance. It also facilitates swift commercialization of a product based on sophisticated technology. The main objective of the CIIE is to produce successful firms that will make the program financially viable and free- standing. These incubator graduates create job, commercialize new technologies and strengthen national economies. Incubator tenants not only benefit from business and technical assistance, but also benefit from official affiliation with the incubator, a supportive community with an entrepreneurial environment, direct link to entrepreneurs and immediate networking and commercial opportunities with other tenant firms.

Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC): The Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) has been established by the university with an aim and objective to encourage students for self-employment as a career option, to provide training in entrepreneurship through modular courses and increase the relevance of Science, Management etc. in the non-corporate and unorganized sectors like education, rural development, small-scale industry etc. The cell is also working to create an environment for self-employment and entrepreneurship development through formal and non-formal programmes.

Innovation & Incubation Hub: The Center for Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship has visualized an Innovation and Incubation Hub that will provide a suitable platform to the aspiring entrepreneurs to start their own R & D initiatives. The students can brainstorm, ideate, innovate and discuss their concepts with mentors who will provide them handholding support to refine and concretize their ideas into innovations. The incubation hub will provide facilities for research, holding webinars and video conferences with mentors and domain experts across the country, who will guide them to fine-tune their Prototypes and Proof-of-Concept. IIH will also collaborate with other organizations for networking and knowledge partnerships to support the entrepreneurs and come up with a Minimum Viable Product (MVP).

IPR Cell: The Intellectual Property Rights Cell will help the entrepreneurs with the legal compliances for certifying their innovations. The IPR Cell will take care of the Patent, Copyright, Industrial Design Rights, Trademark, Geographical Indications and various other legal processes associated with the above. The Cell has been involved in several IPR Awareness and implementation programmes within the university and outside.

Start Up Consortium: In order to commercialize the innovations, a Start-Up Consortium has been started under the aegis of Center for Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship. The Start-Up Consortium will groom the budding entrepreneurs through intensive mentoring sessions and need-based boot camps. There will be a pool of in-house mentors from every domain of business, right from health, education, tourism, fashion, livelihood, finance to science & technology who will spend time with the entrepreneurs and understand their business ideas, identify their knowledge-gaps and support them with requisite skill set to become successful entrepreneurs. The Consortium will facilitate learning opportunities by leveraging best resources in the country. The Consortium will also create and manage a robust database of all entrepreneurial resources and will set-up a Startup Data and Information Repository to buildup best practices and create success stories from the NE region.

Consultancy and Training Division

Having a varied spectrum of subjects in the university, it is realized that USTM is having a pool of knowledge which can be of immense help for the society. Research-based as well as non-research-based consultancy were prospect areas for the University in which the faculty members could contribute through knowledge sharing for the interested agencies. It has already conducted training for the staff members of CASFOS in varied areas like Management and ICT Skills.

Centre for Community/Extension Services

Under this centre, the outreach and welfare activities are given an outcome. The community welfare activities are carried out by staff and students of the University in emergency situations as a part of social responsibility towards the community and neighborhood. "I CAN I WILL ACADEMY" is such a unique initiative to facilitate higher education to the specially abled persons of the society.

Student Activity Centre

Apart from education, students need to participate in several extra-curricular activities. They need to be guided in their individual hobbies and activities. This centre helps them to groom themselves, hone skills and gain confidence through exposure in Cultural, Sports, Literary, social work, hobbies etc.

University Fitness Centre

A healthy mind resides in a healthy body. Health and Fitness of the students is an important focus area for any educational institution. The University has thus setup **Yoga Club, Gymnasium, Health Centre** and **Counselling and Wellness division** for holistic well-being of the students. While the physical fitness is closely monitored, the mental wellbeing too is given huge importance. The psychology experts of the counselling and wellness division guide and counsel the students for a stress-free life. The **USTM Horse Riding Club** is the newest addition to this fitness centre.

PA Sangma Chair Professor of Tribal Studies

In a step towards conservation and enrichment of the rich tribal literature and culture of the North East, Former Home Minister of Meghalaya James Sangma launched the PA Sangma Chair Professor of Tribal Studies at the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya. The Chair is aimed to facilitate tribal research and studies and also intimate the authorities with relevant and valuable reports from time to time.

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

The University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) provides vibrant interdisciplinary research that will attract the best people from the country. This will creatively contribute in solving the economic, technological and social issues of the global human society. The University promotes active and vigorous leadership to the researchers in shaping their intellect for the achievement of common goals of humanity. For meeting the needs of future , the University enhanced research through collaborations with leading research institutes and consortia around the country, where cutting-edge research is taking place.

The University has constituted Research and Development division, which monitors and provides continuous guidance to the research staff to raise the standard in academic and research activities. The University organize series of seminars, workshops and conferences to encourage our research scholars findings; hold regular brainstorming meeting to generate ideas and hypothesis.

USTM is strengthening the Research Portal to provide support to the researcher , so that the commercial exploitation of the research projects results is made feasible. The University also offers organizations and various bodies the possibility to request tailor-made integrated solutions to their needs, based on our research activities.

The University Research scholars are actively doing research in the following emerging field

- Study on Muga Culture , Tissue Culture, Performance of Eri Silk Worm, Muga Silk Worm, Eri Culture, Sericulture, Biodiversity of Noth East, Rice varieties in North East, Molecular Characterization of Protein, Entho Botanical Study in NE, High oil yielding Jatropha, Bio and Chemichal management of Aphis Gossipii Glover, Milk Production, Cell Biology, Microbiology Ornamental Fish Diversity in Northeast India and their sustainability, Spatial and Temporal changes in Land – use/Land cover of Wildlife Sanctuary of Meghalaya .
- Sustainable Livelihood and Pineapple Cultivation, Socio Eeconomic Growth of Small Scale Industries, Hospital Managent, Employee Retention in service sector, EPM in Public and Pvt. Organization, Empowering woman through livelihood promotion, Finance and Stock exchanges , Study on Brahmaputra Basin, Heritage Tourism, River Tourism.
- Study on Low Cost Housing, Real Estate sector in NE, Magneto hydrodynamics, Fuzylogic, Microwave Transmission, Micro Antenna Design, Synthesis of Reusable Metal-free Photocatalysts for Visible Light Aided Generation of Benzyne Intermediate: A Key Route of C - C & C - hetero - atom Bond Formation, Study on Structure, Folding and Membrane Interaction of Radially Amphiphilic Antimicrobial Peptide using State-of-the-art Computer Simulation Techniques.
- Educational Status of Backward Class Woman, Method of Teaching, Social Impact of River Bank Erosion, Traditional Handloom Culture, Social Status of North East Tribes, Educational Scenario in North East.
- Peace Studies in NE, Music Theraphy, Song and Music of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika, Traditional Culture of NE India, Folk Music.

The University welcomes Research scholars, Scientists , Academicians from reputed universities, R & D organisations, Industries, NGOs, Govt. and Pvt. organisations for joint and collaborative research, project, seminar in different emerging areas.

PUBLICATIONS

The University had started intensive research work since its inception and appropriate facilities have been created to promote innovative and modern need based interdisciplinary research. Research scholars and faculties are greatly encouraged to innovate through quality research in emerging areas of science & technology, social science, media and cultural studies and other disciplines. They have already presented their research papers in various national & international seminars and published the papers in different journals. A summary of publications by faculties & research scholars for last five years as follows :

School	Year 2018-19	Year 2019-20	Year 2020-21	Year 2021-22	Year 2022-23
Applied Science	42	47	59	107	169
Biological Science	78	80	118	173	234
Business Science	58	65	74	99	129
Engineering & Technology	21	33	42	53	67
PQH School of Education	38	58	68	81	101
Social Science & Humanities	89	91	111	162	202
Law & Research	12	16	21	33	44
Allied Medical Science	0	0	0	1	4
Pharmaceutical Science	0	0	0	15	26

On the first Saturday of every month, Chancellor M Hoque felicitates and rewards faculty members of USTM who publish their research work in reputed journals. This initiative was taken by him for overall development of Research and Innovation in the university. During the last year, **43 Patents** have been published and granted, and more than **400 research papers** have been published in various UGC Care listed journals, apart from the publication of more than **100 book** chapters contributed by faculty members. **Rs 53,57,000.00** have already been rewarded to faculty members for their research work. It must be mentioned here that the Hon'ble Chancellor has been awarding **Rs 50000** to faculty members for each published patent.

Advanced Research Centre

Advanced Research Centre (ARC) is a multidisciplinary research centre located in University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya. The centre is situated at a pristine location in the hills of Meghalaya and provides the perfect environment for carrying out high quality research. Our aim is to develop a world class research institute and provide training in a broad area ranging from material science to Genetics.ARC is committed to be a state of the art research centre for achieving excellence in identified crucial areas of Science and Technology.

Research at the Centre is carried out in respective units which are divided based on primary research focus. These Units are Molecular Biology and Genetics, Chemistry, Material Science, Microbiology. A collaborative research is being facilitated in ARC among the different units to yield more fruitful and productive research work. Being a research institution of higher learning, the primary goal of ARC is to produce well trained Ph.D. and Master of Science students.

Vision

To be a world leading research institute by excelling in new and groundbreaking research with the help state of the art and advanced scientific instruments. ARC will create an outstanding climate of support for future scientists and researchers.

Mission

- To promote and coordinate research at multi disciplinary level and to spread the arena of research throughout the world by pursuing some academic activities
- To create a culture of high achievement by collaborating with research communities of various Govt. and Non Govt. organisations, academic institutions, even with industry or business/corporate houses in India and abroad
- To enhance researcher's ability to obtain and manage grants
- To provide multi-and inter-disciplinary training for the next generation of scientists as well as supporting science education
- To enhance the ability to perform research in global community

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

ARC have identified 4 strategic goals to guide the centre for the upcoming years. Each is further defined by supporting objectives.

GOAL 1 Add value to the Overall Research Experience

Objectives

a. Develop and support existing as well as emerging research strengths (high performance culture)
b. Prepare the executive operation plan for scientific research at ARC and follow up its implementation
c. To enhance researcher's ability to obtain and manage grants

GOAL 2 Develop best in class Research Facility

Objectives

a. Conduct various projects (national and foreign; government and non-government) for enhancing the quality of both the research fields and the researchers and for the societal development
b. Foster the development of post-secondary research
c. Organize awareness camps, seminar/conferences (National and International), workshops, training programmes, even training courses to enhance the quality and capability of both faculties and the students

GOAL 3 Provide high-value research products

Objectives

a.Increase the quantity, quality, and availability of research products
b. Improve translation of research into the public benefit

GOAL 4 Ensure the sustainability of the ARC and enable future growth.

Objectives

a. Assure long-term reliability and sustainability of ARC
b. Establish the policies and procedures that encourage scientific research and provide the necessary support to achieve the goals in achieving outstanding scientific research
c. Work towards the internal growth and external expansion of ARC

Core Values of ARC (CIF)

At the ARC, our core values drives our commitment and purpose. Our core values are the pillars that guide the ARC in building an organisation that reflects who we are and what we do. All members of ARC looks up and follows to this principle to dive into their own potential and work towards achieving groundbreaking research

Respect	We are committed to treating each other, our process partners and others we work with, as valued colleagues, guided by open communication, collaboration, partnership, integrity and respect in order to achieve our common goals.
Dedication	The energy, enthusiasm, and dedication of our staff are key factors in our success. We are committed to maintaining a positive, team-based research environment that optimizes the use of our skills, strengths, and interests.
Integrity	Our decisions are governed by honesty and openness, and to underline the value of the organization campus-wide. Our research practices are in alignment with compliance regulations and ethical principles.
Transparency	ARC's governance and decision making process will be transparent and open except in conditions where strict confidentiality is required
Innovation and Sustainability	ARC welcomes learnings from new talent and new ideas. ARC will work towards bracing new approaches and embed the principles of sustainability towards its own policies and practices.
Quality	ARC is committed to developing a range of resources and strategies designed to provide the highest level of quality services possible to the research community.

Views of Sophisticated Instruments

Gas Chromatography & Mass Spectrometer

RT-PCR

Fluorescence Microscope

Fourier Transform Infrared Spectrometer

Thermal Gravimetric Analyzer

Hematology Analyzer

UV-Visible Spectrophotometer

High Performance Liquid Chromatography

Fermenter

Microtome

E-Gel imager System

Fluorescence Microscope

Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer

Phase Contrast Microscope

Alumni Speak...

Jupitara Das, MBA

Life in USTM was full of ups and downs, but throughout the journey I have learn a lot. It has provided me with some great opportunities which helped me to improve myself and to face the world outside. I want to thanks to the entire USTM family right from Administration, Academics to the Training and Placement division who help us to get the job. Today, I am working at Bandhan Bank in CRO post and this is possible only because of their consistent support.

Neelakhshee Sen, BBA

University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) and its placement cell has supported me starting from connecting with the ADP team to the entire interview process and till the job placement in ADP as a Process Associate/Customer Representative. I am blessed to be the student of such an institution whose placement cell and the drive is connected with such prestigious organizations for framing their student's future career. I am truly grateful to USTM and the Placement cell for helping me shape my career.

Preeti Tiwari, BBA

University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM), and Placement cell gave me the opportunity to connect with ADP and supported me throughout the process with ADP. Currently I'm employed as Process Associate at ADP. I'm blessed and glad to be a part of University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) that it helped me to connect with this prestigious company ADP and work with them.

Bituraj Prasad, MBA

University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) and the placement division has supported me to connect different company. I am really grateful for the placement cell to provide me this opportunity and supporting me during my placement interviews. I was able to attend interview for many good companies and had a chance to meet and interact with people with good influence.

Tanvi Rahman, MSW

University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) and the placement cell has supported me to connect SESTA and currently I am employed as an Executive Trainee at SESTA. I am blessed and glad to be a part of USTM that it helped me to connect with the prestigious organization and work with them

Arunava Bhuyan, MBA

With the support of and guidance of faculty members of the Business Administration and the Training and Placement Division, USTM, I got placed in ADP Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad .USTM offers overall exposure to the students through various training and counseling sessions that help them choose their desired industry. I am grateful to have been a part of USTM.

Rose Mary Basumatary, MBA

University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) and the placement cell has supported me to connect with many companies like Bandhan Bank, ICICI Bank, Piramal Finance and many more. Currently I am pursing MBA at USTM and I am blessed and glad to be a part of USTM that it helped me to connect with the prestigious organization and work with them.

Ijaj Amin, MBA

I Ijaj Amin students of Department of Business Administration, I Would like to extend heartfelt gratitude and express sincere appreciation to the University Training and Placement Division for their unwavering support and encouragement. The Placement Division's efforts have enabled us to secure internships and job opportunities in top companies. They have organized various career development workshops, mock interviews, and resume-building sessions that have been instrumental in preparing us for the competitive job market. Their commitment to our success has instilled confidence and motivation in us. We are grateful for their invaluable guidance throughout our academic journey. Thank you, University Placement Division, for being a driving force in shaping our careers

Sahera Mazumder, MBA

Life in USTM was full of ups and downs, but throughout the journey I have learn a lot. It has provided me with some great opportunities which helped me to improve myself and to face the world outside. Thank you to the entire team of Training & Placement Division of USTM for all your support and assistance throughout our duration by providing different placement opportunities. I got selected in Piramal Finance as a sales trainee and this is possible only because of their consistent support.

Shah Jubin Akhtar, BBA

I am thankful to the University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya and the Training and Placement Division for supporting and providing a great opportunity to enhance my practical skills and knowledge. Being a student of Management, to start a career in good reputed organization is one of the biggest accomplishment. I got placed in ADP for the role of Customer Service Representative/Process Associate and the placement experience was amazing. I am thankful to all the faculty members for always being supportive and helping whenever required.

FREE ADMISSION, SCHOLARSHIP & BANK LOAN

Free Admission :

ERD Foundation has taken an initiative to support and provide free education to the exceptionally meritorious students from families belonging to BELOW POVERTY LINE, as they cannot afford the financial liability of such courses.

The management of ERDF has been giving free admission for meritorious students of BPL families in all the institutes run by ERDF. Similarly, decision has been taken to admit meritorious BPL students specially from rural areas as per criteria prescribed by both ERDF and USTM.

Merit cum Means Scholarship

USTM is also offering free ship to the exceptionally meritorious students on the basis of their performance as well as other criteria to be prescribed from time to time.

Free Admission for Toppers : ERDF will sponsor free admission to the toppers of the branches of different Universities of North East region in available courses under different schools at USTM.

How to apply:

To avail scholarship/freeship etc. students should submit application in the prescribed format available along with the requisite documents mentioned in the format to the Admission Counselor within the specified dates. No application will be accepted after the due date.

Awards for Toppers of various Department:

1. Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam
2. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
3. Azan Fakir
4. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
5. Mahatma Gandhi
6. Indira Gandhi
7. Jawaharlal Nehru
8. Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose
9. CV Raman
10. Srinivas Ramanujan

Reservation for Girl Students : The management of ERDF have taken decision to admit 33% girl students in all the branches under different schools at USTM to encourage girl students for higher education. Special preference will be given to the students from backward and underprivileged sections of the society.

Central Govt. Aids: Students can also apply to different ministries of Govt. Schcolarships.

Bank Loan: The University facilitates educational loans from all Schedule Nationalized Banks. It also provides all the necessary information and document in this regard. At present, USTM has 3 bank in its campus : Axis Bank, ICICI Bank and Panjab National Bank along with ATMs of the respective banks.

Community Bank : Besides different kinds of scholarships, a community bank also been established by the university to offer interest free loan for short period. The students, staff, faculty of USTM contribute Re. 1 /- per day to the bank. In case of any emergency, contribute can take short term loan from the Community Bank.

PAY BACK POLICY FOR NET/GATE/IAS QUALIFIED STUDENTS

To encourage its students to qualify NET, GATE, SLET, IAS or any other top level competitive examinations conducted by State & Central Govt, USTM has introduced a very unique Pay Back Policy, which is probably the one of its kind in the entire country wherein the students of the University who qualify these prestigious examinations get back their entire fees paid. USTM authority is proud to mention that a total of 291 students had already cleared these exams till date, out of which 203 students have been paid back during the Orientation programmes for fresher students in presence of high level dignitaries and renowned academicians.

Campus Life
& student amenities

Auditoriums & Conference Hall

Techno City campus houses a 5000 capacity Central Auditorium which is the largest in the entire NE Region along with three other mini auditoriums and conference hall.

Health Care Centre

A full fledged health care centre is in place under the supervision of a full time Doctor and Nurse in the premises of USTM to provide preliminary and First Aid facility. For major treatment, the institute has tied up with renowned hospitals at Guwahati for immediate attention.

Gymnasium

At USTM we believe in all round development of the students as well as teachers by providing opportunities towards their physical and emotional well being. A State of art Gymnasium equipped with modern exercising gadgets and equipments backed up by professional staff are available. This exemplifies the judicious blend of using both modern and ancient measures towards management of stress as well as preparing a healthy mind in a healthy body to meet present day's enormous stressful conditions.

Sports Complex

Sports arena in around 2 acres of land with all kinds of facility is available for different sports like Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Badminton, Cricket, Table Tennis, Baseball, Kho-Kho etc.

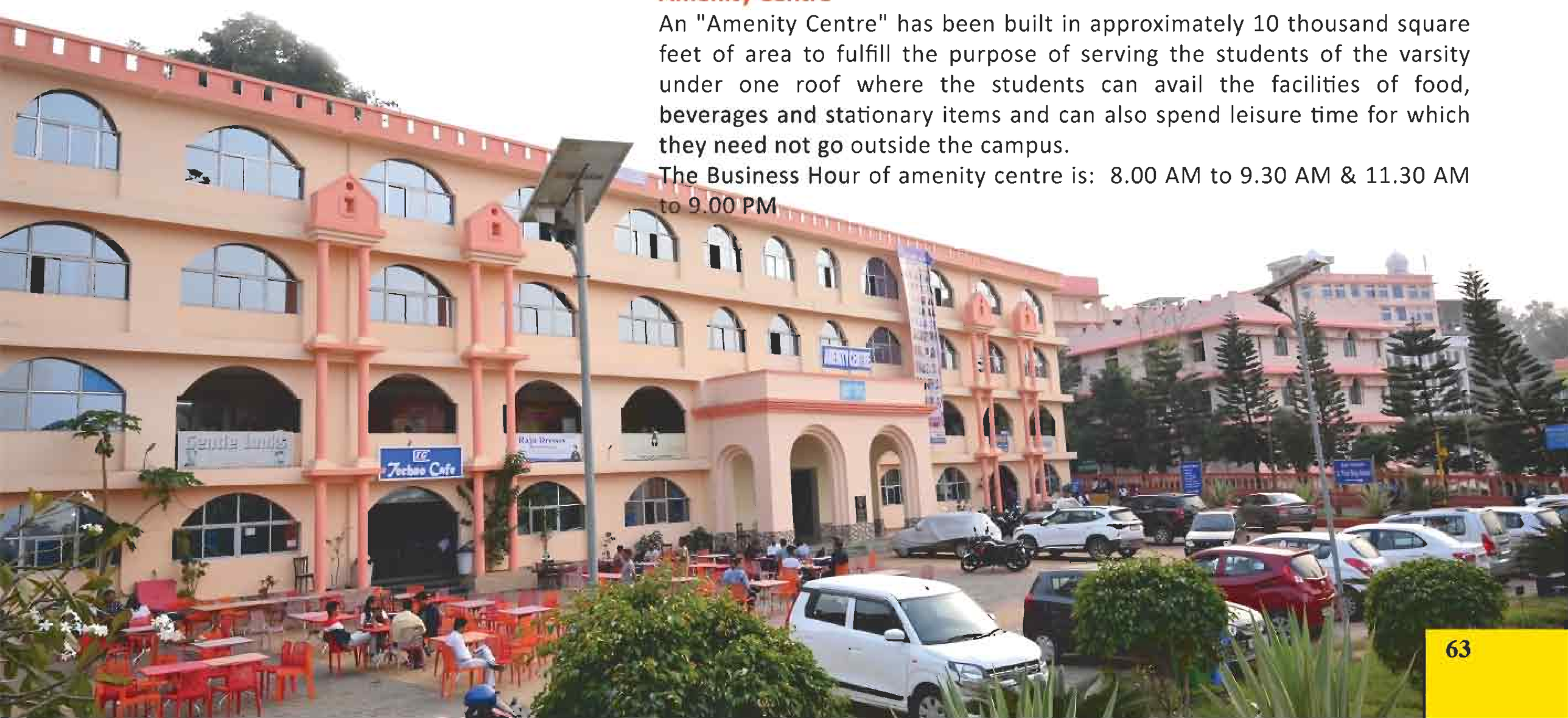
Canteen Facilities

USTM has a spacious canteen inside the campus having well furnished dinning space and kitchen facility. The canteen serves healthy and hygienic food for students as well as for the teachers and non teaching staff of the university. A variety of food and snacks are provided at an affordable price. Students residing within the campus have the options of having their lunch and dinner either in the hostel mess or in the university canteen as per their needs / choice.

Amenity Centre

An "Amenity Centre" has been built in approximately 10 thousand square feet of area to fulfill the purpose of serving the students of the varsity under one roof where the students can avail the facilities of food, beverages and stationary items and can also spend leisure time for which they need not go outside the campus.

The Business Hour of amenity centre is: 8.00 AM to 9.30 AM & 11.30 AM to 9.00 PM



ATM Facility

ATM facility is available within the campus for easy and hassle free access of money for students. Parents can deposit their ward's Fees/money in any nationalized bank from any part of the country and students will not have to go out of the campus for banking purpose.

Yoga Club

Yoga is a mental, spiritual and physical practice that helps one attain inner peace. In recent years, Yoga has gained immense popularity not only in India but also abroad due to a number of health benefits it offers. An USTM Yoga Club is being established with these very objectives having full time instructors for the benefit of the students and faculty members.

USTM Horse Riding Club

USTM Riding Club is the perfect place to discover the thrill of horse riding while enjoying the nature at fullest. Whether you are a complete beginner or an inexperienced rider, an association with our riding club has everything you will need to learn and train in safety. Our caretakers and well experienced trainers constantly offer hands on advice and encouragement in a friendly and professional atmosphere.Our 30.000 sq ft riding area is set amidst a hilltop giving you a holistic experience.

Green Initiatives

We are always committed towards maintaining a clean and green campus. Being eco-friendly is one of our biggest priority. Various initiatives have been undertaken by USTM in this regard. Solar power plant is one of the major highlights of our eco-friendly campus. We have also introduced rain water harvesting system for the conservation of water. Our waste management system is committed towards collecting and treating solid and liquid wastes in and around the campus. It also includes various constructive solutions for recycling items that do not belong to garbage or trash. It also includes proper initiatives for the disposal of e wastes. Oxygen rich office is another notable initiative undertaken by USTM for maintaining a clean and green campus by massive plantation of trees in and around the campus. Introduction of Green vehicles is one of the most important boost towards the green campus initiatives of USTM. These vehicles are battery operated and therefore no fuel is required to run them.

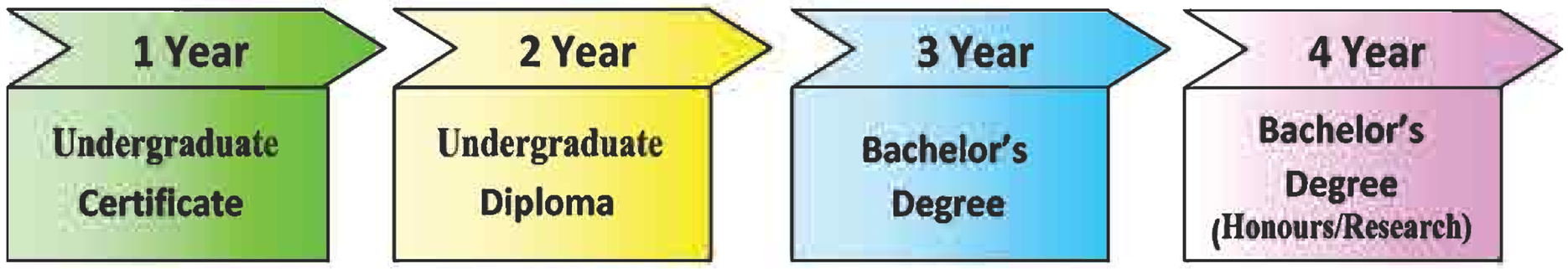
Implementation of NEP-2020

The National Education Policy (NEP-2020) seeks to reform the Higher Education system by providing flexibility to students in terms of choice of subjects to study and academic pathways. The policy envisages broad-based, multi-disciplinary, holistic academic programmes. One very important provision of the NEP 2020 is a creative combination of disciplines for study with multiple entries and exit points. Thus, the curriculum will become flexible by allowing combinations of subjects (for example Physics with Rural Healthcare, Economics with Community Development, etc.), and Skill and Vocational Education will be integrated with mainstream education. The NEP 2020 also states that there will be multiple entry and exit points in the academic programmes offered at Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) with the aim of removing rigid boundaries and creating new possibilities for students to choose and learn the subject(s) of their choice. This will also pave the way for students to have seamless mobility within or across the HEIs through the formal system of credit recognition and transfer.

In pursuant of the resolution of the 14th Meeting of Academic Council of USTM held on 11th December 2021 (Resolution No. ACA: 14:21:04) a Committee for Implementation of New Education Policy 2020 was constituted. The Committee had a brainstorming session on Implementation of NEP 2020 with a primary focus on Implementation of Multiple Entry and Exit Guidelines in Undergraduate (UG), Post Graduate (PG) programmes along with the resolution of streamlining of Professional Courses/Vocational Courses/Skill-based Education and Community Engagement Education. In line with the NEP 2020, USTM is committed to offer programmes that envisage broad based, multi-disciplinary and holistic education at various levels of UG and PG Programme.

Undergraduate Programme (UG):

The UG Programme will be of Three-Year (Bachelor's Degree) or Four-Year (Honours/Research) duration and the curriculum will be flexible by allowing creative combinations of subjects where vocational/skill-based and community engagement education will be integral parts. The students will have the opportunity for multiple entry and exit with appropriate certification viz. Undergraduate Certificate after one year (two semesters), Undergraduate Diploma after two years (four semesters), Bachelor's Degree after three years (six semesters) and Bachelor's Degree with Honours/Research after four years (eight semesters), as shown in figure. This will allow the students to continue or leave a course as per their convenience/passion.



Post-Graduate Programme (PG)

There will be flexibility in the Post-Graduate or Master's Programme offered by USTM viz. a Two-Year Master's Degree after Three-Year Bachelor's Degree with 2nd Year devoted to research and a One-Year Master's Degree after Four-Year Bachelor's with Honours/Research. There will also be provisions for Integrated Five-Year Bachelor's/Master's Programme depending on the capability of Academic Department(s). The highlight of these Master's programmes are shown in figure below.

Grading System

1. **Academic Year:** Two consecutive (one odd + one even) semesters constitute one academic year.
2. **Course:** Usually referred to, as 'papers' is a component of a programme. All courses need not carry the same weight. The courses should define learning objectives and learning outcomes A course may be designed to comprise lectures/ tutorials / laboratory work/ field work/ outreach activities/ project work/ vocational training/viva/ seminars/ term papers/assignments/ presentations/ self-study etc. or a combination of some of these.
3. **Credit Based Semester System (CBSS):** Under the CBSS, the requirement for awarding a degree or diploma or certificate is prescribed in terms of number of credits to be completed by students.
4. **Credit Point:** It is the product of grade point and number of credits for a course.
5. **Credit:** A unit by which the course work is measured. It determines the number of hours of instructions required per week. One credit is equivalent to one hour of teaching (lecture or tutorial) or two hours of practical work/field work per week.
6. **Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA):** It is a measure of overall cumulative performance of a student over all semesters. The CGPA is the ratio of total credit points secured by a student in various courses in all semesters and the sum of the total credits of all courses in all the semesters. It is expressed up to two decimal places.
7. **Grade Point:** It is a numerical weight allotted to each letter grade on a 10-point scale.
8. **Letter Grade:** It is an index of the performance of students in a said course. Grades are denoted by letters O, A+, A, B+, B, C, P and F.
9. **Programme:** An educational programme leading to award of a Degree, diploma or certificate.
10. **Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA):** It is a measure of performance of work done in a semester. It is ratio of total credit points secured by a student in various courses registered in a semester and the total course credits taken during that semester. It shall be expressed up to two decimal places.
11. **Semester:** Each semester will consist of 15-18 weeks of academic work equivalent to 90 actual teaching days. The odd semester may be scheduled from July to December and even semester from Jan. to June.
12. **Transcript or Grade Card or Certificate:** Based on the grades earned, a grade certificate shall be issued to all the registered students after every semester. The grade certificate will display the course details (code, title, number of credits, grade secured) along with SGPA of that semester and CGPA earned till that semester.
13. **Computation of SGPA and CGPA :** The UGC recommends the following procedure to compute the Semester Grade Point

Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)

(GRADING RANGE)

Range of Marks in (100)	Grade Point	Letter Grade	Qualitative Meaning
90 - 100	10	O	Outstanding
80 - 89	9	A+	Excellent
70 - 79	8	A	Very Good
60 - 69	7	B+	Good
50 - 59	6	B	Above Average
40 - 49	5	C	Average
Less than 40	0	F	Fail
Absent	0	Ab	Absent

GRADING PATTERN FOR SGPA / CGPA

SGPA	Grade	Qualitative Meaning
9.00 - 10	O	Outstanding
8.00 - 8.99	A+	Excellent
7.00 - 7.99	A	Very Good
6.00 - 6.99	B+	Good
5.00 - 5.99	B	Above Average
4.00 - 4.99	C	Average
Less than 4	F	Fail

ILLUSTRATION FOR SGPA

Course Code	Credit (C)	Grade	Grade Point (G)	$SGPA = \frac{\Sigma CnGn}{\Sigma Cn}$	Semester Grade
P-1	4	O	10	7.81	A
P-2	5	A+	9		
P-3	3	B+	7		
P-4	2	A	8		
P-5	6	B	6		

ILLUSTRATION FOR CGPA

Semester	Total Credit(C)	SGPA(S)	$CGPA = \frac{\Sigma CiSi}{\Sigma Ci}$	Final Grade
I	20	6.30	7.81	A
II	16	7.50		
III	24	8.00		
IV	28	8.88		

Calculation of SGPA

$$SGPA = \frac{\Sigma CnGn}{\Sigma Cn}$$

Cn = Credit of the nth Paper

Gn = Grade Point scored in the nth Paper

Calculation of SGPA

$$CGPA = \frac{\Sigma CiSi}{\Sigma Ci}$$

Ci = Credit of i th semester

Si = SGPA of i th semester

Conversion formula from CGPA to percentage (%) equivalent

Percentage Equivalent = CGPA x 10

General Guidelines of Admission

1. Candidates are required to read the prospectus carefully before filling in the Application Form for Admission. The Prospectus provides general information and is subject to the provisions of the Act, Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations and relevant Resolutions of the Academic Council/ Executive Council.
2. In general for PG and UG Courses candidates having minimum marks as mentioned in the prospectus will be considered for admission on merit basis i.e. based on percentage of qualifying degree marks/grade.
3. However entrance will be conducted for MBA, B.Pharm, D.Pharm, BPT, BA LLB, BBA LLB, BA (Administration & Governance). Merit list may be prepared based on Entrance Test (25% weightage), result of qualifying Examination (50% weightage) and Interview (25% Marks).
4. For admission in Ph.D. programme candidates having minimum qualifying marks must clear the Entrance Test and Interview.
5. The applicant desiring for applying in more than one programme shall submit his/her preference in the same application form
6. The candidates who have appeared in the qualifying examination but whose results have not been declared may also apply for admission. But they have to submit their results before admission. Such candidate may take provisional admission subject submit their final pass masksheet with requisite minimum percentage of marks on or before 30th September. Failing of which admission will be cancelled and no damage claim will be entertained.

RULES FOR ADMISSION TO VARIOUS COURSES FOR SESSION 2023-2024:

HOW TO OBTAIN APPLICATION FORMS

1. Candidates seeking admission to any Diploma, UG , PG and Ph.D. programme at University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya during the academic session 2023-2024 may obtain the prescribed Application Form along with the Prospectus from the University Counter at USTM, Meghalaya; Techno City, USTM, Kling Road, Baridua, 9th Mile, Meghalaya on cash payment of Rs 1000/-(Rs 1500/- for MBA & Rs. 2000/- for Ph.D).
2. The application form may also be downloaded from the USTM's website www.ustm.ac.in and submitted along with the prescribed fee as mentioned above. In such a case the prospectus can be collected during the submission of the form.
3. The Application Form and Prospectus may also be obtained through post by sending crossed Demand Draft of an amount of Rs. 1075/- for PG and UG Programme (Rs 1575/ for MBA and Rs 2075/ for Ph.D.) drawn in favour of "University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya" payable at Guwahati along with a self addressed envelope of 30×25 c.m. size affixing postage stamps worth Rs.150/- clearly indicating the name of the course for which the Application Form is required. The request for sending a set of Application Form and prospectus should be addressed to the Registrar, University of Science & Technology, Techno City, Killing Road, Baridua, Meghalaya, 793 101. Payment of fee by Cheque/ IPO/ MO shall not be accepted.
4. The cost of Prospectus along with the Application Form for each course includes the Entrance Test Fee where necessary. No other fee is required to be submitted at the time of submission of the Application Form.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM:

Submission of Application Form for UG and PG Programme.

(i) Online application may be submitted by visiting University Website www.ustm.ac.in by following the Apply Online link. Through the page connect with entranceform.com an applicant can submit the complete application form in different steps. The prescribed application fee of Rs. 1000/ (For MBA Rs.1500/- and Ph.D. Rs.2000/-) may be paid through Net Banking, Debit Card, Credit Card.

(ii) Prescribed application form for Diploma, UG , PG and Ph.D. programme that obtained by paying necessary fee and completed application in all respects shall be submitted either in person or by post, to the office of the Registrar on or before last date of submission of application form. Admission forms will be accepted in office between 09:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m. on all working days.

(iii) The Application Fee is non-refundable and no correspondence on this subject will be entertained.

(iv) Three recent (passport size) coloured photographs duly self-attested should be affixed on the application form. Application forms with different photographs are liable to be rejected. These photographs are to be pasted with gum and should not be stapled or pinned. Photocopies of photographs are not acceptable.

(v) Candidates are required to fill an application form in his/her own handwriting. If a candidate submits more than one application form for the same course, his/ her candidature is liable to be rejected.

(vi) Application Form must be filled in and duly signed by the applicant.

(vii) Incomplete application form (s) shall be summarily rejected.

(viii) The last dates for acceptance of application form for each of the courses will be notified from time to time.

(ix) It must be noted that Application Forms will also be accepted by Mail/ Courier at the Office of the Registrar upto the last date of acceptance of forms, as specified in the Admission Schedule. Any form received by any means say Registered Post, Speed Post or by Courier Services, after the last date, as specified in the Admission Schedule shall be rejected.

Admission through Management Quota (MQ) :20% of the total intake of each program particularly B.Ed, D. Pharm, B. Pharm, BPT & BA-LLB will fill up through the Management Quota. Admission for such category will be based on Merit of the student and financial contribution for the welfare of the university (Development Fund). Minimum financial contribution to take admission through MQ is 50,000/-.

Submission of Application Forms for Ph.D. programme: Application form along with the general guidelines for admission to Ph. D. Programme may be downloaded from USTM's website at www.ustm.ac.in. The duly filled up application form along with a demand draft of Rs. 2000/- drawn in favour of USTM is to be submitted in the office of the Registrar, USTM.

Online application may be submitted by visiting University Website www.ustm.ac.in followed by Apply Online link. The page connect with entranceform.com where applicant can submit the complete application form in different steps. The prescribed application fee of Rs.2075/ (Rupees two thousand only) may be paid through Net Banking, Debit Card, Credit Card and crossed DD.

REQUIREMENT AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION:

- The mark sheets/certificate in accordance with the eligibility requirements for admission as mentioned in the prospectus.
- Proof of age based on the certificate of High School /Secondary School or an equivalent examination.
- Character Certificate from the institution last attended.
- Experience Certificate for candidates if any.
- Proof of entitlement for reserved category issued by the competent authority.
- No objection Certificate from present employer if any.
- In case an intervening period / gap is involved a affidavit from Notary Public for the entire intervening period/gap showing candidate's pre occupation and non indulgence in any criminal activities after leaving the Institution last attended will be required.
- Proof of permanent address as declared in the Application Form
- It is the sole responsibility of the candidate to ensure his/her eligibility before applying for admission to a particular course. No claim of any sort in this matter shall be entertained.
- Applicants are advised to read all the instructions given in the Prospectus carefully before filling up the Application Form.

Admission Policy

Selection Procedure : For Diploma, UG and PG programmes : Admission will be based on Merit (percentage secured in last qualifying examination) and Personal Interview or CUET Score.

For MBA Programme : Admission will be based on written test (USTM-CAT) followed by personal interview (PI) and Group discussion (GD). Candidates having valid score card of CAT/MAT/XMAT etc will be exempted from USTM-CAT and such candidate may directly appear for PI and GD. The final merit list for admission in MBA will be prepared considering percentage of marks in the qualifying examination, score of USTM-CAT/MAT/CAT/XMAT and marks obtain in PI and GD.

For B.Ed, B.Pharm, D.Pharm, BPT, BA LLB, BBA LLB Programme : Admission will be based on the entrance test followed by personal interview (PI).

For Ph.D. Programme : Admission will be based on Written Test followed by Personal Interview/ Presentation.

RULES RELATING TO ADMISSION: 1. List of selected candidates shall be displayed on the Notice Board of the School/ Department/ Centre concerned as well as at USTM's website. No intimation to the selected candidates will be sent by post. The candidates shall be required to get their admission completed by the date given in the schedule.

2. Admission will be allowed only after due verification of all original documents by the verifying officer of the university.
3. All the candidates are required to submit Transfer Certificate / Migration Certificate in original within 60 days from the date of admission, failing which the admission of the student is liable to be cancelled.
4. The candidate shall take admission on payment of prescribed admission fee as given in the Fee Structure in the accounts section of the university.
5. If a candidate fails to complete the admission formalities by the prescribed date, he / she will automatically forfeit his/her right of admission.
6. Admission of a candidate may be cancelled at any time, if any information furnished by the candidate at the time of admission is found to be incorrect or that the candidate has been wrongly admitted due to any reason.
7. No candidate will be allowed to take up a job while pursuing a full time programme. Those who are employed at the time of admission, will be required to produce a certificate of leave / NOC from their employer within one month from the date of admission failing which their admission will be cancelled.

8. Candidate studying a regular full time programme in USTM will not be allowed to take any other full time programme simultaneously either from USTM or any other university / Institution . However student may take Career Oriented Programmes of UGC, MOOCs programme and Add On programme of USTM.

9. The University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya recognizes the degrees of all central universities, state universities, institutions of national importance and reputed foreign universities, provided their equivalence has been established by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). Besides, the university also recognizes certain qualifications in form of degrees awarded in Distance Mode approved by MHRD/UGC/ DEB-AICTE

GENERAL RULES REGARDING FEES AND ACCOUNTS:

(i) Fees shall be accepted by the cash section of the USTM in cash and not in cheques. Demand Draft will also be accepted by the Cash Section, Finance & Accounts Office, USTM.

(ii) All fees are payable in lump sum at the time of admission. Course-wise Fees is shown in the prospectus.

(iii) Part payment is not allowed except in those courses, which have notified this facility in the prospectus.

(iv) Fee can be paid without Late Fee: Within 15 days from the date of commencement of the academic session or by the prescribed date, whichever is later,

(v) (With a Late Fee of Rs.500/) Within 10 days from the last date given on the programme Schedule

(vi) (With a Late Fee of Rs. 1000/) Within one month from the last date given on the payment Schedule.

(vii) If the fee is not deposited within the time limit fixed at clause (v) and (vi) his / her name will be struck off from the rolls but he / she may only be readmitted after getting permission from the Vice-Chancellor with an additional late fee of Rs. 2500/-.

(viii) Fee for activities like educational tour / camps etc. are left to the Department to decide considering the number of students and the expenses to be incurred on tours / camps.

(ix) Dependants of staff members of USTM shall not be required to pay caution money, if a staff member gives guarantee in writing to the effect that the caution money, whenever required to be paid may be deducted from his / her salary.

(X) The employees of USTM and their sons/ daughters/ spouse are exempted from the payment of tuition fee and medical fee except in self-financed courses and courses with differential fee.

(xi) The fee given in the prospectus is only for the students admitted in the academic session 2023-24

(xii) If the last date for payment of fees falls on holiday, the fees shall be paid on the next working day without fine.

(xiii) Fee deposited through prescribed fee slip within due date (given on fee-slip) shall be accepted for the purpose of admission.No correspondence shall be entertained for refund/adjustment etc., if payment was not made on proper fee slip issued by the authorized office and / or within due date.

NOTE :All fees and charges, wherever given in the Prospectus, are subject to revision even during the commencement of a new academic session.

Refund Policy

To withdraw admission, the student should submit a written application to the Registrar of the University before the commencement of classes. Following amount will be refunded based on the date of submission application as per following schedule :

Sl. No.	Period	Percentage
(i)	Before 15 days from commencement of Class	90%
(ii)	Up to 15 days from commencement of Class	80%
(iii)	After 15 days but before 30 days from commencement of Class	50%
(iv)	After than 30 days from commencement of Class	Nil

N.B. The percentage of the refund is calculated only on the full admission amount of the respective courses.

ANTI-RAGGING POLICY

As per the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the University will strictly follow the "UGC regulation on curbing the menace of ragging in higher Educational Institutions 2009". In accordance with these regulations the admitted student as well as the parents concerned must have to submit two individual affidavits as per format and will be governed by the rules framed by the University.

STATUTORY WARNING

Ragging of any student is a criminal offence and stringent measures have to be taken for curbing the menace of ragging in educational institutions. The USTM administration is very concious of its responsibilities in this regard and students and parents need not harbour undue apprehensions, and should report any incident immediately to the University authorities, and stringent punishment will be meted out to the culprit.

"If any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority, the concerned student shall be given liberty to explain and if his / her explanation is not found satisfactory, the authority would expel him from the University."

CODE OF CONDUCT

Discipline includes the observance of good conduct and orderly behaviour by the students of the University. The following and such other rules as framed by the University from time to time shall be strictly observed by the students of USTM:

1. Every student of USTM shall maintain discipline and consider it his / her duty to behave decently at all places. Male students shall, in particular, show due courtesy and regard to Female students.
2. No student shall visit places or areas declared by USTM Office as "Out of Bounds" for the students.
3. Every student shall always carry his / her Identity Card issued by the authority. Every student, who has been issued the Identity Card shall have to produce or surrender the Identity Card, as and when required by Teaching and Library Staff and the Officials of the University.
4. Any student found guilty of impersonation or of giving a false name or found guilty of forgery shall be liable to disciplinary action.
5. The loss of the Identity Card, whenever it occurs, shall immediately be reported in writing to the USTM office.
6. Ragging in any form is prohibited in the University and those found indulging in act(s) of ragging shall be punished.

CAMPUS CODE

Breach of Discipline, inter-alia, shall Include

(i) Smoking, using Mobile Phone or carrying eatables are not allowed inside the studios/ control room, laboratories or classrooms. Students shall maintain professional decorum and consider it their duty to behave decently at all times and places. No instances of misbehaviour or sexual harassment shall be tolerated. The rules for discipline and classroom behaviour will be given at the time of admission.

(ii) Irregularity in attendance, persistent idleness or negligence or indifference towards the work assigned;

(iii) Causing disturbance to classes, offices, libraries, auditoriums, play grounds etc. ;

(iv) No students should be sitting /loitering/standing in the amenity centre or in the nearby areas both within and outside the campus (shops in the Gyan circle or shops outside the campus within a radius of 1 km) during the class hours. They should be in the canteen only during the lunch hours.

(v) Disobeying the instructions of teachers or the authorities;

(vi) Misconduct or misbehavior of any nature at the time of meetings or during curricular or extra-curricular activities of the University;

(vii) Misconduct or misbehavior of any nature at theExamination Centre;

(viii) The University respects friendships and personal relationships among its students. However any student/students found in a compromising situation will be liable for strict disciplinary action.

(ix) Misconduct or misbehavior of any nature towards a teacher or any employee of the University or any visitor to the University;

(x) Causing damage to, spoiling or disfiguring the property/ equipment of the University;

(xi) Inciting others to do any of the aforesaid acts;

(xii) Giving publicity to misleading accounts or rumours amongst the students;

(xiii) Mischief, misbehavior and/or nuisance committed by the residents of the hostels;

(xiv) Visiting places or areas declared by USTM as out of bounds for the students;

(xv) Not carrying the Identity Card issued by USTM without any valid reason;

(xvi) Refusing to produce or surrender the Identity Card as and when required by any Staff of the University;

(xvii) Any other conduct anywhere, which is considered to be unbecoming of a student. Students found guilty of breach of discipline shall be liable to such punishment, as FINE, CAMPUS BAN, EXPULSION, OR RUSTICATION.

DRESS CODE

(xviii) However, no such punishment shall be imposed on an erring student unless he is given a fair chance to defend himself. This shall not preclude the Vice-Chancellor, USTM from suspending an erring student during the pendency of disciplinary proceedings against him.

(xix) All powers relating to discipline and disciplinary action in relation to student shall vest in Vice-Chancellor, USTM However, the Vice-Chancellor, USTM may delegate all or any of his powers as he deems proper to the Discipline Committee as the case may be or any other functionary of the University.

(xx) Powers relating to discipline / misconduct shall be regulated by respective statutes of the University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya ACT of 2008.

(xxi) All admissions shall be subject to vetting of past conduct of the applicant by the concerned Department of the University.

Note: In order to maintain peace and to ensure academic stability on the Campus, the character antecedents of all applicants shall be duly scrutinized by the concerned Department of the University and the department reserves the right to deny applicants with tainted record of indiscipline, admission(s) on the rolls of the University.

All the students must wear Uniform & Identity Card inside the University Campus. The schedule for Uniform is as follows:

Day	Uniform
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday	Blue & white stripe shirt with blue pant (Boys) Blue & white stripe kurta with white pyjama & dupatta (Girls)
Wednesday	USTM white T-shirt with blue collar OR University Uniform
Saturday	Departmental T- shirt (if Departmental T shirt not available) - USTM white T- shirt with blue collar OR University Uniform

However, if any event/seminar/workshop/visit by high level dignitaries falls on Wednesdays & Saturdays, students must wear the University Uniform (as on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday).

All students must strictly follow the same failing of which disciplinary action will be taken.

ENTRY & EXIT POLICY

1. All students are supposed to enter the campus on or before 9.15 am. After 9.15 am the main gate will be locked. No application will be entertained in this regard.

2. The main gate will be closed during the class hours (i.e. 9.15 AM till 4.00 PM). During the break hours if any student desire to go out of the campus for lunch, they have to deposit their ID card in the main gate

3. If any student desire to exit early for any emergency, they have to take prior permission/ gate pass from the respective HODs

TRANSPORT FACILITY

The Students and Faculties are ferried from various parts of Guwahati by a dedicated fleet of Buses and a host of other vehicles. Regular transport for the day boarder is available from different locations of Guwahati City.

dmission Fees : Rs. 2000/-

Quarterly Transport Fees will be charged as per the distance & route. Details of fees can be collected from the transport in-charge in the administrative office.

1. Bus fee is applicable and charged for 12 months in the academic year, divided into 4 quarters. Full payment of each quarter should be done in advance before the start of the quarter.
2. The buses are hired for the whole academic session. Therefore, all the students who have taken the bus service have to continue for the entire academic session.
3. If there are insufficient students on any route, that route will be taken off from the university bus service without assigning any reason.

N.B. Quarterly Transport Fees will be charged as per the distance & route. Details of fees can be collected from the transport in-charge in the administrative office.

TENTATIVE PAYMENT SCHEDULE & MISCELLANEOUS FEES

Description	Date of Payment
Admission Fee	On the day of Admission
1st Semester Fee	2nd week of October, 2023
2nd Semester Fee	2nd week of February, 2024
3rd Semester Fee	2nd week of August, 2024
4th Semester Fee	2nd week of February, 2025
5th Semester Fee	2nd week of August, 2026
6th Semester Fee	2nd week of February, 2026
7th Semester Fee	2nd week of August, 2026
8th Semester Fee	2nd week of February, 2027
9th Semester Fee	2nd week of August, 2027
10th Semester Fee	2nd week of February, 2028
Examination Fee	To be notified before examination of each Semester
Bus Fee	To be paid quarterly

N.B. : *Batch wise payment of Semester Fee will be notified time to time. Additionally students require to pay fee for Examinations/Field Visits/Excursions/Rural Camp/Educational Tour etc. which may be framed time to time by the Management.*

Miscellaneous Fees

Varsity Week	200/- per year
News letter & Magazine	100/- per semester
Library Memberships	1000/- for the whole course
Alumni Fee	1000/-

Forums & Clubs

Cultural Forum	*: Rs 150/-*
Sports Forum	*: Rs 250/-*
Quiz Forum	*: Rs 135/-*
Debate Forum	*: Rs 150/-*
Literary Forum	*: Rs 200/-*
Fitness Club	*: Rs 250/-*
Riding Club	*: NA*
Driving Club	*: NA*

NSS Cell	*: Rs 100/-*
Community Bank	*: Rs 365/-(Rs1 per day)*
Skill Centre	*: NA*
Finishing School	*: NA*
Outreach Team	*:NA*
Innovation Centre	*: NA*
Entrepreneurship Forum	*: NA*

Convocation Fee: *Convocation fee shall be deposited along with the semester fee of 2nd year.*

*** NB:** *The balance caution deposit amount will be refunded (if any) after deduction against any loss/damage or adjustment towards alumni contribution/convocation fee.*

ALUMNI CONTRIBUTION: *As per the general body meeting of USTAA, vide resolution No: USTAA/2021/03/001 dated :10th Sept. 2021 it was decided that an amount of Rs 5000 will be contributed by all Fresh outgoing students (alumni) every year from their caution deposit as alumni contribution in favour of USTAA for the welfare and development of the university. Any student desire to contribute more can do so by deducting from their caution deposits or as the case may be. The contribution will also be utilized for alumni community (parents, wards, family members and associates) welfare initiatives like emergency help, medical aid, concession in admissions, guest houses, hostel and other amenities from time to time for the benefits' of Alumni. (For details plan visit: www.alumni.ustm.ac.in)*

HOSTEL & ACCOMMODATION

Homely accommodations are provided for boys with all the modern amenities within the campus and separate decent accommodation for girls are provided in the adjoining city habitats with regular transport facilities.

Hostel Fees :

Admission Fee : 15,000/- (Not Refundable)

Caution Deposit : 10,000/- (Refundable only after completion of the tenure).

BOYS		
Sl No	Room	Price
1	Three Seater (Economy)	Rs.6850/-
2	Two Seater (Economy)	Rs. 7350/-
GIRLS		
1	Two Seater/Three Seater (Economy)	Rs. 7350/-
2	Two Seater/Three Seater (Attached bathroom)	Rs. 8350/-

** Inclusive GST*

N.B.:

1. A relaxation of Rs. 2000.00 per semester will be given on advance payment of hostel fee for six months.
2. Fees are subject to change from time to time.
3. No boarder will be allowed to leave the hostel before completion of one year. Students can exit the hostel only in the month of June (at the end of even semester examination) irrespective of entry date.
4. All boarders have to give 2 months prior notice to the Hostel Authority in case of leaving hostel before completing of one year in case of extra ordinary situation. The boarder who leaves the hostel permanently on any day of the month shall pay full dues for the month. He/She should pay the rent of six (6) months as compensation.
5. Caution Deposit will not be adjusted with any other fees. In case of withdrawal/completion of courses, Caution Deposit will be refunded only in the month of June(at the end of even semester examination)
6. Hostel dues will not be subsidized during Project work/internship & vacations/ breaks.
7. Final seat allotment will be at the discretion of the Management and as per availability.
8. The hostel fees must be cleared on or before 20th every current month or fine will be imposed as per rule.
9. If any student leaves for any vacation, he/she has to submit the room keys to warden at the time of leaving the hostel.

Different Forums at USTM

STUDENTS' FORUM: The Students' Forum of USTM is one of the most active body where a group of talented all-rounder's selected by the authorities of the management based on their academic and extracurricular performances to represent the university in various platforms. The students are coordinating with the management for smooth functioning of various events related to the students and university as a whole. The members are also monitoring the activities of the various forums like, sports, cultural, debate, quiz etc. The office of the Director Students' Affairs is monitoring their performances, roles and responsibilities and makes changes when and where required as per the norms of the university.

SPORTS FORUM: USTM is a Pro Sport University that gives equal importance to sports along with academics, for the all-round development of the personality of the individual for shaping a better tomorrow and assist in the process of Nation Building. Students interested in various games and sports are provided with ample amount of opportunities through the Sports Forum so as to cater to the needs of the students. Training programs for preparation of teams for various games and sports is one of the major objectives of the Sports Forum. Believing in the concept of "SPORTS FOR ALL" the university organizes various inter-departmental tournaments all-round the year and also provides an imposing platform for individuals and teams to showcase their talent in the events conducted by other colleges and institutions.

CULTURAL FORUM: University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya has been the benchmark for quality education as well as excellence in extracurricular activities. Apart from academics, the University has been the launch pad for those with exemplary talents and provides facility to many youths in the cultural field. The Cultural Forum accommodates such young talent and students of such caliber to perform in their respective fields with passion and grace. The Forum mainly deals with event management and also provides an imposing platform for individuals to showcase their talent in the events conducted by other colleges and institutions. The students get the opportunity to know the eight states of North East India along with other states of the country. The Forum also provides training in music (Indian/Western), dance (Indian/Western), instrument playing, etc. The special classes are arranged every Saturday and Sunday for the interested students where the renowned experts from various fields of music and culture are invited to train the students.

USTM NET FORUM: USTM has established the NET Forum with the objective to create an environment among the students for excellening in research and higher studies. Through this NET Forum, coaching is given to the UGC NET and CSIR NET aspirants free of cost, in order to help the students for getting selected for the post of Assistant Professor and the award of Junior Research Fellowship. The PG students are availing Coaching in various subjects and also coaching for Paper I and Paper II in Morning and evening hours respectively. Apart from the in in-house faculty members, guest faculties and experts from various universities frequently take the classes for the NET aspirants. The University is providing all the facilities including transportation and refreshment for the students undergoing the classes.

QUIZ FORUM: Quizzing can be expressed and explained as an embodiment of our choice to learn, curiosity to quest, and caliber to hit the bull's eye, both in the game of glory and gamble of life. Realizing the parameter of this mind sport, USTM has formed the Quiz Forum. The Forum cater to the requirements of modern, interactive, innovative and technology driven quizzing modes with the state of the art facilities to woo and amaze knowledge seekers. A host of activities like inter-departmental, inter-hostel and inter-institutional quizzing events are being designed to generate the competitive enthusiasm among the student fraternity.

DEBATE FORUM: Realizing the unprecedented parameter of credibility the speech form has to offer, University of Science and Technology Meghalaya opened up its deck to flourish and facilitate the same. USTM has launched a systematically designed platform to groom professional orators in terms of the norms and nuances of debating and public speaking to enhance leadership syndromes within the student fraternity. The USTM DEBATE FORUM is committed to nurture budding talents, cutting across plethora of students from diverse fields and academic orientations, creating opinion makers and deliberators. The Forum has been intensively operative in conducting mock debates, Debate workshops, interdepartmental Debating contests, public speaking exercises, modulation practices, formal training on parliamentary form of debating etc. Apart from these, the forum also intends to involve veteran debaters from all over the region to train, mentor and guide students in developing the knack for debating.

Training & Placement

The Training & Placement Division at USTM structures an interface among academics & corporate world. It creates a difference in the student's life in making proper career choices. With a view to streamlining the communication process, functioning of the Training & Placement Division with the objectives of addressing the requirements of students from various disciplines. The Training & Placement Division is governed by the Advisory Council, as well as a team of faculty associated with the Training & Placement cell.

The Training & Placement Division is an integral part of the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya, which provides soft skills/professional skills training and numerous job opportunities to the students of the university. The prime motto of this division is to enhance the appropriate skills of the students for their holistic development and provide the best job opportunities to the students to kick start their professional career. The training sessions are conducted right from the beginning of the respective courses to make the students accomplish their goals and make them ready by preparing them according to the industry standards & by coordinating exercises, time to time grooming and by arranging other activities in the campus with participation of Business Leaders for experiencing skill related workshops. The placement opportunities are provided to the students in the last semester of UG/PG. The Training & Placement Division is also in charge of the various internship programs for university students.

The placement opportunities are provided based on the demand and academic background of the students. The students are provided employment opportunities through campus drives and job fairs. The Training & Placement Division is responsible for Pre-placement activities such as orientation, counseling, training, mock interviews, group discussions, internships, industry overviews, etc. The pre-placement activities are followed by pre-placement talks, placement drives, and post placement activities.

Other than Academic Knowledge they gain during their stay at the University, the cell puts forth substantial attempts to prepare them up on essential delicate abilities, self preparing, non-verbal communication, group discussions, mock meetings, self advancement programs, presentation methods, specialty of public talking, abilities for confronting interviews and different regions to improve the employability variable of the understudies to assist them with getting appropriate utilization by directing them to become magnificent Corporate/ Industry Savvy.

We, the Training & Placement division at USTM, emphatically believe that long-term sustainability of our relationship with the industry for Training & Placement of our students can be an accomplishment by putting forth earnest attempts in the following areas. Surveying the requirements of different businesses and giving data sources to concerned divisions as inner input or through communications with senior professionals, premier education, and research associations so that necessary range of abilities is bestowed to our students.

....and many more

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97th National Conference of Vice Chancellors-2023

Hon'ble Former President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind being welcomed by Shri Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor USTM

Hon'ble Governor of Assam Shri Gulab Chand Kataria being welcomed by Shri Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor USTM

The Hon'ble Former President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind inaugurated the 3-day-long National Conference of Vice Chancellors on "Transformative Higher Education for Atmanirbhar Bharat" at the Central Auditorium of the USTM on 23rd March 2023 in the presence of the Chairman of Economic Advisory Council to Prime Minister Dr Bibek Debroy, the Assam Education Minister Dr Ranoj Pegu, more than 500 Vice Chancellors of universites & Directors of IITs, IISc, NITs from India and abroad.

Appreciating AIU and USTM for organizing this important event, Shri Ram Nath Kovind said, "Our universities should try to make students capable citizens. Being at the top of the education system, universities should try to have a global perspective. The AIU should play the role of an active stakeholder".

This prestigious mega-academic event of higher educational institutions of the country was organized by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and hosted by the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya from 23rd to 25th March. The 97th Annual General Meet and the 97th Foundation Day Lecture of AIU were also held on this occassion.

Lighting of the lamp in the inaugural session of National Conference of Vice Chancellors-2023

Dr Ranoj Pegu, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Government of Assam delivering Special Address

Padma Shri Dr Bibek Debroy, Chairman of Economic Advisory Council to the PM, delivering the AIU Foundation Day Lecture

Prof Suranjan Das, President AIU & Vice-Chancellor, Jadavpur University making the presidential address

Official photograph of AIU & USTM heads and Vice Chancellors of various universities with the Hon'ble Former President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind

47th All India Sociological Conference

The 47th All India Sociological Conference with the theme "Hundred Years of Sociology in India: Exploring Trajectories for the Future". was hosted by USTM from 20th to 22nd December, 2022. It was inaugurated by Prof Jagdish Mukhi, the Governor of Assam. The 3-day-long mega Sociological Conference was organised by the Indian Sociological Society and was participated by over 1200 sociologists from various colleges and universities in different states of India. The Govenor handed over lifetime achievement awards to Prof. I. S. Chauhan from Bhopal and Prof. R. Indira from Mysuru. Few distinguish participant are Padma Bhushan Prof. Emeritus T. K. Oommen from JNU, Prof. Abha Chauhan, President of the Indian Sociological Society, and professor of Sociology at the University of Jammu, Prof. Manish Verma, Secretary, Indian Sociological Society. The conference had three memorial lectures, three plenary sessions, and 29 technical sessions apart from the inaugural and valedictory sessions.

59th All India Political Science Conference

The 59th All India Political Science Conference & International Seminar on "Global Rise of Incredible India" was jointly organized by the Indian Political Science Association (IPSA) and USTM on 26th and 27th of March 2022, The Conference was attended by more than 1000 distinguished guests from across the country including 13 acting and former VCs of different universities, Professors of Political Science, Scholars and alike. Dr Ranoj Pegu, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Assam, Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, VC, Mahatma Gandhi Central University and General Secretary of IPSA, Prof. Jayant K. Mohapatra, Former VC, Berhampur University, Prof. NG Mahanata, Academic Advisor, Government of Assam, Prof. Santishree Pandit, President of IPSA and VC, JNU, Prof. D. Ravinder, VC, Osmania University were some of the participants.

International Workshop "Sustainability & Climate Change in the Water space of NE"

USTM organised an international workshop on "Sustainability and Climate change in the Water space of Northeast" on 17th January 2023. The key resource persons of the workshop were Prof Asit K. Biswas and Prof Cecilia Tortajada from Glasgow University. The subsequent technical sessions were addressed by Dr Navarun Varma, Senior Lecturer, National University of Singapore; Shri Dhurbjyoti Borgohain, Chief Engineer (Retd.), Brahmaputra Board; Dr Mirza Z. Rahman, Visiting Associate Fellow, Institute of Chinese studies, Delhi.

Social Scientists should lead Research: Prof TG Sitharam, Director, IITG

On 9th November 2022, Prof. TG Sitharam, Director, IIT Guwahati addressed the valedictory session of the 2-week-long capacity building programme on "Research & Training-Learning Process for the Faculty in Social sciences". The programme was organised by the Department of Rural Development, USTM with support from the ICSSR. The valedictory session of the programme was also addressed by Prof V Suresh Babu, NIRDPR-NERC; Ms Anusua Butta Baruah, IAS, Secy., Food, Civil Supply and Consumer Affairs, Govt. of Assam, Prod GD Sharma, VC, USTM.

International Conference by APPRA, IPSA & USTM

On 10th October 2022, Prof. Christian Bartolf, President, Gandhi Information Centre, Berlin, Germany addressed the inaugural of the 3-day long International Conference on "Redefining Peace towards a Just, Non-violent and Sustainable Future of the world" at the USTM. The conference was organised by Asia Pacific Peace Research Association (APPRA) in collaboration with Indian Political Science Association (IPSA) and USTM and attended by delegates and participants from across India and several countries, including Germany, South Africa, Indonesia, Ethiopia, Nepal, Bangladesh and Turkey.

The inaugural session of the conference was also addressed by Prof. Prasad Golanapalli, President, Gandhi King Foundation, Hyderabad; Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor, USTM; Dr. Aslam Khan, Dr. Manish Sharma, Dr. Sri Nuryanti, Co-Secretary General, APPRA, Jakarta, Indonesia and Dr. Leban Serto, Director Centre for Peace Education, Manipur.

International Seminar on Human Rights Law in Contemporary Era

USTM organised an international seminar titled "Quality Research on International Human Rights" on 10th January 2023, where Prof Mizanur Rahman, Director, Bangladesh Institute of Law and International Affairs & former Chairman, National Human Rights Commission, Bangladesh, delivered a special talk on the theme of the seminar. The seminar was also graced by Dr Archana Phanurat, former President of Surindra Rajabhat University, Thailand; Mr B.C. Medhi, retired District and Session Judge, Prof. I Gambhir, HOD, Dept of English, Manipur Central University and Ms Zin Me Soe, Faculty, Mandalay University, Myanmar.

International Day of Girl Child celebrated through Film Screening Workshop

On the occasion of International Day of the Girl Child-2022, Department of Sociology & Sociology Movie Club, USTM organized a Film Screening Workshop to spread awareness among the young students of the university regarding the importance of rights of girls and the specific difficulties that girls face worldwide. The workshop included an intensive lecture cum orientation programme focusing in fundamental source of transformational change for gender equality, and technology is a crucial tool to support their work, activism and leadership.

Quality Practices for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Prevention

A workshop on "Quality Practices for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Prevention" was held on 11th January 2023. The PQH School of Education, USTM, organised the workshop in collaboration with State Level Coordinating Agency (SLCA), Drug Prevention for Assam and Meghalaya. It has been supported by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India and NISD, NSS Cell of USTM.

International Seminar on Entrepreneurial Botany and Sustainable Development

"Plant scientists must evolve as the bio-resource-based economy is growing in this country. The time has come to convert this biodiversity-rich North East region of the country into bioresources and then to a bio-economy. The future is with the plant scientists now." This was stated by Prof. S K Barik, Director CSIR-NBRI Lucknow on 27th October 2022 while addressing the inaugural session of the International Seminar on "Advances in Entrepreneurial Botany: Entrepreneurship Opportunities from Plant Resources for Sustainable Development" organised by the Department of Botany, USTM in collaboration with CSIR- National Botanical Research Institute, Lucknow. The inaugural session was also addressed by Prof. PS Shukla, VC, NEHU Shillong and Prof. GD Sharma, VC, USTM apart from others. The seminar has been supported by government agencies and organizations like DST, INSA, CSIR-NBRI while more than 200 participants comprising research scholars, students, entrepreneurs and academicians across the globe have participated in the seminar.

Awareness workshop on Indian Space Technology

On 15th October 2022, the Department of Physics organized an awareness-raising workshop on Advances in Indian space technology. The special programme was organized to remember the Missile Man and the 11th President of India, Dr APJ Abdul Kalam on his 91st birth anniversary. Dr. Arup Borgohain, Scientist-SF, NESAC, was the resource person for the workshop. He also showed various pathways through which interested students may start their career in Space Technology after completion of their UG and PG courses.

Talk on "Emerging Trends in Regenerative Medicine: Advances in Stem Cell Therapy"

Dr Anand S Shrivastava, Director & Co founder, Global Institute of Stem Cell Therapy and Research (GIOSTAR) San Diego, California USA, delivered a talk on "Emerging Trends in Regenerative Medicine: Advances in Stem Cell Therapy" organized by USTM on 18th December. Mr. Deven Patel, CEO and Cofounder of GIOSTAR made a presentation on the same theme on the occasion.

VCs of NE universities join USTM workshop on NEP-2020

A workshop on "Roadmap for the Implementation of NEP-2020" was organized in hybrid mode by the USTM. It was addressed by Prof. K.R.S. Sambasiva Rao, the Lead Coordinator of Eastern Zone NEP Committee & VC, Mizoram University as the Chief Guest, Prof G. D. Sharma, a Member in the seven-member NEP Eastern Zonal Committee & VC of USTM; Prof. Rajive Mohan Pant, VC, Assam University, Silchar; Prof. Saket Kushwaha, VC, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh; Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasain, VC, Tripura University; Prof. N Lokendra Singh, VC, Manipur University; Prof. Diwakar Tiwari, Dean, Faculty of Physical Sciences, Mizoram University.

Regional workshop on NEP 2020: a Game Changer for School Education

On 4th December 2022, more than 1500 teachers from various parts of the North East region joined in a regional workshop on "NEP 2020: a Game Changer for School Education", organized by USTM in association with the Assam Higher Secondary Education Council. Experts from NCERT, CBSE, SEBA, and SCERT deliberated on topics related to NEP and school education. The school teachers were addressed by Prof B.K Tripathi, Former Director of IUCTE, Varanasi & Former Director of NCERT, New Delhi; Prof. Dinesh Prasad Saklani, Director, NCERT & Chairperson, NCTE, New Delhi; Shri R.C. Jain, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, SEBA; Shri Thongkholet Mate, Regional Officer, CBSE, Dr Nirada Devi, Director SCERT; Dr Paul Pudussery, CSC.

Workshop on NEP Implementation

A workshop on Review of Implementation of NEP-2020 organised by USTM on November 8, 2022. The workshop was addressed by Prof. D. P. Agrawal, Former Chairman, UPSC; Prof GD Sharma, VC, USTM; Prof. K. L. Verma, VC, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University; Prof. Rajendra Prasad Das, Vice Chancellor, KKHSOU, Prof. Urmila Patil, Dean, Academics & IQAC Coordinator, Dr. D.Y. Patil Institute of Technology, Pune.

International Earth Science Conference 2022

Prof. Arup Kumar Sarma, Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Guwahati inaugurated the International Earth Science Conference 2022 on "Sustainable Development: Challenges and the Way Forward" on 18th November. The two-day conference was organized by the Department of Earth Science, USTM in collaboration with the Department of Environmental Science, Tezpur University. The Chief Guest was Prof. Narendra S. Chaudhari, Hon'ble VC, Assam Science & Technology University.

International Seminar on Rural Technology, Innovation & IPR

From 14th to 15th March, 2022, the Department of Rural Development, USTM in collaboration with School of Agro and Rural Technology, IIT Guwahati organized an International Seminar on "Rural Technology, Innovation & IPR: The Way Ahead". It was supported by Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), Ministry of MSME, Government of India while the knowledge partners of the seminar are Northeast Training Research and Advocacy Foundation, Global Forum for Sustainable Rural Development and Council for Social & Digital development.

Workshop on Wildlife at USTM by Padma Shri Dr. KK Sarma

A skill development session on "Basic Tranquillization Technique for Wildlife" was conducted on 8th January 2022 by Padma Shri Dr. Kushal Konwar Sarma, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology, College of Veterinary Science, Assam for the students and faculty members of the Department of Zoology.

National Plasma Physics Exhibition cum Seminar

A 5-day long National Exhibition and Seminar on Plasma Physics was held from 1st August to 5th August 2022 at USTM. The programme was inaugurated by Shri Lahkmen Rymbui, Education Minister of Meghalaya in the presence of Prof GD Sharma, Vice Chancellor, USTM; Prof BK Saikia, Centre Director, CPP-IPR, Assam; Dr AV Ravi Kumar, Scientist-H, Head Outreach Division, IPR, Gujrat; Shri Varun Mitra, Deputy Commissioner, KV Sangathan, Regional Office, Guwahati, Dr BK Das, Pro VC, USTM and other science enthusiasts, faculty members and students.

This exciting exhibition cum seminar on Plasma Science and Technology was organized by the Department of Physics, USTM in collaboration with CPP-IPR Department of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India. The exhibition was participated by more than 500 school and college students from about 50 educational institutions of Guwahati, Kokrajhar and Ri Bhoi.

International Conference on "Innovation in Management, Science & Technology"

A two-day long International Conference on Innovation in Management, Science & Technology was inaugurated by Shri Metbah Lyngdoh, the Honourable Speaker of Meghalaya Legislative Assembly at USTM on 5th August 2022.

The Conference was organised by the Department of Computer Science & Electronics, USTM in collaboration with the American Institute of Management & Technology (AIMT) and supported by the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (USA). A galaxy of delegates and participants from 15 countries across the globe gathered at USTM to join this two-day-long Conference which had altogether 25 sessions. About 200 Research papers were presented both in offline and online mode by scholars from India and abroad. Dr. Deva D. Sharma from The Global Knowledge Foundation (GKF), USA, Dr. H. S. Hota, Atal Bihari Vajpayee University, Bilaspur, Prof Dinesh Kumar Sharma from Maryland Universityaddressed the conference.

North East Research Scholars' Conclave "Role of Researchers in Making India Viswaguru by 2047".

The North East Research Scholars' Conclave was organised on 31st October with the topic "Role of Researchers in making India Viswaguru by 2047". Prof Govindan Rangarajan, Director, Indian Institute of Science Bangalore addressed as the Chief Guest of the Conclave. The inaugural session was also addressed by Dr S Sreenivasa, Deputy Advisor, NAAC, Bangalore in the presence of Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor and Prof GD Sharma, Vice Chancellor of USTM, other distinguished guests and more than 600 research scholars coming from different parts of the region. On the same occasion, 27 faculty members were awarded by USTM for their outstanding contributions towards Research and Innovation.

Workshop on "A Paradigm Shift Towards Sustainable Water and Sanitation Management in Hill Cities of India"

On 19th December, Assam Assembly Speaker Biswajit Daimary delivered the inaugural speech at the National Level Mid Term Workshop on "A paradigm shift towards sustainable water and sanitation management in hill cities of India", organized by Research Committee 19 on Urban Studies of Indian Sociological Society in collaboration with USTM, NIUA, PUCCA & AIILSG.

Four-day-long Residential Training Workshop under JJM conducted by USTM

The Key Resource Centre (KRC) at the USTM for the implementation of Government of India's Jal Jeevan Mission organized a residential training workshop for the members of Village Water and Sanitation Committees of South West Khasi hills from 26th to 30th March, 2022 at the Nativity Hall Meghalaya, Mawkyrwat, South West Khasi Hills, Meghalaya. The programme was inaugurated by PHED Minister of Meghalaya Shri Renikton Lyngdoh Tongkhar on 26th of March. Ms C Kharkongor, Deputy Commissioner of South West Khasi Hills also attended the inaugural programme along with other PHED officials.

Two-day National Seminar on Rural Economy by USTM & NABARD

A two-day national seminar on "Sustainable Agri Business Opportunities & Management Practices towards Developing the Rural Economy" was held from 4th to 5th March, 2022 at USTM. The seminar was organized by the Department of Business Administration, USTM in collaboration with NABARD. The inaugural session of the seminar was addressed by Prof. R. M. Pant, VC, Assam University, Prof. Rinalini Pathak Kakoty, Gauhati University, Prof. Amit Kumar Singh, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow and Ms N Guite, General Manager, NABARD, Shillong.

National Workshop on Modern Approaches to Research Methodology

On 9th April, 2022, the Department of Zoology conducted a day-long National Workshop on Modern Approaches to Research Methodology and Scientific Documentation at NKC auditorium of USTM. Prof. Dandadhar Sarma from Department of Zoology, Gauhati University and Dr. Narayan Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Biology and Wildlife Sciences, Cotton University delivered lecture in the workshop.

Dr APJ Abdul Kalam at USTM

Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, eminent scientist and former President of India, addressed the gathering of the North East College Principals' Conclave (NCPC)-2014 that was hosted by the University on 23rd July 2014. Dr Kalam had come prepared primarily to address the college principals, seeing an overwhelming presence of students and youth at the venue, he decided to address them first. He exhorted them to feel strong and to realize that they have wings which meant that they are not born to crawl – they are born to fly high up in the sky and reach for the moon.

Nobel Peace Laureate Kailash Satyarthi at USTM

Nobel Peace Laureate and founder of the Bachpan Bachao Andolan, Kailash Satyarthi, flagged off the Meghalaya lap of his Bharat Yatra march at a function held on Sep 23rd 2017. Zenith M Sangma, Minister Sports & Youth Affairs, Meghalaya, was also present on the occasion. 12 numbers of students from USTM had joined in this rally touring through 22 states of the country.

Assam CM Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma inaugurates Srimanta Sankaradeva Block

Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma, the Chief Minister of Assam has inaugurated the "Srimanta Sankaradeva Block" at USTM, the foundation laying of which was earlier done by the Hon'ble Governor of Assam. The Chief Minister was felicitated by the USTM family at the Central Auditorium where he graced the 11th Foundation Day of Udayachal.

Former CEC Navin Chawla addressed Students and Teachers

Shri Navin B. Chawla, former Chief Election Commissioner of India addressed the students and faculty members of the USTM in a lecture series organized by the university on "Elections in India as well as in Neighbourhood". Apart from the students and teachers community of the university, the lecture series was attended by USTM Chancellor Shri Mahbubul Hoque, Vice-Chancellor Prof GD Sharma, Prof Mohammed Basheer from Assam University and Anurag Rudra, ADC, Kamrup Metro.

Seminar on Public Administration Skills in Enhancing Democratic Principles in India

On the occasion of the National Civil Services Day on 21st April 2022, the Department of Political Science (BA Administration and Governance) and the University School of Law and Research of the USTM organised a seminar with the theme "Public Administration Skills in Enhancing Democratic Principles in India" which was addressed by Mr Anand Mishra, IPS, AIG, Assam Police and Prof. Alpana Borgohain, Department of Women's Studies, Gauhati University. An Inter departmental Debate competition and Poster making competition was also organized among the students on the occasion.

USTM Social Work Excellence Award

As the world celebrated the World Social Work Day, every year Department of Social Work of USTM, celebrates the day by giving Social Work Excellence Award. Social Work Excellence Award 2023 was conferred on Ruby Ahluwalia author and founder of Sanjeebani Life Beyond Cancer. In 2022, the Award was conferred on two Padma awardees—Padmashri Lakhimi Baruah from Assam and Padmashri Theilin Phanbuh from Meghalaya. Lakhimi Baruah is the founder and Managing Director, Kanaklata Mahila Urban Cooperative Bank, Jorhat. Theilin Phanbuh is a renowned social worker and former Chairperson, Meghalaya State Commission for Women. For the year 2021 it was conferred on Ms. (Padmashree) Trinity Saioo of Meghalaya and Ms. Jahnabi Goswami, HIV AIDS Activist of Assam and for the year 2020 it was conferred to Padmashree Jadav Payeng, Forest man of India.

Ms. Ruby Ahluwalia

Ms (Padmashree) Trinity Saioo

Jahnabi Goswami

Padmashree Jadav Payeng

Padmashree Theilin Phanbuh

Padmashree Lakhimi Baruah

Community Development Activists felicitated under USTM Outreach

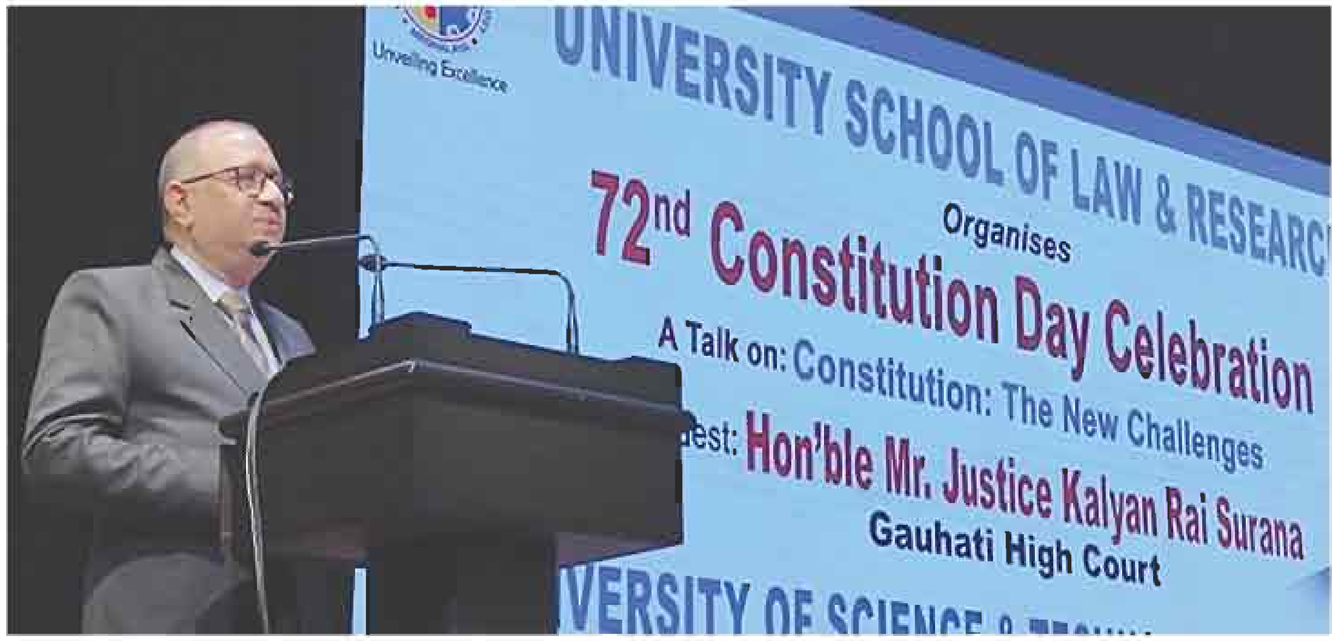
Felicitation Programme at Jorbil Village for social and community development activists from the area on the occasion of Christmas & New Year-2022

UGC Chairman at USTM

Prof. D. P. Singh, the Hon'ble Chairman of University Grants Commission, New Delhi had visited the University campus and addressed the faculty members and students on the implementation of National Education Policy 2020.

Talk by Justice Kalyan Rai Surana on Constitution Day

The University School of Law and Research of USTM celebrated the Constitution Day where Hon'ble Mr Justice Kalyan Rai Surana from Gauhati High Court delivered a talk on "Constitution of India: the New Challenges" to a huge gathering of law students both from USLR and other colleges from Assam and Meghalaya.



International Convention of Vice Chancellors

International Convention of Vice Chancellors (ICVC-2019) of Universities of Bangladesh and North East India was organized by Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet under the patronage of University Grant Commission, Bangladesh in association with USTM on 6th April, 2019 at Sylhet. It was attended by more than 30 Vice Chancellors of universities, apart from Directors of institutions; top researchers from both countries and was graced by Dr Dipu Moni, Education Minister of Bangladesh and Prof A Mannan, Chairman, UGC Bangladesh apart from other dignitaries.

CONVOCATION

The 8th Convocation of USTM was held successfully on 20th September 2022 in the presence of a galaxy of Vice Chancellors, heads of institutions and dignitaries. Altogether 1305 graduates were awarded degrees, out of which 15 scholars were awarded PhD degrees, 775 students were awarded Post Graduate degrees and 515 students were awarded Undergraduate degrees.

Shri Satya Pal Malik, Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya along with other dignitaries at the 8th Convocation

The convocation was presided over by Shri Satya Pal Malik, Governor of Meghalaya & Visitor, USTM. Education Minister of Meghalaya, Lahkmen Rymbui, and a host of Vice Chancellors graced the occasion as Guests of Honour. The distinguished dignitaries present in the Convocation include, Dr. B. J. Rao, VC, University of Hyderabad; Dr. N. Lokendra Singh, VC, Manipur University; Dr. R. M. Pant, VC, Assam University, Silchar; apart from Shri Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor and Prof GD Sharma, VC, USTM. The University report was presented by the Vice Chancellor of USTM Prof G. D. Sharma.

Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Best PG Student award went to Ms Ajungla Kundang, MA Rural Development and PA Sangma Best UG student award went to Ms Yashodhara Goswami, B. Sc. Biotechnology. Apart from this, 24 gold medals were awarded to the best Post Graduates of the respective departments while 21 gold medals were given away to the best undergraduate students from different departments.

Honorary Doctorate of Science (D.Sc.) was conferred upon Dr. N N Dutta, Founder and Chancellor, Assam Down Town University while Padma Shri Manas Chaudhuri, former Editor of *The Shillong Times* and former Education Minister of Meghalaya received Honorary D.Litt. degree.

NORTH EAST GRADUATE CONGRESS

The 7th North East Graduate Congress (NEGC) - 2023 was successfully held at USTM from 7th - 9th April with the participation of more than ten thousand college students from various colleges of the eight northeastern states of India. A total of 46 competitions in various sports, cultural, literary and start-up categories, as well as sessions on competitive examinations, personality development and a job fair took place in this mega youth event. Attractive awards worth Rs 50 lakhs, including two-wheelers, laptops, tablets, mobile phones and cash prizes were awarded to the winners of different competitions

To provide the best employment opportunities to the educated youths of the region, a mega job fair was also organized for the NEGC participants. More than 500 Graduates from various institutions participated in the Job Fair. Companies such as Bajaj Allianz, Reliance Jio, Kotak Life Insurance, CavinKare, Aditya Birla Fashion & Retail, MGT Motors Pvt. Ltd were a part of the Job Fair to recruit the youths. Around 150 students were selected for different positions from technical to non-technical profiles.

A spectacular view of the rich cultural mosaic of the North East was showcased by thousands of youths from different colleges of the eight states of the region at the playground of USTM. The inaugural ceremony of NEGC-2023 was witnessed by a galaxy of prominent personalities ranging from youth icons, academia, politicians, cultural and sports icons, motivational speakers, principals of various colleges, faculty members and many students.

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The 36th AIU Inter-University NE Youth Festival Yuva Pratibha was hosted by USTM from 4th to 8th January 2023

East Zone Inter University Basketball, Handball & Chess

The East Zone Inter University Basketball, Handball & Chess Competitions organized by AIU and hosted by USTM were held during November 2022, January & February 2023.

World Poetry Day organized by Department of English & Poetry Consortium

International PI Day organized by Department of Mathematics

World Health Day observed by school of Pharmaceutical Sciences through street play spreading health awareness

IIT Guwahati holds North East Research Conclave (NERC)-2022 Road Show at USTM

Celebration of International Nurses' Day

International Astronomy Day-2022 observed at the Astro-Science Centre & Observatory, USTM

Global Cultural Fest-2021

Awareness Programme on water conservation on the occasion of World Water Day

Observation of World Health Day-2022

Celebration of India's 74th Republic Day

Paying tributes to the freedom fighters during 76th Independence Day celebration

National Mathematics Day Celebration

Tribute to Late P.A. Sangma on his 5th Death Anniversary

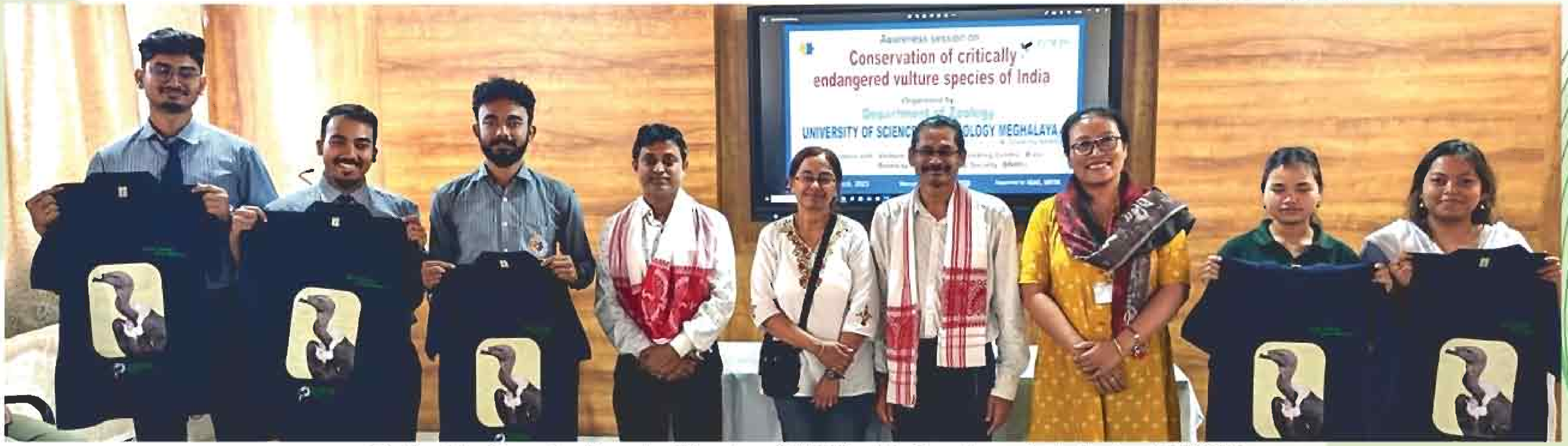
World AIDS Day Celebration

Observing Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

More than 2000 neighbouring villagers visited and blessed USM on the first day of New Year 2023

Sri Janardan Dev Goswami, Satradhikar, Uttar Kamalabari Satra, Majuli being felicitated by Chancellor M Hoque on 26 April 2023

Sumita Dey Deka, Director, JD Institute of Fashion Technology speaking at USTM



Dr Sachin Ranade, Deputy Director, BNHS with faculty and students at USTM

Pass out students from various Departments of USTM visited their alma mater and gathered together at the Central Auditorium for the Alumni Meet

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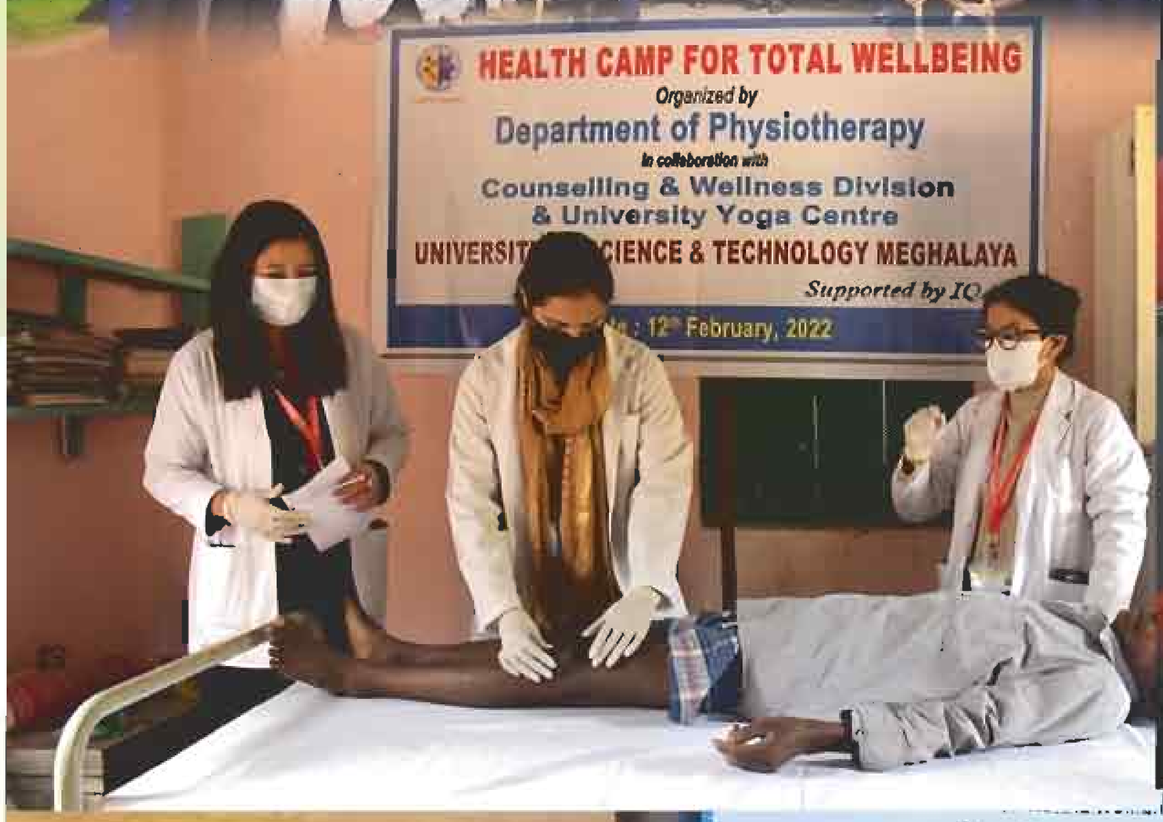
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Mission USTM on Path of Progress...
Following footsteps of Institutions of Excellence...

USTM is regularly taking initiative for collaboration with different Industries, R & D organizations, Universities, IITs & reputed companies for overall benefits of students. The University has already signed pacts with Jamia Hamdard University, Cyberlaw University, Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi, Kathmandu University Nepal, Jadavpur University Kolkata, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Dr Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya Bilaspur, National Law University Rajasthan, IILM Gurugram, ISBM University Chhattisgarh, Dhanamanjuri University Manipur, Sastra Deemed Universit, Tamilnadu, Central University of Haryana, Karnavati University Ahmedabad, Birla Global University Bhubaneswar, Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research University, Tripura University, MCSIR-NEIST Jorhat, CSIR-CRRI New Delhi, IIT Guwahati, NIT Silchar, Tezpur University, Jamia Millia Islamia, Gauhati University, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh University of Health Sciences, North East Space Application Centre Shillong, Asam Sahitya Sabha, Dr B Borooah Cancer Institute, Fatih Sultan Mehmet University Istanbul Turkey, Selcuk University Konya, Sri Sri University Odisha and Confederation of Indian Industries (CII). USTM has also tied up with renowned hospitals at Guwahati for all kinds of emergency treatment for its students, faculties & other employees.

List of MoUs with Different Organizations

Sl. No.	Nature of Organizations	No. of Organization
1	Universities	53
2	Colleges	72
3	Research Organization	13
4	Academic Institutes	18
5	Government Organizations	10
6	Media House	02
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10	Foreign Academic Institute	02
11	Foreign Organization	02

MoU signed with Jamia Hamdard University

MoU signed with Tripura University & Maharaja Bir Bikram University

MoU Signing Ceremony between USTM and 50 universities at Central Auditorium on 25 March 2023

Foundation Laying & Inauguration

Shri Conrad K. Sangma
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Meghalaya laying the Foundation of PA Sangma International Medical College & Hospital at USTM on 3rd October 2022

Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma
Chief Minister of Assam inaugurated the "Srimanta Sankaradeva Block" at USTM on 29th November 2021

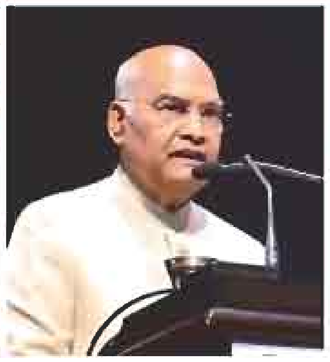
On 3rd October 2022, Global leader Rhonda Vetere, Prof. (Dr.) Abdul Wase, Professor of Medicine, USA and Faisal Masood, Managing Partner, ElementOne, USA laid the foundation of Maulana Azad Central Library.

Rhonda Vetere, Global Ambassador of USTM, laid the foundation of the building of "I Can I Will Academy", an organisation for the physically challenged, at USTM on 6th October 2022

Snap Shots

Distinguished Guests

Late Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
11th President of India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Governor of Assam

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Union Minister of state for
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Dr. D.D. Lapang
Former CM, Meghalaya

Shri Lahkamen Rymbui
Hon'ble Minister of Education &
Forenst, Meghalaya

Dr. Ranoj Pegu
Minister of Education
Govt. of Assam

Dr. Ramdas Athawale
Minister, Social Justice & Empowerment,
Govt. of India

Shri Rakkam A Sangma
Education Minister of Meghalaya

Dr (Mrs) Pankaj Mittal
Secretary General, AIU

Prof. M Jagadesh Kumar
Chairman, UGC

Prof. Ved Prakash
17th Chairman, UGC

Prof D P Singh
18th Chairman, UGC

Shri A. S. Kiran Kumar
8th Chairman, ISRO

Prof Girish Ch Tripathi
VC, Banaras Hindu University

Prof. Prabha Shankar Shukla
VC, NEHU, Shillong

Prof, Santishree Pandit
VC, JNU,New Delhi

Dr. R.M. Pant
VC, Assam University, Silchar

Prof. Abdul Mannan
UGC Chairman, Bangladesh

Dr. T. G. Sitharam
Director, IIT-G

Shri Kailash Satyarthi
Nobel Peace Laureate

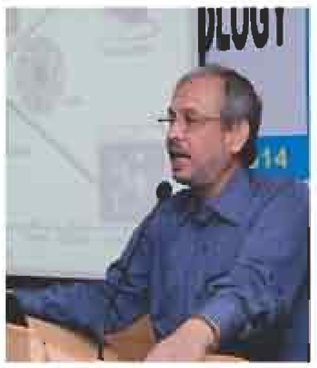
Prof. Najma Akhtar
VC, JMI University

Padma Shri Dr. Bibek Debroy
Chairman, Economic
Advisory Council to the PM

Dr Abhay Jere
Vice Chairman, AICTE

Dr. Nani Gopal Mahanta
Advisor Department of Education,
Govt. of Assam

Prof Ashutosh Ghosh
VC, Calcutta University


Prof. Gautam Biswas
Former Director, IIT-G

Prof Suranjan Das, President AIU &
Vice-Chancellor, Jadavpur University

Navin Chawla
Former Chief Election
Commissioner India

Snap Shots

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Prof D P Agrawal
Former Chairman, UPSC

Prof Vinod Kr Jain
VC-Tezpur University

Prof Dipika Deka
Former VC-SSUHS

Lt. Gen Zameer Uddin Shah (retd)
Former VC, AMU

Prof Sanjay Deshmukh
VC, University of Mumbai

Prof. Mohd Istiaque
VC, Magadh University

Prof Dhrubojyoti Chattopadhyay
VC, Sister Nivedita University

Dr. Basuthkar J Rao
VC, University of Hyderabad

Shri Frank F Islam
Chairman & CEO, FI Invest Group, USA

Prof. Gautam Barua
Director, IIIT-G

Prof. (Dr) Poonam Saxena
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Dr. Liaqat Ali
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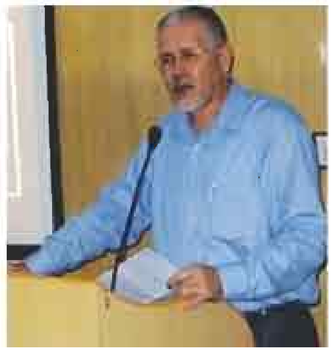
Prof Neelima Gupta
VC, Dr HG Vishwavidyalaya



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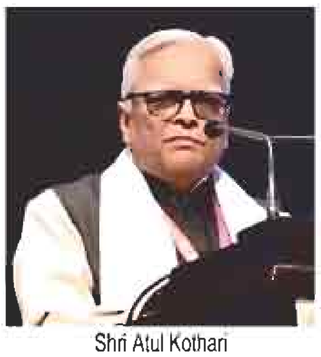
Chairman UPSC



Shri Atul Kothari
National Secretary Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas

Justice A. M. Ahmadi
Former Chief Justice of India

Prof. D. Ravinder
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Dr. Justice Aftab Hussain Saikia
Former Chief Justice, J & K;
Chairman, AHRC

Prof. Ranbir Singh
Chancellor, IILM University
Gurugram

Prof. Talat Ahmad
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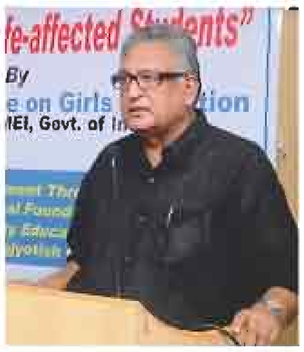

Justice MSA Siddiqui
Former Chairman, NCMEI, MHRD

Prof Nageshwar Rao
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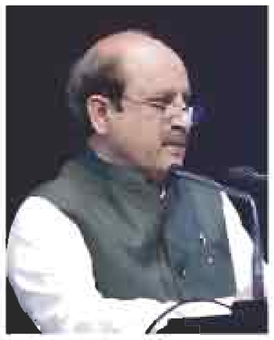

Prof Somnath Sachdeva
VC, Kurukshetra University

Ms. Rhonda Vetere
Global CIO, CTO,
Global Leader, New York

SOME OF THE PROMINENT VISITORS AT TECHNO CITY

Eminent personalities of the country as well as stakeholders of the society has visited the Institution on different occasions. Some of them are :

Name	Designation
Dr APJ Abdul Kalam	Former President of India
Shri Ram Nath Kovind	Former President of India
Prof. Ved Prakash	Chairman, UGC
Prof. Abdul Mannan	Chairman, UGC, Bangladesh
Prof. D. P. Singh	Chairman, UGC, New Delhi
Shri A. S. Kiran Kumar	Chairman, Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)
Prof. D. P. Agrawal	Former Chairman, UPSC
Prof. David R. Syiemlieh	Chairman, Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)
Shri Kailash Satyarthi	Nobel Peace Laureate
Ms. Rhonda Vetere	Global CIO, CTO, Global Leader, New York
Justice A. M. Ahmadi	Former Chief Justice of India
Dr B. S. Tomar	Director, R&IG, Bhaba Atomic Research Centre (BARC)
Shri Gulab Chand Kataria	Governor, Assam
Shri Satya Pal Malik	Governor, Meghalaya
Shri R. S. Mooshahary	Governor, Meghalaya
Shri V. Shanmuganathan	Governor, Meghalaya
Shri Ganga Prasad	Governor, Meghalaya
Shri Tathagata Roy	Governor, Meghalaya
Shri J P Rajkhowa	Governor, Arunachal Pradesh
Shri J.B. Patnaik	Governor, Assam
Sri P. B. Acharya	Governor, Nagaland
Dr. Najma A Heptulla	Governor, Manipur
Shri Jagadish Mukhi	Governor, Assam
Dr. Mukul Sangma	Chief Minister, Meghalaya
Shri Conrad Sangma	Chief Minister, Meghalaya
Shri Himanta Biswa Sama	Chief Minister, Assam
Shri Kiren Rijiju	Union Minister of State for Home Affairs
Shri Tarun Gogoi	Former Chief Minister, Assam
Mr Donkupar Roy	Former CM, Meghalaya
Mr P. A. Sangma	Former Speaker, Lok Sabha, India
Dr D. D. Lapang	Former CM , Meghalaya
Shri Rakkam A Sangma	Education Minister, Meghalaya
Dr. Ampareen Lyngdoh	Minister of PWD, IT, & PR & Labour, Govt. of Meghalaya
Dr. Ranoj Pegu	Education Minister, Assam
Shri. K Rahman Khan	Union Minister of Minority Affairs, Govt. of India
Shri Ninong Ering	Minister of State for Minority Affairs, Govt. of India
Dr. Ramdas Athawale	Minister, Social Justice & Empowerment, GoI.
Ms. Agatha Sangma	Minister of State, Rural Development, Govt of India
Mr Manash Choudhury	Former Education Minister, Meghalaya
Mr A. T. Mondal	Minister, IT, Irrigation & Tax, Meghalaya
Shri Lahkmen Rymbui	Education Minister, Meghalaya
Zafar Sareshwala	Chancellor, Maulana Azad National Urdu University
Dr. R.M. Pant	VC, Assam University, Silchar
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Prof. Ashutosh Ghosh	Vice Chancellor, University of Calcutta
Prof. Sanjay Deshmukh	Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai
Prof M. Jagadesh Kumar	Vice Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Prof Talat Ahmad	Vice Chancellor of Jamia Millia Islamia
Prof Suranjan Das	President AIU & Vice-Chancellor, Jadavpur University

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Prof. S. K. Srivastava	Vice Chancellor NEHU
Prof. K. M. Bujarbarua	Vice Chancellor, Assam Agricultural University
Prof. Vijender Kumar	VC, National Law University & Judicial Academy
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Prof. M. Premjit Singh	Vice Chancellor, Central Agricultural University, Manipur
Prof. K.K. Deka	Vice Chancellor, Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya, Assam
Prof Vincent T. Darlong	Vice Chancellor, Martin Luther Christian University
Prof. Bhabesh Ch. Goswami	Vice Chancellor, Cotton University
Dr. Saket Kushwaha	VC, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh
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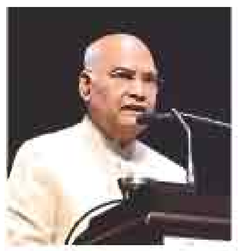
Dr. P. L. N. Raju	Director, NESAC
Dr. N.C. Talukdar	Director, IASST
Dr. Umasankar Mohanty	President, Indian Association of Physiotherapist
Prof Liaquat Ali	Scientist, BIRDEM, Dhaka
Prof. Sudarshan Iyengar	Renowned Gandhian & Former VC, Gujarat Vidyapith
Shri Tushar Arun Gandhi	Great grandson of Mahatma Gandhi & Renowned Gandhian
Dr Frank Islam	Chairman & CEO, FI Investment group, USA
Dr. P. A. Ibrahim Haji	Founder Chairman, PACE Group, UAE
Dr Sudip Dutta	CMD, Ess Dee Aluminium Ltd., Singapore
Prof. Manabendra D. Choudhury	Professor, Assam University, Silchar
Prof. Yasmin Saikia	Professor, Arizona State University, USA
Prof. Chad Haines	Professor, Arizona State University, USA
Padmashree Jadav Payeng	Renowned Social Worker
Padmashree Patricia Mukhim	Editor, Shillong Times
Dr Shah Faesal	IAS Topper, 2009
Shri Mukesh Pandey	IAS Topper 2012 from Assam
Ira Singhal	IAS Topper, 2015

Eminent Personalities Speak..

The University must exercise moral leadership to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam
11th President of India



I am impressed to know that this University is emerging as a rising star in the North Eastern region, doing extremely good in research and academics within a very short span of time starting with a humble resource. Stakeholders of the region must follow this footstep and bring a revolution in higher education.

Shri Ram Nath Kovind
14th President of India

I had no idea that such a huge University exists so near the National highway. This University carries a multifarious teaching and research activities in different fields. I wish all success to USTM in the coming years.

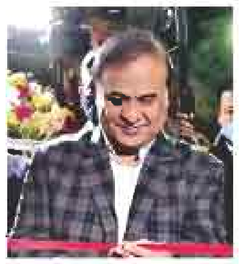
Shri Satya Pal Malik
Governor of Meghalaya

I am amazed to see the gigantic campus of the University and also the cultural activities. I wish every success to the University.

Shri Gulab Chand Kataria
Hon'ble Governor of Assam

USTM is unique due to its Human touch. This university will reach the heights of excellence under the leadership of its dynamic chancellor to make this region "Education Hub"

Shri Conrad Sangma
Chief Minister, Meghalaya



USTM is progressing and contributing immensely to the field of higher education in the region. I congratulate the University community as it has been recently accredited by NAAC with "A" Grade in the first cycle of assessment. Best wishes.

Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma
Chief Minister, Assam

Proud to have an Institute of quality in our state. But in Education sector, there is no space or time to rest. It is an ongoing journey. Wishing All the stakeholders a wonderful journey

Shri Rakkam A Sangma
Education Minister, Meghalaya

I thank Mahbubul Hoque for building this beautiful university infrastructure here, near Guwahati. Indeed such a University and such an atmosphere is a model to learn, a model to be replicated. Recently.

Dr. Ranoj Pegu
Education Minister, Assam

University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya has been growing as the best private University in the NE region. It acts as a path finder in the field of higher education which is a dire need of the the time.

Prof. Ved Prakash
Former Chairman, UGC

It is indeed heartening to see the enthusiasm of the students and faculty of this institution. Wishing a great future to all endeavours.

Shri A S Kiran Kumar
Chairman, ISRO

Amazed to witness such a young University like USTM creating immense contribution in the education movement of the North Eastern region. I am sure, one day it will be one of the best Universities of the country. Wishing all the very best.

Prof. M Jagadesh Kumar
Chairman, UGC

I am happy to visit USTM and unveil the statue of Bharat Ratna, former President of India, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. I had a very fruitful session with the officials, staff, and students. Compliments to the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and their team. Wishing the USTM.

Prof. D P Singh
Former Chairman, UGC

Awesome and exceptional. The mission and vision are so aligned. It's a pleasure to be here. Great learning experiences.

Prof. Santishree D. Pandit
Vice Chancellor, JNU

I was very impressed by the academic and research activity being carried out at the University. It is amazing that so much of infrastructure has been created in a short period. This University has a bright future.

Dr (Mrs) Pankaj Mittal
Secretary General, AIU

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Shri. Lahkmen Rymbui
Education Minister, Meghalaya

I am very pleased to be with the students and faculties of the University especially the founder Chancellor for the service to higher education in North-East

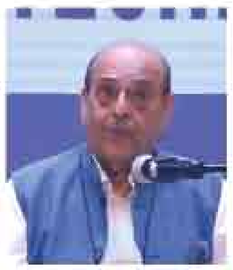
Shri Kailash Satyarthi
Nobel Peace Laureate

The environment and ambience is excellent, feel closer to the nature. I am sure this university will go a long way.

Prof. Talat Ahmad
Former VC, Jamia Millia Islamia

It is my pleasure to visit USTM. The dynamic leadership of this vibrant institution is really appreciable. I wish the University to become a world class university in the coming days.

Hon'ble Mr Justice Kalyan Rai Surana
Gauhati High Court



I am very much impressed by the university infrastructure, study ambiance and the enthusiasm of the students. I enjoyed the interactive session with the students of the USTM.

Shri Navin B. Chawla
Former Chief Election Commissioner,India

I am happy to learn that the USTM is working actively upon outcome based education. I appreciate that the Chairman of NAAC peer team has announced that USTM has the potential to be awarded A++ in the next cycle of NAAC inspection in 2026

Prof D P Agrawal
Former Chairman, UPSC

I am greatly delighted to know that USTM is concentrating on the holistic development of students. The academic initiatives of the university and its state of the art infrastructure are highly commendable.

Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanata
Academic Advisor, Govt. of Assam

Visiting USTM on Civil Services today is such an inspiration. USTM's infrastructure, faculty, students, and the overall environ of the university have made me speechless. This is all beyond my expectations. USTM, being an A-Grade accredited university, seems an institution of excellence and great potential.

Anand Misra IPS
AIGP, Assam Police

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Lt. Gen. Zameer Uddin Shah
Former VC, Aligarh Muslim University

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- Prof. D P Singh, Former Chairman, UGC
- Prof D P Agrawal, Former Chairman, UPSC
- Prof. Ved Prakash, Former Chairman, UGC
- Prof. Abdul Mannan, Former Chairman, UGC, Bangladesh
- Dr. D. D. Lapang, Former Chief Minister, Meghalaya
- Er. Fidel War, Former Chairman, MPSC, Shillong
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- Prof. Saurabh Basu, Dean Outreach, IIT-G
- Dr. MLA Rahman, Director, Rahman Hospitals
- Dr. A.C. Katoki, Former Director, BBCI, Guwahati
- Aftab A. Khan, Advocate, Gauhati High Court.

Few Print Media Coverage

THE NORTH EAST TIMES
GUWAHATI ■ SUNDAY ■ SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

Rhonda Vetere to represent USTM as Global Ambassador

THE MEGHALAYA GUARDIAN
SHILLONG ■ TUESDAY ■ SEPTEMBER 27, 2022

Cleanliness drive by USTM students on NSS Day

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THE HILLS TIMES 7

Indians always keep their identity strong: SIH chairman

USTM celebrates 76th I-Day with grand cultural showcase of 8 NE States

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ASHOK GEHLOT OPTS OUT OF race for Congress chief P2

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USTM bags UNESCO Community Excellence Award

THE MEGHALAYA GUARDIAN
SHILLONG ■ FRIDAY ■ SEPTEMBER 23, 2022

Asteroid detection workshop at USTM under ISRO's SPACE programme

Silver Jubilee Celebration
UNESCO Association

News18 confers 'Assam Excellence Award 2022' to Mahbubul Hoque for outstanding contribution

पूर्वांचल प्रहरी

देश व राज्यों में विश्व स्तर पर प्रतियोगिता लायक शिक्षण स्तर का अभाव : सत्यपाल मालिक

पूर्वांचल प्रहरी कार्यालय संवाददाता

शिलांग : मेघालय के राज्यपाल सत्यपाल मालिक केंद्र व राज्य सरकार पर कटाक्ष करते हुए कहा कि न तो देश में और ना ही राज्यों में शिक्षण का स्तर इस लेवल का है कि हम विश्व स्तर पर उभर सकें। मौका था विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी विश्वविद्यालय मेघालय (यूएसटीएम) का आठवां दीक्षांत समारोह का, जिसमे मालिक समारोह को संबोधित करते हुए देश की शिक्षा व्यवस्था को अहमियत नहीं देने का आरोप मौजूदा सरकार के साथ पूर्व के सभी सरकारों पर लगा रहे थे। समारोह में मेघालय के शिक्षा मंत्री लेकमेंन रिमबुई भी उपस्थित थे। राज्यपाल मलिक ने कहा कि मेघालय के शिक्षा मंत्री लेकमेंन रिमबुई भी यहां उपस्थित हैं, परंतु मुझे यह कहते

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8th Convocation of USTM concludes

sam Rising, September 20: The Eighth Convocation of the University of S e and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) was held successfully here today in sence of a galaxy of Vice Chancellors, heads of institutions and dignitar ogether 1305 graduates were awarded degrees, out of which 15 scholars w arded PhD degrees, 775 students were awarded Post Graduate degrees and lents were awarded Undergraduate degrees. Honorary Doctorate of Sci Sc.) was conferred upon Dr. N. N. Dutta, Founder and Chancellor, Assam D n University while Padma Manas Chaudhuri, former Editor of The Shil es and former Education Minister of Meghalaya received Honorary D ree from the Governor of Meghalaya at the Convocation. The convocation ided over by Satya Pal Malik, Governor of Meghalaya & Visitor, USTM on Minister of Meghalaya, Lahkmen Rymbui, and a host of Vice Chanc ed the occasion as Guests of Honour. The distinguished dignitaries pres Convocation include, Dr. B. J. Rao, VC, University of Hyderabad, D ndra Singh, VC, Manipur University; Dr. R. M. Pant, VC, Assam Univ ar; Prof. Saket Kushwaha, VC, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pr

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USTM to host VCs conference

GUWAHATI, July 26: In a significant moment for the higher education fraternity of the Northeastern region, the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi has selected the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) to host the 97th annual general body meeting and national conference of vice-chancellors of AIU to be held in March 2023. More th... hancellors of uni- tigious academic

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Teachers are the backbone of society: Teachers' Day Talk at USTM

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USTM, ICAR sign pact

GUWAHATI, Jan 10: The University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM) has signed an MoU with the ICAR Research Complex for the North-east for promotion of students' training and research in cutting edge areas in the fields of common research interests and allied activities.

The MoU was signed today at ICAR complex at Umiam by Prof GD Sharma, Vice Chancellor of USTM and V K Mishra, Director of ICAR Meghalaya, in the presence of officials of both the organisations.

In this context, Prof Sharma said that research instrumentation and library facilities with the ICAR and the USTM would be available to the faculty and research scholars. There will be an exchange of students for academic, research and training purposes. "All those wh wish to register as trainee or for master/doctoral pro gramme under the MoU must apply for admission t the USTM", he added.

As per the MoU, the Advi sory Committee will meet a least once in a year alterna tively to review the activities This meeting will include a presentation on the academic and research activities, which will be open to the students faculty and scientists.

THE HILLS TIMES — Voice of the hills people

Research for society: Experts at USTM PhD orientation

HT Bureau

GUWAHATI, March 1: "Research must be fruitful for society. Honesty, integrity, objectivity, and respect for confidentiality are some of the important qualities of a researcher," stated Dr Kanubarpa Kumar Das, department of Biosciences and Biotechnology, Gauhati University, when he was addressing an orientation programme for PhD scholars at the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya here on Thursday.

The orientation was also addressed by Dr Bijan Bhuyan, Department of Business Administration, Tezpur University, apart from others.

Welcoming the participants, Prof GD Sharma, Vice-Chancellor, USTM said, certain things cannot be done. Everyth is possible.

The Orientation session was also dressed by Dr BK Das, Pro-Vice Chan lor, USTM and Dr RK Sharma, Advi tion, Rules & Regulations was taken b Nurujjaman Laskar, Controller of Exam tions and Admissions, USTM. All ove Deans of various Schools at USTM with introduc

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EZ university handball concludes at USTM

GUWAHATI, Feb 7: The four-day-long East Zone Inter-University Handball (men) tournament concluded at the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) campus at Khanapara here on Tuesday.

Veer Bahadur Singh Purvanchal University, Jaunpur won the title while Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith University, Varanasi won the runner-up.

The third position went to USTM while Pt Ravis-

USTM chancellor Mahbubul Hoque (C) with one of the winning teams

by USTM under the aegis of the AIU (Association of Indian Universities), New Delhi. The prizes were handed over to the players by USTK chancellor Mahbubul Hoque in the presence of RK Sharma, advisor, USTM; Rajeev Kumar Singh, director project and sustainable development, USTM; Vincent Khyriem, vice-president, Meghalaya Handball Association; Nabeltoon Thaba, general secretary, Meghalaya Handball Association and others.

Mahbubul Hoque said the university is emphasising the development of sports along with academics. "I am happy to inform you that USTM has recently acquired 100 acres of land to develop a Sports Village. We will be promoting all kinds of games played in the region which are mostly neglected. We want to promote sports in the coming days; it is a part of our mission," he said.

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THE NORTH EAST TIMES — GUWAHATI ■ FRIDAY ■ DECEMBER 16, 2022

Rs 1.2 cr paid back to NET, G SLET qualified students as re

9TH MILE, Ri-Bhoi, DEC 15: The University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) has celebrated the success of its NET/GATE/JRF qualified students of 2021-2022 at a glorious function today where 120 students were paid back their admission and tuition fee amounting to Rs 1.2 Crore under the University's unique best practice called the 'Pay-Back Policy'. Organised by USTM at its Central Auditorium, the program was graced by Prof Dinesh Prasad, Vice Chancellor, Tripura University and Prof (Dr) V K Ahuja, Vice Chancellor, National Law University and J. L. N. Law Academy, apart from other dignitaries, who

A student receiving back from USTM as a reward for

THE MEGHALAYA GUARDIAN — SUNDAY ■ FEBRUARY 5, 2023

East Zone Inter University (Men) Tournament begins today

Ri-Bhoi, FEB ... University ... ent 2022-... day at the ... Technology Meghalaya (USTM) by Prof GD Sharma, Vice Chancellor of USTM in the presence of Dr BK Das, Pro VC, USTM; Pritpal Singh Shanga, General Secretary, Handball Federation of India; Ashok Singh, Vice Chairman, East Zone Handball Federation of India; Uttam Brahma, Secretary, Assam Handball Association; other officials, 14 referees, coaches, managers and teams from 27 universities from eastern India.

Welcoming the delegates and players, Prof GD Sharma said that USTM is organising this event so that students from different parts of the country can come, play together and learn from each other. "This is the kind of atmosphere which brings unity in diversity. I am sure all the participating teams will play with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship spirit, maintaining a positive at-

national competition is being held here today. He urged all the competing players to participate in the competitions, maintaining discipline as the qualifying teams will participate in the National level tournament.

Addressing the gathering, Ashok Singh praised the arrangements and facilities at USTM and said that the National tournament too could be held here at USTM so that players from the North East get new opportunities. "Time has changed. Unlike in the past, sports in India today are encouraged and supported by the Government. Through sports, the ... Hindi University, Hemchand Yadav Vis. Durg, Veer Kunwar Singh University, Bihar, Mangalayatan University, Bethanpur University, University of North Bengal, Sant Gahira Vishwavidyalaya, A K S U Satna, A P S U Rewa, Central University of South Bihar, D.D.U Gorakhpur, Vishwa Bharati University, Aligarh Muslim University, University of Calcutta

After the hoisting of USTM and AIU flags, the bath was administered by the captain of the USTM handball team. The tournament was declared open by Dr BK Das. He encouraged the participating players to dream big and work tirelessly to achieve that.

The opening ceremony ended with the singing of the national anthem after which the matches began.

The participating teams are from Guru Ghasidas V.B. Lahari, S.M.V. Banka, S.K.M.U. Dumka, Jharkhand, TM Bhagalpur University, Kolhan University, Jamshedpur, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith University, Varanasi, Purvanchal University, Jaunpur, Pt Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh, Lalit Narain Mithila University, Darbhanga, Bihar, Maharaja Bir Bikram University, Agartala, Tripura, Sri Venkateswara University, Andhra Pradesh, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland University, Lumami, Nagaland, Manipur University, Imphal, Manipur, Mizoram University, Aizawl, Mizoram, Nehru Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya, Assam Central University, Hailakandi, Assam, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh, Assam, Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam, Tezpur University, Tezpur, Assam, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat, Assam, Assam Don Bosco University, Guwahati, Assam, Nagaland University, Kohima, Nagaland

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NOTIFICATION

The 2nd December, 2008.

No.LL(B)87/2008/21.—University of Science and Technology Meghalaya Act, 2008 (Act No. 6 of 2008) is hereby published for general information.

MEGHALAYA ACT NO. 6 OF 2008

(As passed by the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly)
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UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, MEGHALAYA ACT, 2008

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to establish and incorporate an University in the State, with emphasis on providing high quality and industry-relevant education in the areas of Engineering Science, Management Science, Applied Life Sciences, Physical Sciences, Physical Education and Sports Sciences, Education and Teaching Technology, Media and Communication Technology, Pharmaceutical Sciences Design and Architecture, Agriculture and Food Processing Sciences, Medical and Health Sciences and other related areas of Science and Technology sponsored by Education Research and Development Foundation (ERDF), Guwahati and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Meghalaya in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows :

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F.No. 8-18/2009(CPP-I)

December, 2009

The Registrar,
Education, Research & Development Foundation,
Block – B, Central IT College,
Dr. R.P. Road, Dispur,
Guwahati – 781006
Assam.

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Sub: - Establishment of University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya as a Private University.

Sir,

With reference to letter No. ERDF/UST/UGC – 01-2009 dated 25th September, 2009 received from Sh. M. Hoque, Chairman, ERDF, Guwahati on the cited above subject, I am directed to inform you that University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya has been established by Act (No. 6 of 2008) of State Legislature of Meghalaya as a State Private University and is empowered to award degrees as specified by the UGC under section 22 of the UGC Act 1956 through its main campus with the approval of statutory councils, wherever required.

There is no provision to affiliate Colleges, have Regional Centres and off Campus etc beyond the territorial jurisdiction of the State as per the UGC (Establishment of and Maintenance of Standards in Private University) Regulation, 2003 and the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of Prof. Yashpal Vs Chhattisgarh.

Keeping in view of the above you are requested to ensure that on the following:-

1. No off campus centre(s) is opened by the University outside the territorial jurisdiction of the State in view of the judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in case of Prof. Yash Pal Vs Government of Chhattisgarh.

2. In case the University has already started any off campus centre outside the State, it must be closed immediately. It may also be ensured that any off campus centre within the State shall be opened only as per the provision laid down in the UGC (Establishment of and maintenance at standards in Private University) Regulation 2003 and with the prior approval of UGC.

You are also requested to send the information in the prescribed format (copy enclosed) for inspection purpose as per UGC Regulation referred to above.

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F.No.ER-284-31/(ERCAPP45/2012)/B.Ed./2020/63142. Date: -7th October,2020

ORDER

Whereas, the institution **Prof Qoumrul Hoque School of Education University of Science and Technology, Plot No.- 52, Street No.-101, Vill.- Baridua, P.O.- Killing Centre, Tehsil/Taluka- Ri Bhoi, Town/City- Techno City, Dist.- Ri Bhoi, Meghalaya-793101 (Code No. ERCAPP45/2012)** was granted recognition for B.Ed. course of one year duration with an annual intake of 100 students vide ERC's order no. ERC/7-170.6.5/NCTE/B.Ed./2014/24375 dt 03.03.2014 from the academic session 2014-2015.

2. And whereas, a Revised Recognition Order (RRO) was issued to the institution vide ERC's order no. ERC/NCTE/ERCAPP45/2012/B.Ed.(Revised Order)/2015/31778 dt. 20.05.2015 for conducting B.Ed. course of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 (Two basic units) from the academic session 2015-2016 as per NCTE Regulations, 2014 subject to fulfilment of the conditions in respect of enhancement of additional built up area, additional infrastructure, additional fund, additional staff, maintain and update website and to comply the same to the ERC.

3. And whereas, the ERC in its 274th meeting held 15th – 16th July, 2019 considered the matter and decided as follows:-

"1st show cause notice u/s 17(1) issued on 20.04.2018, followed by final show cause notice dated 18.05.2019 on the following grounds:-

a. Approved faculty list by the concerned affiliating body along with requisite documents.
b. Approved building plan by the concerned competent Govt. Engineer/Authority.
c. Approved building completion certificate by the concerned competent Govt. Engineer/Authority.
d. FDRs towards Endowment fund and Reserve fund after conversion into joint operation mode as prescribed in the NCTE Regulations, 2014.
e. Confirmation on website updates of the institutions with all details along with affidavit.

No reply received and the stipulated time period has already been over.

Recognition granted to B.Ed. course is withdrawn under section 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 from the academic session 2020-2021."

R. Vijaykumar

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APPROVAL PROCESS 2021-22

Extension of Approval (EoA)

F.No. Eastern/1-9318693715/2021/EOA Date: 25-Jun-2021

To,

The Principal Secretary (Education),
Govt. of Meghalaya,
Addl. Secn. Bldg., Shilong-793001

Sub: Extension of Approval for the Academic Year 2021-22

Ref: Application of the Institution for Extension of Approval for the Academic Year 2021-22

Sir/Madam,

In terms of the provisions under the All India Council for Technical Education (Grant of Approvals for Technical Education) (1st Amendment) Regulations, 2021 notified on 24th February 2021 and other notifications as applicable and published from time to time, I am directed to convey the approval to

Permanent Id	1-757828371	**Application Id**	1-9318693715
Name of the Institution /University	SCHOOL OF BUSINESS SCIENCES	**Name of the Society/Trust**	ERD FOUNDATION
Institution /University Address	UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, TECHNO-CITY, KILLING ROAD, 9TH MILE, BARIDUA, RI BHOI, Meghalaya, 793101	**Society/Trust Address**	BLOCK B, DR R P ROAD, DISPUR, GUWAHATI,GUWAHATI,KAMRUP, Assam,781006
Institution /University Type	Private-Self Financing	**Region**	Eastern

To conduct following Programs / Courses with the intake indicated below for the Academic Year 2021-22

Program	Level	Course	Affiliating Body (University /Body)	Intake Approved for 2020-21	Intake Approved for 2021-22	NRI Approval Status	FN / Gulf quotal OCI Approval Status
MANAGEMENT	POST GRADUATE	MBA	University of Science and Technology, Ri-Bhoi	120	120	NA	NA

It is mandatory to comply with all the essential requirements as given in APH 2021-22 (Appendix 6)

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1. **The Registrar,**
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Ri Bhoi, Meghalaya – 793 101
Ustm2011@gmail.com
2. **The Principal/Head of the Deptt.,**
University School of Law and Research,
University of Science and Technology,
Techno City, Kling Road,
Baridua, G.S. Road, 9th Mile,
Ri Bhoi, Meghalaya – 793 101

Sub: Extension of approval to University School of Law and Research, University of Science and Technology, Ri Bhoi, Meghalaya for imparting three year LL.B (Hons.) degree course and BA LL.B. (Hons.) with an intake of existing strength of one section of 60 students in each course for a period one year i.e. for the academic year 2019-2020.

Sir,

The Standing Committee of the Legal Education Committee of the Bar Council of India at its meeting held on 21st and 22nd December, 2019 considered the inspection report of University School of Law and Research, University of Science and Technology, Ri Bhoi, Meghalaya submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India.

After consideration, Committee is of the view that University School of Law and Research, University of Science and Technology, Ri Bhoi, Meghalaya be granted extension of approval for imparting three year LL.B (Hons.) degree course and BA LL.B. (Hons.) with an intake of existing strength of one section of 60 students in each course for a period one year i.e. for the academic year 2019-2020.

However, the college has to further appoint one faculty for economic/within two months through proper selection with intimation to the Bar Council of India within the same period and pay UGC scale through bank.

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DECISION LETTER

Institute Name / Inst ID :School Of Pharmaceutical Sciences /PCI-3161
State :MEGHALAYA
District :RI BHOI
Sub-District :
Village/Town/City :
Pin Code :793101

Sir / Madam

With reference to the subject cited above i am directed to convey the approval of PCI as per Following Details

Course	Name of Affiliation	Decision	Approval Status
B.Pharm	The Controller of Examination University of Science and Technology Meghalaya	349 EC (27.6.2021) Decision The latest information on record including appeal was placed and considered. B.Pharm Granted approval for 2021-2022 academic session for conduct of B.Pharm course for 3 rd year for 100 admissions. Allowed 100 admissions in 2021-2022 in 1st year (B.Pharm). (Already approved for 100 admission in 1st year)	Approved
D.Pharm	The Controller of Examination University of Science and Technology Meghalaya	349 EC (27.6.2021) Decision The latest information on record including appeal was placed and considered. D.Pharm Granted approval for 2021-2022 academic session for conduct of 2nd year for 60 admissions for D.Pharm course. Allowed 60 admissions in 2021-2022 in 1st year (D.Pharm).	Approved

Date : 18th May 2021

For Archna Mudgal

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NAAC Peer Team Visit

The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), the highest body of evaluation for the Universities and Colleges in the country visited USTM from 25th to 27th October, 2021 and held series of meetings with the Vice-Chancellor, Heads of the Departments, Deans and other members of the University. The Peer Team visited all departments, centers, cells and examined the activities, facilities and interacted with the faculty, staff and students, besides examining all records maintained by the University. The NAAC peer team appreciated the best practices of USTM including its Payback Policy and Adoption of Villages.

Presentation by Vice Chancellor at Conferance Hall

Inspection by NAAC peer team members during a Department visit

NAAC peer team inspection at a Department Laboratory

NAAC peer team inspection at University Health Centre

Presentation by HoD of a Department before the NAAC peer team

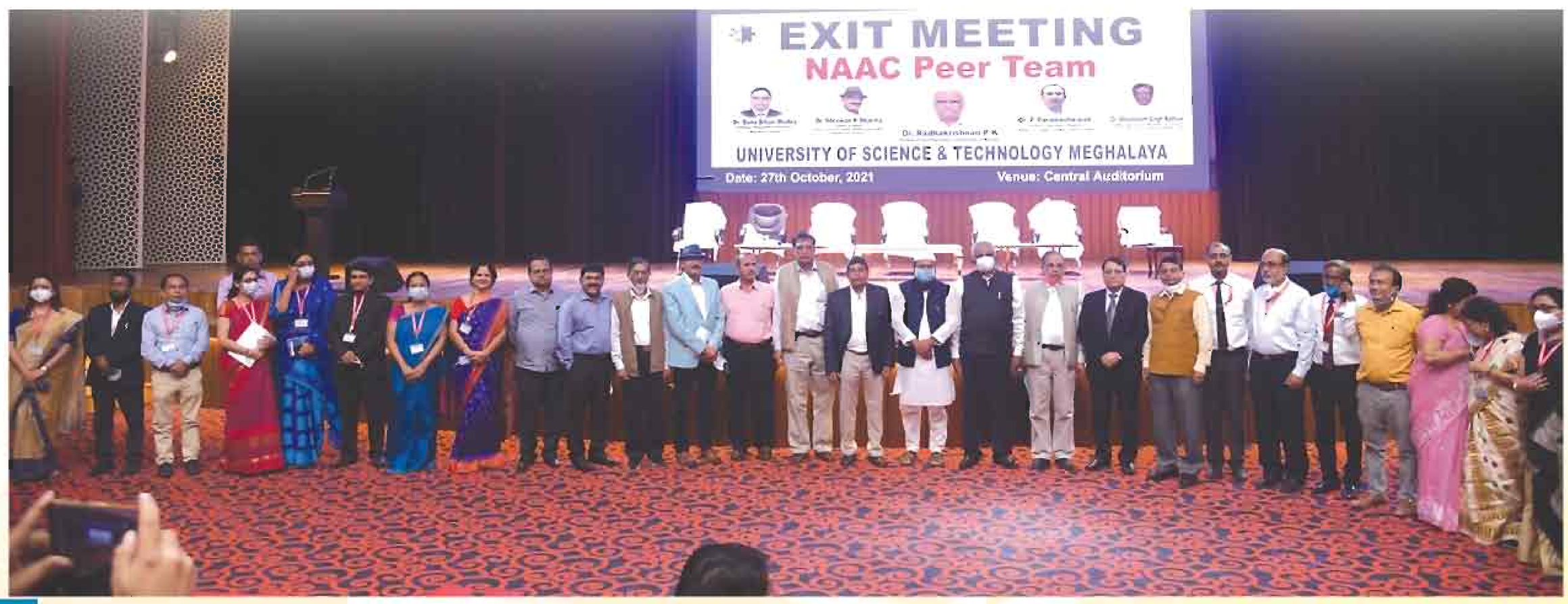
NAAC peer team verifying documents at one of the departments

NAAC peer team visit to Physical Facilities at Canteen

Meeting with IQAC officials at IQAC conference Hall

NAAC peer team visit to Physical Facilities at Gymnasium

NAAC peer team visit to Central Instrumentation Facility



Rank 'A' award to USTM by NAAC is a Significant Milestone: Meghalaya CM

Meghalaya Chief Minister Shri Conrad Sangma visited the USTM on 11th November to congratulate and address the students, teachers and the university fraternity. He said that "Grade 'A' accreditation by NAAC in the 1st cycle is a significant milestone for the faculty & the University". The programme was also graced by Dr S P Aggarwal, Director, NESAC, Dept of Space, Govt. of India and Prof Prabha Kr Shukla, Vice Chancellor, NEHU, apart from others.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Conrad Sangma said, "It is the leadership and teamwork at USTM that has gone to achieve such big success as Grade 'A'. With commitment and dedication, 'A++' is not far away for USTM." Congratulating and terming Chancellor Hoque as a "risk taker", he said that the university is the future of the new age, and that the future of the nation is in responsible hands. He said that institutions like USTM have a big role to play in research and development which will further contribute to policy making for the nation.

Addressing the gathering, Prof G D Sharma, Vice-Chancellor, USTM said that all the stakeholders of USTM have been working hard to contribute for the development of the institution. Prof Prabha Kr Shukla, Vice Chancellor, NEHU said, "Mahbubul Hoque started USTM to fulfill the dream of the North East. USTM can be said to be the future of the new generation of the North East".

Congratulatory message from Shri Conrad Sangma, Chief Minister, Meghalaya

Conrad Sangma @SangmaConrad · 4 Nov 2021

Congratulations to the University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM) for being accredited A Grade by NAAC in the 1st cycle, a significant milestone for the faculty & the University. My best wishes.

USTM becomes the 1st private university from the NE Accredited Grade 'A' by NAAC

On the 3rd of November 2021, USTM was awarded the accreditation rating of "A Grade" by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), an autonomous body established by the UGC to assess and accredit institutions of higher education in the country and assesses universities on a 7-point criteria. The result of the assessment was cleared in the meeting of the Standing Committee of NAAC held on 3rd November and shall remain valid for the next five years. Expressing his gratitude, Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM said, "I am very much grateful to the Government of Meghalaya for standing behind us and continuously supporting us in our endeavours. My sincere thanks go to the entire USTM family, our partners and special thanks to all the students and their parents. Our Vice Chancellor who is a renowned academician in the country has mentored the institution. This five years' assessment is based on five successful batches of students."

M. Hoque, Chancellor USTM felicitated the supporting staff after achievement of Grade "A" by USTM

HOW TO REACH / LOCATE USTM

USTM is located very strategically in the border of Assam in the state of Meghalaya in close proximity to the city of Guwahati (Gateway of North-East).

By ROAD

Guwahati :

From ISBT to USTM -12 Kms.
From Khanapara to USTM – 3 Kms.
From Dispur to USTM- 6 Kms.
Regular city bus and auto services are also available from different parts of Guwahati to the CRPF Group Centre, 9th mile, from there, share auto services are available to the university.

Shillong:

Shillong,the capital of Meghalaya, is only 85 Kms to the USTM campus. Sumo and bus services are available at regular interval from shillong till CRPF Group Centre, 9th mile. From there share auto is available to the university.

Other States:

Regular Auto and Taxi service are available from ISBT, Guwahati to the University campus for people coming from other states by Bus.

By AIR

The nearest airport LGBI Airport, Guwahati is only 40 Kms from the University Campus. Taxi services are available from airport to the University.

By RAIL

Guwahati railway station is the nearest railway station which is about 15kms from the University. Regular Auto and Bus services are available from the Railway Station .

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