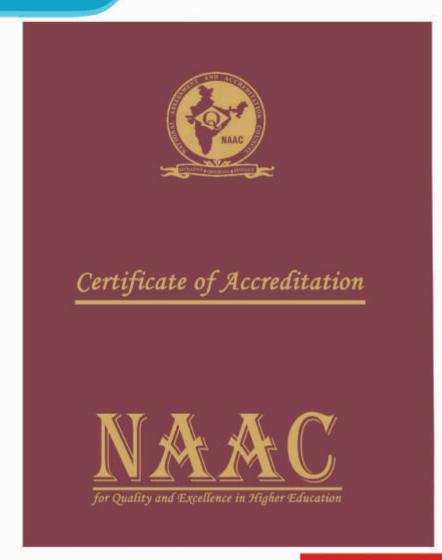
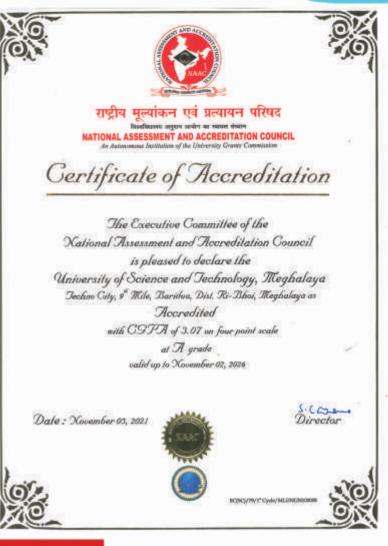


# **USTM Accredited 'A' Grade by NAAC**





# **OUR APPROVALS**





**AICTE** 



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NCISM



- ▶ Physics
- ▶ Chemistry
- Mathematics
- ▶ Geography
- ▶ Environmental Science
- ▶ Botany
- Zoology
- ▶ Biotechnology
- Microbiology
- ▶ Food Science & Technology
- ▶ Business Administration (BBA & MBA)
- ▶ Hospital Administration
- **▶** Economics
- ▶ Commerce

- ▶ English
- Social Work (BSW & MSW)
- Sociology
- ▶ Political Science
- ▶ BA Administration & Governance
- ▶ Rural Development
- ▶ International Relations
- ▶ Gender (Women) Studies
- ▶ Library & Information Science
- Psychology
- **▶** Education
- ▶ Khasi
- ▶ Garo

- ▶ B.Ed.
- Physiotherapy (BPT & MPT)
- ▶ Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology (DMLT)
- ▶ Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Technology (BMLT)
- ▶ Pharmacy (D.Pharm & B.Pharm)
- ▶ Law (BALLB, BBALLB, LLB & LLM)
- ▶ Computer Applications (BCA & MCA)
- ▶ B.Tech (CSE,CE, ME & EEE)
- ▶ B.Tech Artificial Intelligence
- ▶ B.Tech Data Science
- ▶ M. Tech (CSE,CE, ME & EEE)
- ▶ BAMS

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# Chancellor Speaks

It gives me tremendous joy and fulfillment as I look back to 2011 when the University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM) marked its humble beginning with just six students. Within 10 years of its functioning, USTM was awarded the accreditation rating of "A" Grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The University and its stakeholders also take pride as USTM became the first private university from the North East to achieve this recognition by NAAC. Again, for two consecutive years, 2022 and 2023, USTM was ranked among the top 200 universities in India by the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF).

Today, USTM has about 6500 students and more than 300+ dedicated and experienced faculty members and staff. We are also glad to inform you that after the introduction of our Pay Back Policy, the University refunded fees of the students who qualified competitive examinations. This practice will be continued. So far, 364 students of USTM have cleared UGC NET/GATE.

USTM is situated in the lower regions of Meghalaya, near Guwahati city spread over 500 acres of land, highlighting a wonderful lake, gardens, horse riding arena, gym, playgrounds, restaurants, hostels, and many other amenities. The University is a symbol of emotional integration of the north-eastern region of India.

Team USTM has set its goal as "Mission Gold"- to become one of the top-notch universities in the country by 2030. With this end in view, USTM has entered into MOUs with various nationally and internationally reputed institutions and organizations. We have also introduced an extraordinary educational plan, a 3-year degree program, namely Bachelor of Arts in Administration & Governance (BAAG), to prepare the students for Civil Service Examinations. Also, we have launched a unique venture- "Vision 50 Academy" under ERD Foundation, the sponsor organization of USTM, to guide and prepare the NEET/-JEE aspirants, particularly those who are economically poor yet meritorious, to transform their dreams into reality.

The most recent addition to USTM is the IA Ayurvedic Medical College which was successfully started in 2023. We are now enthusiastic about our upcoming PA Sangma International Medical College and Hospital. It is set to revolutionize medical education and healthcare in Meghalaya, benefiting not just our state but also the entire North East region.

We are dedicated to elevating USTM to a center of excellence, aligning with the Act East Policy. We aim to foster connections with neighboring ASEAN nations, prioritizing collaborative educational growth. Our target is to attain an A++ NAAC grade by 2026.

I convey my gratitude to all parents and well-wishers, especially the teaching-learning community for their contribution to the fast growth of USTM. I look forward to the continued cooperation and support from all the stakeholders of society including the students, the academicians, and guardians towards our noble mission.

Thank you!



Mahbubul Hoque Chancellor

# From the Desk of the Vice Chancellor

#### Greetings!

Welcome to the University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM), a pioneering institution dedicated to providing high-quality education. Our university has made remarkable strides in education, leaving a lasting impact on North-East India and setting high standards for academic excellence. At USTM, we believe in cultivating a culture of thought creation, fostering students' insights, and paving the way for better opportunities.

Our educational approach goes beyond imparting knowledge; we focus on enhancing vital skills such as critical thinking, research acumen, and collaboration. USTM is committed to empowering youth with self-confidence, motivation, and the readiness to tackle challenges with enthusiasm. Through continuous education programs, including soft skills workshops, entrepreneurship seminars, and sessions with industry experts, we prepare our students for the dynamic demands of the modern world.

One of our unique offerings is the Bachelor of Arts in Administration & Governance program, designed to prepare students for careers in administrative services. Additionally, our efforts extend to societal progress, exemplified by initiatives like the IA Ayurvedic Medical College & Hospital and the upcoming PA Sangma International Medical College & Hospital, both aiming to serve the region's healthcare needs.

USTM's commitment to excellence is recognized by the National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC), which awarded us an 'A' grade in our first cycle. This accreditation, along with our NIRF ranking, reflects the dedication of our faculty, staff, and the Hon'ble Chancellor to delivering holistic higher education.

As the first private university in the North East, USTM takes a leadership role in promoting best practices in teaching, learning, research, and administration. We believe in nurturing human values, innovative thinking, and creativity through various activities and outreach programs tailored to our regional context.

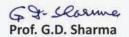
Our Hon'ble Chancellor inspires students to dream big, strive for greatness, and make a difference in the world. USTM offers flexible, multidisciplinary, and affordable education in alignment with the National Education Policy 2020. Students are encouraged to supplement their learning with MOOCs to enhance their employability.

On behalf of USTM, I extend a warm welcome to all aspiring learners. Join us in pursuing higher education and fulfilling your career aspirations through experiential learning.

Wishing you all the best in your academic journey!



Prof. G.D. Sharma Vice Chancellor





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 65 courses, 36 Departments and 7 Research Journals. Nearly 22,000 students have graduated from different institutions of ERDF wherein more than 17,000 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

lished 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.

The BAMS courses under **IA Ayurvedic College & Hospital** have begun for the academic year 2023-24, which is the most recent feather on ERDF's cap.

ERDF has initiated the establishment of its Mega Dream project - the "PA Sangma International Medical College & Hospital".



The University of Science & Technology Meghalaya 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 and NCISM to run MBA, B.Ed., D. Pharm & B. Pharm, LLB (H) and BALLB (H) and BAMS 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

- 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
- IA Ayurvedic Medical College

#### VISION

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

# Vision & Wission & Values

#### **CORE VALUES**

Competitive & Progressive Excellence & Creativity Compassion & Inclusivity

#### MISSION

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



# **OUR STRENGTH**



**STUDENTS** 







PROGRAMMES



100+
RESEARCH PROJECTS



23
DEPARTMENTS



108
PATENT



1560+
PAPERS PUBLISHED



RESEARCH JOURNALS



17000+ ALUMNI



INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL COLLABORATIONS





# 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**

chemistry. Specializations include Organic, Inorganic, Physical, Degree (B.Sc.) as well as Master's Degree programme (M.Sc.) in led to expansion of drug industry. rations with CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat, different R&D organizations, IITs, CRRI-New Delhi, Hi-Tec Ireland and many other universities.

#### 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/-

#### Career Scope

Chemistry is a multidisciplinary subject. All the branches of There is immense potentiality for post graduates in chemistry to Science need chemistry. It is the branch of science which deals pursue advanced research or in industries as skilled chemists. Inveswith the study of chemicals. Various specializations are there in tigations are on for discovery of new molecules wherein chemistry personnel are in great demand in R & D. Discovery of new molecules analytical chemistry etc. The department offers Bachelor's for specific action on human diseases such as cancer, AIDS etc has

Chemistry. The department as a part of USTM has made collabo- 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.

#### **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/-



# **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/Ph.D (Environmental Science and Geography)

# **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/-

Ph.D (Physics)

# **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/-

#### Ph.D (Mathematics)



# 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**

(Member 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 undergraduate 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 in 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.







# **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.



#### **Courses Offered**

# **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).

#### **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**

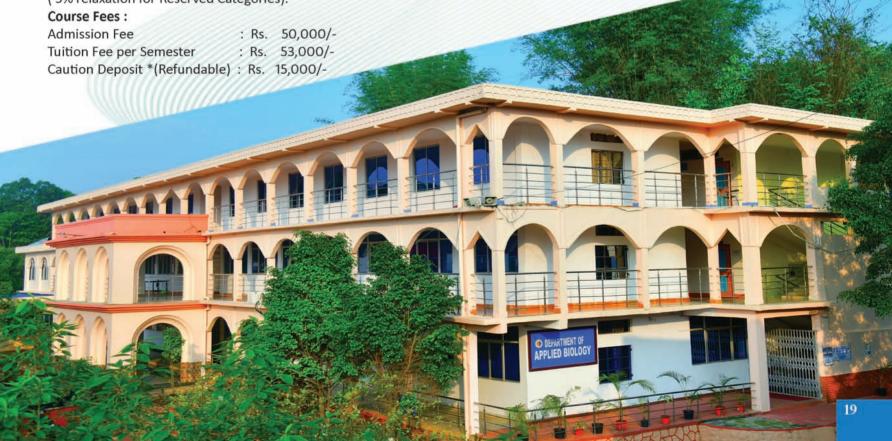
Duration: 2 years

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/-

Ph.D (Biotechnology, Microbiology, and Food Science & Technology)



# **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 40,000/-: Rs. 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).

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

# Ph. D (Botany)





# **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 post-graduate 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.

The School offers various programmers like BBA, BCA, B.Tech, MBA, MHA, MCA, M.Tech, and PhD programe. Students are getting diverse option for higher studies, job areas include banking, stock exchange, simulation, database management, e-commerce, networking, etc.

**Department of Engineering & Technology** 

Department of Engineering & Technology, USTM was formed to discover the boundless opportunities in Engineering and Technological innovations. With a diverse range of disciplines, including Mechanical, Electrical & Electronics, Civil, Computer Science, Data Science & Artificial Intelligence, students are equipped with the skills to tackle complex challenges. Our curriculum blends theoretical knowledge with hands-on learning, interdisciplinary collaboration, and ethical responsibility, preparing students for cutting-edge careers. The Department of Engineering & Technology, USTM, offers BCA, B.Tech, MCA, M.Tech, and PhD programmes, to meet the technical workforce requirements in various government and corporate sectors, and other entrepreneurial opportunities in India & abroad. USTM provides a vibrant academic environment with experienced faculties, well-equipped laboratories, library facilities & 24\*7 Wi-Fi facilities for students. Join our vibrant community and embark on a journey of discovery, creativity, and excellence in engineering and technology.

"Join us to engineer the future."

#### **Academic Focus**

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 curriculum emphases on knowledge-based course work integrated with skill development as a part of training. Artificial Intelligence (AI), focuses on creating intelligent machines that can simulate human-like behavior, learn from data, and make decisions with minimal human intervention. Data Science is crucial in today's digital age; the ability to collect, analyze, and interpret vast amounts of data is essential to drive informed decision-making and innovations across industries. Civil Engineering deals with planning, design, construction and maintenance of development works which include roads, railways, bridges, buildings, dams, canals, airports, etc. Mechanical Engineering is one of the most diverse fields of engineering. Mechanical engineers design, develop, and test products to complete the difficult task of turning a concept into reality. Electrical & Electronics Engineering is a fast growing and one of the most sought after disciplines in the field of engineering study. The technical modernization of the world and computerization in the work field makes it necessary to use and understand circuits and computerized devices in the electrical & electronics field.



#### **Career Scopes**

Students graduating from Computer Science pursuing B.Tech, M. Tech, BCA & MCA Programmes begin their career as junior programmers and grow at a very fast pace to become systems analysts and project leaders. Chances of jobs and internships are promptly accessible both on campus and externally. Al expertise is in high demand across industries, offering lucrative career opportunities for graduates. Al prepares students to be at the forefront of technological innovation and shape the future of Al-driven advancements. With the exponential growth of data in various sectors, individuals proficient in Data Science, are in high demand, opening up diverse career pathways in fields such as finance, healthcare, marketing, technology, etc. 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. Graduate civil engineers can open their own consultancy services. They can also go for research and take up teaching as their career option. Mechanical Engineering is a good career option in India with opportunities available in various sectors like automobile, aerospace, energy, construction, and many more. In addition, with the advancement of technology, the field of mechanical engineering is constantly evolving, providing opportunities for professionals to upgrade their skills and knowledge. Electrical & Electronics Engineers are highly employable and can find work in many areas, including the electronics, automotive, IT, gaming, telecoms, manufacturing, transport, utilities, construction industries, etc. They can also work in fields of Power generation, distribution, transmission, energy storage, renewable energy, and energy management and even in industries like utilities, manufacturing, and construction.

#### **Courses Offered**

# **Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA)**

Duration: 3/4 years

Eligibility: HS/(10+2) in any stream securing 45% marks in aggre-

gate(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 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/-

# 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/-



#### 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/-

# **B. Tech Mechanical 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/-





# 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/-

# B. Tech Lateral Entry (CSE, CE, ME, EEE, AI & Data Science)

Duration: 3 years

Eligibility: Candidates who have passed the final Diploma examination in a branch of study (as per AICTE guideline) conducted by any State Board of Technical Education in respective branch of Engineering / Technology (after 10th or 10+2). Securing a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate will be eligible for admission into the 3rd semester of B.Tech course. B.Sc. degree holders with Maths & Physics are also eligible.

#### Course Fee:

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

#### **Courses Offered**

# **Master of Computer Application (MCA)**

Duration : 2 years

Eligibility: Graduation in any discipline with 45% marks in aggre-

gate (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/-

#### 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/-



# M. Tech Mechnical 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/-

# 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/-

# Ph. D (Computer Application)



# **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/-

Ph.D. (Business Administration)

# Master of Hospital Administration (MHA)

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.

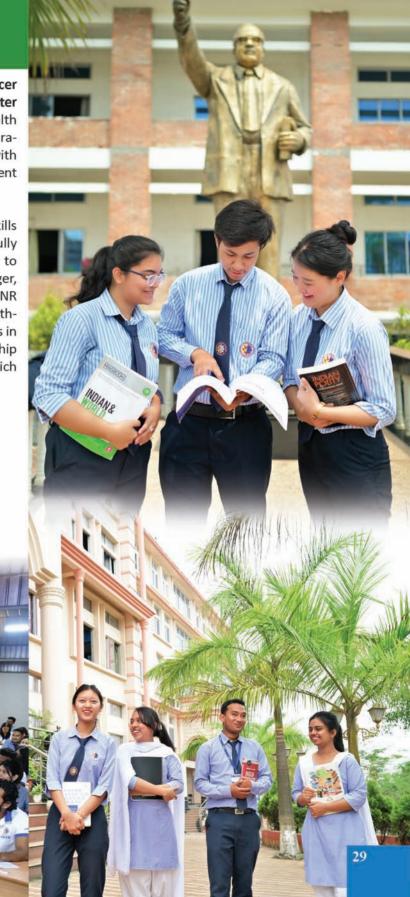
MHA prepares the students to showcase their leadership and innovative skills in the growing sectors of the Health industry. Students who have successfully completed their courses with high ranks have wide career prospects to choose from. Some being Hospital CEO, Healthcare Information Manager, Hospital 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 BA & MA programmes in Economics reflect 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.

#### **Courses Offered**

#### **BA Economics**

Duration: 3/4 years

Eligibility: HS/10+2 in any stream securing 45% marks in aggre-

gate (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/-

#### 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.

#### **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/-

Ph.D (Economics)

# **Department of Commerce**

#### **Academic Focus**

Commerce is regarded as professional avenue oriented discipline. In the present changing scenario, Commerce as a course provides 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.

#### **Courses Offered**

#### B.Com.

Duration: 3/4 years

Eligibility: HS/10+2 in any stream securing 45% marks in aggreation for reserved categories).

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#### Course Fee:

Admission fee : Rs. 40.000/-: Rs. 40,000/-Tuition fee per semester Caution Deposit \*(Refundable) : Rs. 10,000/-

#### Career Scope

having several components constituting the core element of 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.

#### M.Com.

Duration: 2 years

Eligibility: B.Com. securing 45% marks in aggregate (5% relax-

#### Course Fee:

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

Ph.D (Commerce)



# **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 aggre-

gate (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/-

Ph.D (Social Work)

# Department of Sociology

#### **Academic Focus**

Sociology is an inter-disciplinary approach which focuses on recogniz- The curriculum of sociology in the USTM is designed in such a ing and analyzing social determinants that shape our lives and offers way that it suits to help the students to develop the skills they a unique potential not only for understanding society, but also for need for a successful 21st century career which includes cresocial action and social change. It provides an understanding on how ativity, innovation, critical thinking, analytical problem solving, and why society functions together with the impact of social institu- communication, collaboration, multicultural and global undertions on individual lives. Sociology's subject matter is diverse, ranging standing, and excellent written expression. The methods and from the family to the state, from the division of race and social class substantive areas of sociology provide an excellent background to the shared beliefs of a common culture crime to religion and from for a broad range of careers in fields such as research institutes, social stability to radical change in societies, etc. Sociologists study law firms, public health, welfare organizations, international social life, social change, diverse communities and their interactions, agencies, educational institutes, advertising firms, survey and They use scientific methods to find empirical answers to complex polling organizations, journalism, urban and community social questions. It proposes to impart quality education and focuses planning, social work, non-profit agencies, child care, environon providing the young potential minds with an atmosphere for ment groups, professional writing, advocacy and many more. rigorous academic and intellectual development taking into account Students with a degree in sociology often secure employment recent advancement in theory, methodology and contemporary as a social researcher, case workers, public relation workers, social phenomena. Studying sociology can also help foster students' councilors, administrators, community organizers, public policy creativity, innovation, critical thinking, and analytical problem solving researchers, data analyst, etc. The compulsory Project work, and communication skills. As a graduate and masters in sociology the internship and dissertation in our curriculum marks the students will have a foundation for better understanding and students more competent to take up any field based career. It is engaging with the globalised world. They will be equipped with the to be mentioned here that sociology can be opted as one of the tools needed to make sense of the changing social world and contrib- optional papers in any notional/ state level competitive examute solutions to difficult social issues.

#### Career Scope

inations, especially in Civil Services.

#### **Courses Offered**

# **BA Sociology**

Duration : 3/4 years

: HS/(10+2) in any stream with 45% marks in Eligibility

aggregate (5% relaxation for reserved categories).

Course fee:

Admission fee : Rs. 40.000/-: Rs. 40,000/-Tuition fee per semester 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/-: Rs. 45,000/-Tuition fee per semester Caution Deposit \*(Refundable) : Rs. 10,000/-

Ph.D (Sociology)



# **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/-

Ph.D. (Political Science)

#### **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.

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, 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.

**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. Through Rural Development, students are taught to focus on areas such as Agriculture & Allied. Rural Technology, Healthcare, Education, Women Empowerment, Rural marketing and more. The course of Rural Development can be completed at undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD levels. Rural Development from a mission has gradually changed to a profession and our institute have come forward to offer professional courses in BA/BSC Rural Development and MA/MSc Rural Development in order to prepare skilled and committed rural development professionals.

#### Few reasons to understand the significance of Rural Development Course:

- Gain understanding of rural economies, societies and cultures
- Address pressing issues like rural poverty and healthcare disparities
- Explore sustainable development strategies for rural areas
- Contribute to policy making for rural development
- Enhance appreciation for rural lifestyles and environments

#### 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 through in campus placement.





#### **Courses Offered**

#### **BA/BSc Rural Development**

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 Rural Development

Duration: 2 years

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

#### Course Fee:



# **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 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 English 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 differ-



#### **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 aggre-

gate (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 aggre-

gate (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/-

#### Ph.D (English)

# **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. The 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/-

# Ph.D (Library & Information Sciences)

# **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 love of learning and appreciation for a liberal education.

#### **Career Scope**

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.



# Courses Offered

#### **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**

#### **Academic Focus**

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 in the language, literature, culture & folklore of the whole of Garo Hills and beyond. The Department at present offers degrees at MA level.

#### **Career Scope**

The Department offers a ground for future Research and helps in the preservation and presentation of the precious and rich Garo culture. It widens 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 is moving with its goals since its inception.

#### Courses Offered

#### **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/-



# **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. Programme 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.

#### **Academic Focus**

The focus of the department is 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 B.Ed and MA in Education 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.

Psychology is best defined as the science of behaviour and cognitive process. Every aspect of mental life are related to psychology. Modern human life encounters 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 .

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 but as Discipline at Post Graduate level at Public and in very few Private Universities in NE region.

Psychologists play an active role in designing and executing intervention programme with a view to provide better quality of life. 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. A considerable 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 aggre-

gate (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/-: Rs. 80.000/-Tuition fee per semester Caution Deposit \*(Refundable) : Rs. 10,000/-

#### **BA Psychology**

Duration: 3/4 years

Eligibility: HS/(10+2) in any stream with 45% marks in aggre-

gate (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 aggre-

gate (5% relaxation for reserved categories).

Course Fee:

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



# **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, 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 2024-2025.

#### 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 government and Non-government Institutions.



#### **Courses Offered**

#### BA LLB (H)

Duration : 5 years

Eligibility: HS/(10+2) in any stream with 45% marks in aggre-

gate (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 aggre-

gate (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 aggre-

gate (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/-

# Ph.D (Law)



# **IA Ayurvedic Medical College**

(Approved by National Commission for Indian System of Medicine, Ministry of Ayush, Govt of India)

#### **About IA Ayurvedic Medical College**

IAMC is a private Ayurvedic Medical College covering an area of 10 acre situated in USTM campus housing Central Instrumentation facility Inter-disciplinary Health Research Centre, well equipped medico-related academic laboratories, museums and dissection hall. The College campus is also harbouring an advanced Ayush Research Division which is meant for disseminating the knowledge of Ayurveda. The current research Division is purely meant for academic purpose. The College has a spacious central library, smart class rooms, a dedicated herbal garden, demonstration room and open green area.

#### **Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (BAMS)**

Thousands of years before modern medicine provided scientific evidence for the mind-body connection, the sages of India developed Ayurveda, which continues to be one of the world's most sophisticated and powerful mind-body health systems. More than a mere system of treating illness, Ayurveda is a science of life (Ayur = life, Veda = science or knowledge). It offers a body of wisdom designed to help people stay vibrant and healthy.

#### Two main guiding principles of Ayurveda

- The mind and the body are inextricably connected
- Nothing has more power to heal and transform the body than the mind. Freedom from illness depends upon expanding our own awareness, bringing it into balance, and then extending that balance to the body.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- To build skilled researchers and practitioners of Ayurveda
- To create global awareness in ancient principles of Ayurveda and its practices.
- To organize extensive health camps, awareness programs and ensure participation of students to provide holistic Ayurvedic health care to the community.
- To introduce and involve students in research activities and scientific presentations.
- To provide extensive training for faculty in teaching and hospital management.
- To work for the progression of Ayurvedic System.

**Duration** :  $4\frac{1}{2}$  years + 1 year internship

Admission Eligibility: 10+2 with Physics, Chemistry and Biology

with valid NEET Score of 2024

No of Seats: 100 for every academic session

Course Fee

Admission Fee : Rs. 2,50,000/-Six Monthly Fee : Rs. 3,00,000/-Caution Deposit : Rs. 25,000/-

N.B. For more information, Please check IAMC Prospectus



# **Health Care Programme @ USTM**

USTM offers cutting-edge infrastructure facilities designed to meet the demanding standards of healthcare education across a diverse range of specialized courses. Our campus features a modern hospital with advanced laboratory amenities, providing students with hands-on training and exposure to research opportunities. Dedicated classrooms, simulation labs, blood centres, and clinical training facilities ensure that students develop practical skills essential for success in their respective fields. To address the increasing need for healthcare professionals in the region USTM has introduced the following courses from the academic session 2024-25:

#### **Post Graduate Programme**

- M.Sc in Medical Anatomy
- M.Sc in Medical Biochemistry
- ▶ M.Sc in Medical Physiology
- ▶ M.Sc in Medical Microbiology
- ▶ M.Sc in Optometry
- ▶ M.Sc in Radiography and Advance Imaging
- ▶ M.Sc in Medical Laboratory Technology
- ▶ M.Sc in Medical Pharmacology
- M.Sc in Clinical Psychology

#### **Under Graduate Programme**

- ▶ B.Sc. in Radiography and Advance Imaging Technology
- ▶ B.Sc. in Trauma, Emergency and Disaster Management
- ▶ B.Sc. in Optometry Technology
- ▶ B.Sc. in OT Technology
- ▶ B.Sc. in Critical & ICU Technology
- ▶ B.Sc. in Dialysis Technology
- ▶ B.Sc. in Medical Laboratory Technology

#### **Diploma Programme**

- ▶ Diploma in Radio Imaging Technology
- ▶ Diploma in Optometry Technology
- ▶ Diploma in Trauma, Emergency & Disaster Management
- ▶ Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology
- ▶ Diploma in Medial Radiographic Technology
- Diploma in Cardiac Care Technology
- ▶ Diploma in Physiotherapy
- ▶ Diploma in ICU Technology
- ▶ Diploma in Physician's Assistant
- Diploma in Emergency and First Aid
- ▶ Diploma in OT Technology
- ▶ Diploma in Anaesthesia Technology
- ▶ Diploma in Endoscopy Technology
- ▶ Diploma in Dialysis Technician
- Diploma in CSSD Technology
- Diploma in Cardiac Care Technology





Ph. D Research facilities 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.

SI. No.	Ph. D	Admission Fee	Sem Fee
	Ph.D (Where Laboratory works are not involved)	60,000.00	70,000.00
5-5-5-6	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.

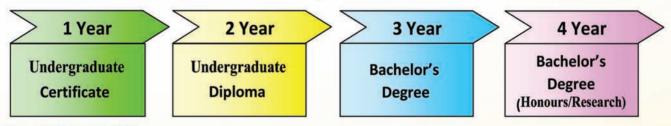
# **Implementation of NEP-2020**

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.

# 2 Year Master's Degree with 2nd Year devoted to Research after 3 Year Bachelor's Degree

# 1 Year Master's Degree after 4 Years Bachelor's Programme (Honours/Research)

1 Year

# Integrated 5 Year Integrated 5 Year Bachelor's/Master's Degree

# **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	0	Outstanding
80 - 89	9	A+	Excellent
70 - 79	8	Α	Very Good
60 - 69	7	B+	Good
50 - 59	6	В	Above Average
40 - 49	5	С	Average
Less than 40	0	F	Fail
Absent	0	Ab	Absent

#### **2**GRADING PATTERN FOR SGPA / CGPA

SGPA	Grade	Qualitative Meaning
9.00 - 10	О	Outstanding
8.00 - 8.99	A+	Excellent
7.00 - 7.99	Α	Very Good
6.00 - 6.99	B+	Good
5.00 - 5.99	В	Above Average
4.00 - 4.99	С	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	0	10		
P-2	5	A+	9		
P-3	3	B+	7	7.81	Α
P-4	2	Α	8		
P-5	6	В	6		

#### ILLUSTRATION FOR CGPA

Semester	Total Credit(C)	SGPA(S)	$CGPA = \frac{\Sigma CiSi}{\Sigma Ci}$	Final Grade
Ĺ	20	6.30		
11	16	7.50	7.01	
III	24	8.00	7.81	A
IV	28	8.88		

#### Calculation of SGPA

 $SGPA = \frac{\sum CnGn}{\sum Cn}$   $Cn = Credit \ of \ the \ n_{th} \ Paper$   $Gn = Grade \ Point \ scored \ in \ the \ n_{th} \ Paper$ 

#### Calculation of SGPA

 $CGPA = \frac{\sum CiSi}{\sum Ci}$   $Ci = Credit \ of \ i \ isemester$   $Si = SGPA \ of \ i \ isemester$ 

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) & B.Tech. 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 2024-2025**

#### 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 2024-2025 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/-.

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.

# **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/X-MAT and marks obtain in Pl 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 2024-25
- (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 the Examination 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.



- (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.

#### **DRESS CODE**

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			
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 9.00 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.



#### Admission Fees: Rs. 10,000/-

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.
- 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
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Fee	2 <sup>nd</sup> week of October, 2024
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Fee	2 <sup>nd</sup> week of February, 2025
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester Fee	2 <sup>nd</sup> week of August, 2025
4 <sup>th</sup> Semester Fee	2 <sup>nd</sup> week of February, 2026
5 <sup>th</sup> Semester Fee	2 <sup>nd</sup> week of August, 2026
6 <sup>th</sup> Semester Fee	2 <sup>nd</sup> week of February, 2027
7 <sup>th</sup> Semester Fee	2 <sup>nd</sup> week of August, 2027
8 <sup>th</sup> Semester Fee	2 <sup>nd</sup> week of February, 2028
9 <sup>th</sup> Semester Fee	2 <sup>nd</sup> week of August, 2028
10 <sup>th</sup> Semester Fee	2 <sup>nd</sup> week of February, 2029
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 cours	
Alumni Fee	1000/-	

#### Forums & Clubs

Cultural Forum	: Rs 150/-	NSS Cell	: Rs 100/-
Sports Forum	: Rs 250/-	Community Bank	: Rs 365/-(Rs1 per day
Quiz Forum	: Rs 135/-	Skill Centre	: NA
Debate Forum	: Rs 150/-	Finishing School	: NA
Literary Forum	: Rs 200/-	Outreach Team	:NA
Fitness Club	: Rs 250/-	Innovation Centre	: NA
Riding Club	: NA	Entrepreneurship	
Driving Club	: NA	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 please 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	
SI No	Room	Price
1	Three Seater (Economy)	Rs.6850/-
2	Two Seater (Economy)	Rs. 7350/-
	GIRLS	- W
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.



# FREE ADMISSION, SCHOLARSHIP & BANK LOAN

#### Free Admission:

ERD Foundation has taken an initiative to support and provide 1. Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam 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 education 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:

- 3. Azan Fakir
- 5. Mahatma Gandhi
- 7. Jawaharlal Nehru
- 9. CV Raman

- 2. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
- Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
- Indira Gandhi
- Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose
- 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 for Govt. Schoolarships.

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 banks 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 has 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, students can take short term loan from the Community Bank.



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 364 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.

# 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.







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.

**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.

# 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 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 created an Innovation and Incubation Hub thatprovide a suitable platform to the aspiring entrepreneurs to start their own R & D initiatives. The students brainstorm, ideate, innovate and discuss their concepts with mentors who provide them handholding support to refine and concretize their ideas into innovations. The incubation hub provides facilities for research, holding webinars and video conferences with mentors and domain experts across the country, who guide them to fine-tune their Prototypes and Proof-of-Concept. IIH also collaborated 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 grooms the budding entrepreneurs through intensive mentoring sessions and need-based boot camps. There is a pool of in-house mentors from every domain of business, right from health, education, tourism, fashion, livelihood, finance to science & technology who 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 facilitates learning opportunities by leveraging best resources in the country. The Consortium 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.





# **Centre for Advanced International Studies**

#### **About the Centre**

The Centre for Advanced International Studies is committed to be a centre of excellence in advanced education and research, dedicated to education, training, research, innovation, and global collaboration to train future policymakers and global leaders and to design, develop, test and share solutions to complex problems of diplomacy and international affairs.

#### **Career Prospects**

The programme is designed to ensure that after the successful completion of the course, the students will be well prepared to pursue a diverse range of careers options, including:

- Indian Foreign Service
- International Organizations, Embassies and High Commissions
- International NGOs and International Think Tanks
- -Geo-political risk assessment consultancies

#### **Global Collaborations: The Core Strength of our Centre**

The core strength of the Centre is its global academic networks and collaborations with professors of the world's leading universities. Members of the editorial board of the journal of our centre: G John Ikenberry, Professor, Princeton University; Zbigniew Wojnowski, Associate Professor, University of Oxford; Mette Eilstrup-Sangiovanni, Professor, University of Cambridge; Catriona Kelly, Senior Research Fellow, University of Cambridge; Sugata Ray, Associate Professor, University of California-Berkeley; Amitabh Mattoo, Dean, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University; Subrata Ghoshroy, Research Affiliate, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

#### **Courses Offered**

#### **MA in International Relations**

The Centre is offering a two years programme- MA in International Relations. It will familiarize the students with the concepts, theories and practices of international relations. It will also familiarize the students with important global issues and the workings of international organizations and diplomatic missions.

**Duration**: 2 years

**Eligibility**: Graduate in any discipline with minimum 45% marks (5% relaxation for reserved category students).

#### **Course Fees:**

Admission Fee : Rs. 50,000/-Half yearly Tuition Fee : Rs. 45,000/-Caution Deposit \*(Refundable) : Rs. 10,000/-

For further information about the programme, please contact:

Dr Rejaul Karim Laskar

Director

Centre for Advanced International Studies, USTM

Email: rklaskar@yahoo.com

# **Centre for Gender Studies**

#### **About the Centre**

Centre for Gender Studies at USTM is one of the first centres in North-East India which aims to study the broader spectrums on gender issues and equality, while not limiting the study and research only for issues related to women. This centre aims to promote the study, research, documentation & publication, training, and consultancy on issues related to all genders.

#### **Career Prospects**

- Academia: Colleges & Universities. Gender Studies/Women's Studies Programs at the state and centre levels, as well as teaching-related employment.
- Research Organizations.
- NGOs advocating women's issues.
- Government: Ministries, Offices.
- Corporate Sector: Diversity & Inclusion.
- Advanced Studies: Ph.D. in Gender Studies, Post-Doctorate in Gender Studies

#### **Courses Offered**

#### **MA in Gender Studies**

The MA (Gender Studies), a distinguished Master of Arts program offered at USTM, is a comprehensive post-graduate social science curriculum. Within this program, students explore a diverse array of subjects including Women's Studies, Masculinity Studies, Queer Studies, and Sexuality Studies. Guided by the University Grants Commission's (UGC) regulations, our Gender Studies program is a recognized discipline listed for prestigious NET and JRF programs, often referred to as Women's Studies.

**Duration**: 2 years

**Eligibility**: Graduate in any discipline with minimum 45% marks (5% relaxation for reserved category students).

#### **Course Fees:**

Admission Fee : Rs. 50,000/-Half yearly Tuition Fee : Rs. 45,000/-Caution Deposit \*(Refundable) : Rs. 10,000/-

#### For further information about the programme, please contact:

Dr. Trishna M. Thakuria (Director) at +91 9711335666 or Trishna.m.thakuria@gmail.com

# **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 are prospect areas for the University in which the faculty members 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.



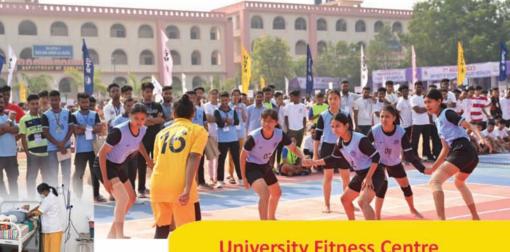
# **Centre for Community/Extension Services**

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.



# **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.





The University of Science and Technology Meghalaya 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 the 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 project results are 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 fields

- ▶ 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.

#### COLLABORATIONS

# 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 Harvana, 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.

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MoU with Ranbindranath Tagore University

# **List of MoUs with Different Organizations**

Sl. No.	Nature of Organizations	No. of Organization
1	Universities	56
2	Colleges	76
3	Research Organization	14
4	Academic Institutes	18
5	Government Organizations	13
6	Media House	02
7	Industries and Corporations	22
8	Non-Government Organizations	23
9	Foreign Universities	07
10	Foreign Academic Institute	02
11	Foreign Organization	03



MoU with International University of Libreville (UIL), Gabon.



# **PUBLICATION**

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 six years as follows:

School	Year 2018-19	Year 2019-20	Year 2020-21	Year 2021-22	Year 2022-23	Year 2023-24
Applied Science	42	47	59	107	169	200
Biological Science	78	80	118	173	234	302
Business Science	58	65	74	99	129	163
Engineering & Technology	21	33	42	53	67	79
PQH School of Education	38	58	68	81	101	118
Social Science & Humanities	89	91	111	162	202	235
Law & Research	12	16	21	33	44	58
Allied Medical Science	0	0	0	1	4	6
Pharmaceutical Science	0	0	0	15	26	35





# **Training & Placement**

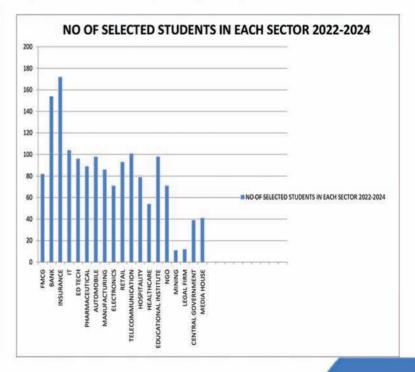
The Training & Placement Division at University of Science & Technology Meghalaya, (USTM) structures a point of interaction among academics and corporate world. It makes a distinction in the student's life in making legitimate career decisions. With a view to streamlining the communication process, the Training and Placement Division functions 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 advanced faculty members responsible for proper trainings.

The Training and Placement Division is an integral part of USTM, which is responsible for providing training programs to enhance the skills and knowledge of students, as well as assisting in job placement or career development opportunities. This division plays a crucial role in preparing students for the workforce and helping them secure employment in their desired field. The division facilitates recruitment drives, job fairs, and on-campus interviews to connect students or job seekers with potential employers. The placement opportunities are provided based on the demand and academic background of the students. The Training & Placement Division is responsible for Pre- placement activities such as orientation, counseling, training, mock interviews, group internships, industry overviews, etc.

	Placement List of 2022-24				
SI No	Sector	No of selected students in each sector 2022-2024			
1	FMCG	82			
2	BANK	154			
3	INSURANCE	172			
4	IT	104			
5	ED TECH	96			
6	PHARMACEUTICAL	89			
7	AUTOMOBILE	98			
8	MANUFACTURING	86			
9	ELECTRONICS	71			
10	RETAIL	93			
11	TELECOMMUNICATION	101			
12	HOSPITALITY	79			
13	HEALTHCARE	54			
14	EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE	98			
15	1NGO	71			
16	MINING	11			
17	LEGAL FIRM	12			
18	CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	39			
19	MEDIA HOUSE	41			

Other than the academic knowledge they gain during their stay at the university, the cell puts forth substantial attempts to prepare the students on essential delicate abilities, non-verbal communication, group discussions, self advancement programs, presentation methods, specialty of public talking, abilities for confronting interviews and different ways to improve the employability variable of the students & 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 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. Overall, the Training and Placement Division of USTM serves as a bridge between education and employment, supporting students in their professional development journey.























































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#### Glimpses of Few Placement Drives

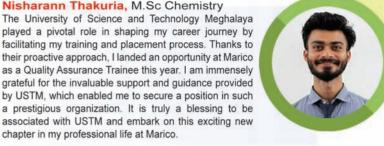


# Alumni Speak...



#### Rofigul Islam, MBA

University of Science and Technology Meghalaya, USTM and the Training and Placement cell has supported me to connect with many reputed companies. I got placed in SBI General as a Business Development Manager, I am really grateful for the placement cell to provide me this opportunity and supporting me during my interviews. I am blessed and glad to be a part of USTM.



#### Rakhee Ray MBA

I want to express my sincere gratitude to the Training and Placement Division for their invaluable support and guidance throughout my journey. The team created an evolving environment for me to enhance my potential and abilities through their guidance and support. The Director (T&P Division) reached out to ITC Limited. when I requested him to help me get my summer internship there. I am very grateful of that one opportunity to which I gave my best and got a job offer at ITC Limited.



#### Kaushik Borah, MBA

University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) and the Training and Placement Division of the University go beyond academic support by actively assisting students in advancing their careers. The opportunity of serving as Management Trainee at Vantage Circle is due to the constant support and encouragement from the department, training and placement division and the entire university. I also received another job offer from HDFC Life. I'm glad to be the part of the USTM family and thank them a lot for standing as a back bone during my journey.



# Sahil Akhtar, B. Tech EEE

At Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, students receive top-notch education and access to modern facilities. The University's Training and Placement Division works tirelessly to connect students with job opportunities in various companies. Thanks to their support, I secured a position as a Maintenance Engineer at Stemcorp Dynamics.



Throughout the journey at USTM I have learnt a lot from the Faculty members, T&P team and the entire fraternity who provided me the platform to improve myself and grow as an individual. Thank you to the entire team of Training & Placement Division of USTM for all your support and assistance by providing training and multiple placement opportunities. I got selected in Oja Earthmovers as a Service Engineer In charge and this would have not been possible without



#### Mofida Yasmin, MBA

University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya along with the Training and Placement Division had a great impact on my life. I got to know my potential by interacting with the officials of different companies. With the help and support of the T&P team I got placed in SBI General and Bandhan Bank. I am very happy to be a part of USTM.



# Remaint Narzary, MBA

University of science and technology Meghalaya and its training and placement division have played a significant role in my career by providing a platform to grow and support which helped me to enhance my knowledge and develop my personality simultaneously. I am grateful to USTM and training and placement division for their support and guidance for which I got placed at Varun beverages limited (PepsiCo) as a customer executive and also received another offer from SBI General.

#### Simanta Nath, M.Sc Chemistry

I am grateful for the support and for the amazing opportunity to develop my knowledge and practical skills provided by University of Science & Technology. Meghalaya. Getting hired by a reputed organization is one of the biggest accomplishments for an Applied Science student. I got placed at Marico as a Quality Assurance Service Representative. I thank all the faculty members and T&P team for their unwavering support and assistance.



#### Sameer Borbora, B.Com

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Commerce Department, USTM, and the Training & Placement Division for their invaluable support during my journey of 3 years in the university. Their guidance, resources, and assistance played a pivotal role in preparing me for interviews and connecting me with various organizations. I am truly grateful for their dedication and commitment which helped me to secure a job at FA Fin Advisors



#### Abdul Basit, B. Tech ME



your guidance.



# 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.



# **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 so that 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

#### **Guest House**

The PA Inamdar Residency at USTM offers contemporary amenities, situated by a serene lake and surrounded by the university's lush herbal garden. We extend a warm welcome to our guests to experience our hospitality. For inquiries, please contact **Dr. Pallab Kalita,** Deputy Registrar Administration, at 8486407712.





### **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.

### **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.



# **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.

# 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

ealth 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.



#### **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.



Department of Zoology, USTM

# **Forums**

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 for for university 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.



# 9th CONVOCATION

The Ninth Convocation of the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya was held successfully on 31st August 2023 in the presence of a galaxy of Vice Chancellors, Ministers, Ambassadors, heads of institutions, and other dignitaries. Altogether 1655 graduates were awarded degrees, out of which 14 scholars were awarded PhD degrees, 669 students were awarded Post Graduate degrees, and 972 students were awarded Undergraduate degrees. Shri Tariq Chauhan, CEO of EFS Facilities Services Group, UAE, Dr. Atul Kothari, the National Secretary of Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas, New Delhi and Shri L. Roy, Former Chairman of the Meghalaya Private Universities Regulatory Board received Honorary D.Litt. degrees from the Governor of Meghalaya. The convocation was presided over by Shri Phagu Chauhan, Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya and Visitor of USTM.



Shri Phagu Chauhan, Governor of Meghalaya



Prof. Santishree D. Pandit, VC, JNU

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The Convocation address was delivered by Prof. Santishree D. Pandit, VC, JNU, New Delhi. Distinguished dignitaries present in the Convocation include Shri Paul Lyngdoh, Minister of Art & Culture and Social Welfare, Meghalaya; Prof R. M. Pant, VC, Assam University; Prof. Prabha Shankar Shukla, VC, NEHU; Prof Dibakar Chandra Deka, VC, Mizoram University; Prof Indrajit Dube, VC, National Law University, Meghalaya; Shri Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor and Prof GD Sharma, VC, USTM.

The University report was presented by USTM Vice Chancellor Prof G. D. Sharma. This was followed by award of degrees and gold medals. 24 gold medals were awarded to the Best Post Graduates of the respective departments while 22 gold medals were given away to the Best Undergraduate students from different departments. The Convocation came to a close with the administration of oath and the singing of the National Anthem.





# 97th National Conference of Vice Chancellors



Hon'ble Former President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind 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 97<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meet and the 97<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day Lecture of AIU were also held on this occassion.



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



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

# 97th National Conference of Vice Chancellors



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 Indian Social Science Congress**

The 47th Indian Social Science Congress, organized by the Indian Social Science Academy (ISSA), and hosted by the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya was successfully held. The five-day-long event, held from February 5 to February 9, 2024, witnessed the convergence of over 200 academicians and scholars from various universities and colleges across India. The inaugural session was graced by Eminent scientist Dr Vinod K Gaur, former Secretary of Mining and Earth Sciences, Govt of India; Dr W Selvamurthy, Chancellor, Amity University Chattisgarh; Mr NP Choubey, General Secretary ISSA; Prof GD Sharma, Vice Chancellor USTM and President Association of Indian Universities; Prof PK Sarkar, President, ISSA; Prof Amit Choudhary, Dean, School of Business Sciences USTM, apart from a galaxy of academicians and



scholars. The delegates also released a few publications during the inaugural of the conference. The 49th Annual General Body Meeting of the Indian Social Science Academy was also held on 6th February 2024. There were task force meetings and many illuminating deliberations. The delegates included former and present Vice Chancellors, leaders from reputed institutions, researchers, and science communicators.

# International Conference on Frontiers in Pure and Applied Physics



A 3-day-long International Conference on Frontiers in Pure and Applied Physics (ICFPAP-2024) was held from 29th February to 2nd March 2024 at USTM. It was organized by the Department of Physics in collaboration with the Physics Academy of North-East (PANE) and was participated by scientists from 12 countries from across the globe. The Keynote speakers of the Conference include Prof. Katsunori Wakabayashi, from the Kwansei Gakuin University of Japan; Prof. Kazi Hanium Maria from the University of Dhaka, Bangladesh; Professor Kushal Kalita, General Secretary of the Physics Academy of North-East (PANE in short); Professor Anurup Gohain Boruah, Executive president of PANE; Prof. A F Santos (online) from Universidade Federal de Mato Grosso, Brasil; Dr. Ali Ovgun (online) from the Eastern Mediterranean University, Turkey; Dr. Santanu K Maiti, from Indian statistical Institute Kolkata; Prof. Pankaj A Joshi (online) from Ahmedabad University Gujarat. Dr. Debashis Banerjee, Senior scientist from VECC Kolkata is also one of the participants. The Chairperson of the local organizing committee of the conference Dr. Nitu Borgohain said that the conference witnessed an enthusiastic response with the submission of 246 abstracts of research papers. "Nine different research areas were covered in the conference where 239 presentations were made by researchers from Japan, Bangladesh, Brazil, Turkey, Spain, Taiwan, and different parts of India," he stated. The Convenors of the Conference were Dr. Mayuri Devee and Dr. Faizuddin Ahmed.

### 13th InSPA International School Psychology Conference



The 13th InSPA International School Psychology Conference on "Technology in the Practice of School Psychology," was held from 3rd November to 5th November 2023. Notable attendees included Prof. Panch. Ramalingam. Director in Charge, UGC-MMTTC, Pondicherry University & President, InSPA; Dr Ariz Ahammed, IAS, Principal Secretary, Government of Assam; Prof. Kiran Devendra, Head, Department of Elementary Education, NCERT, New Delhi; Dr. D. Rajendran, Secretary, InSPA; Prof. Narsinghen Hambyrajen, Professor of Law, University of Mauritius (online). The conference theme was "Science is built up of facts, as a house is built up of stones, but an accumulation of facts is no more a science than a heap of stones is a house." It was organized by the Dept of Psychology under the PQH School of Education, USTM. Several books were also released during the event. InSPA presented seven annual awards. Dr. Ariz Ahammad, Dr. Sushma Yadav, Prof. Anand Kumar, Dr. Jerina Begum, and Prof. Rajendra Singh were present to receive the awards.



# **International Conference on Automation in Sports**

USTM hosted an International Conference titled "Innovations in Management, Science, Technology, and Automation in Sports" on 4th November 2023, Distinguished guests, included Prof. Md. Jahirul Islam, Prof. Md. Forhad Rabbi, and Prof. Jatindra Kr. Deka, shared their invaluable insights. Different session on Advanced Research Methodology and discussions on the significance of innovation in human advancement took place. Over 60 research papers were presented by experts in the field under the guidance of esteemed session chairs and technical experts. A book titled "A Comprehensive Review of Computer Science" was also released during the inaugural ceremony.



# 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 on 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.



# 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.

# **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.



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, 2022 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.

# **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.

## Supreme Court Judge speaks on Equality and Democracy



On 30th September, 2023 Supreme Court Judge Shri Ujjal Bhuyan graced the campus of USTM and delivered a talk on "Constitution: Equality and Democracy" organized by the University School of Law and Research (USLR) of USTM, the event was witnessed by many law students and faculty members of USLR, JB Law College Guwahati, NEF Law College, and Dispur Law College.

# JJM-USTM held 2-day-long Training at Umroi Dorbar

As empaneled Key Resource Centre of Ministry of Jal Shakti Jal Jeevan Mission, USTM organized a 2-day-long Non-Residential Training Program at Umroi Dorbar in Ri Bhoi district from the 5th to the 6th of July 2023. A total of 100 participants from different villages of Umroi attended the training. All were Village Water Sanitation Committee (VWSC) members and Implementing Support Agency of PHED.

The programme was attended by Dr Nibedital Paul, PD KRC JJM USTM, Dr Amelia Nongbet, Senior expert USTM, Mr Rituparno Borkotoki, MIS Expert KRC, District PHED officials. Evangel Kharkongor, Micky Syngkli, Pynshai Dame Surong, Raplang Syiem, Pynshailin Rani and Acenta Khasaim actively participated



in the training. Training completion certificates were given to each participant for becoming master trainers at the village level in the next phase during the execution of the grey water management system at the village level under JJM.

# Foundation of PA Sangma International Medical College & Hospital laid



"PA Sangma International Medical College & Hospital"—a mega dream project of ERD Foundation Guwahati has seen the beginning of implementation with the grand foundation laying ceremony held on 3rd of October 2022 at the proposed medical college ground. The foundation was laid by Chief Minister Conrad Sangma.

# **Union AYUSH Minister Sonowal Inaugurates Academic Complex of IAMC**

Union Minister for AYUSH, and Ports, Shipping & Waterways Shri Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated the Academic Complex of the IA Ayurvedic Medical College (IAAMC) at USTM on 29th August 2023. This state-of-the-art new infrastructure houses the Advanced Research Centre, Central Instrumentation Facility, and different departments of the College.



# Health Minister Inaugurates UHAN- NE India's 1st Multi-speciality Ayurvedic Hospital



The University Hospital of Ayurveda & Naturopathy (UHAN), North East India's premier multi-specialty Ayurvedic Hospital was officially inaugurated on 24th August 2023 at the USTM campus by Dr M Ampareen Lyngdoh, Hon'ble Minister of Health & FW, I &PR and Law, Government of Meghalaya.

### Two Padma Shri Doctors Join USTM

Dr. Sarbeswar Sahariah and Dr. Ilias Ali, both recipients of the esteemed Padma Shri award, have officially become part of USTM on the 1st of February 2024. While Padma Shri Dr Sahariah has joined as the Pro Vice Chancellor of USTM, Padma Shri Dr Ilias Ali has joined as Distinguished Professor at the upcoming PA Sangma International Medical College & Hospital (PIMCH) of USTM.



# 1st Orientation Programme of Founder Doctors of PIMC



The first batch of doctors who have joined the upcoming PA Sangma International Medical College and Hospital (PIMC) at USTM had a fruitful discussion on 10th February 2024 on the occasion of the "1st Orientation Programme of Founder Doctors" and prepared a strategy for the Medical College. The Orientation was presided over by Padma Shri Dr Sarbeswar Sahariah, Pro Vice-Chancellor USTM in the presence of Shri Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor USTM and Dr Biraj Kumar Das, Principal designate PIMC, apart from a host of doctors.

# 1st Batch of BAMS Inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister Kyrmen Shylla





USTM launched the first batch of Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) at the IA Ayurvedic Medical College (IAMC). The inauguration ceremony on 20th November was graced by Shri Kyrmen Shylla, Cabinet Minister for Home (Passport), Revenue & Disaster Management. He inaugurated the Orientation on Transitional Curriculum Program for the first batch of students of BAMS at IAMC.

### **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 2024 was conferred on Padma Shri Smt Parhati Baruah



# **USTM VC takes charge as President of Association of Indian Universities**



Prof Gauri Dutt Sharma, the Vice Chancellor of the USTM has taken over the charge as the President of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) from the outgoing President of AIU Prof Suranjan Das, Vice Chancellor of Jadavpur University on the 30th May evening at a splendid function held at the AIU headquarters in New Delhi.

### AIU lists USTM among top 15 Founding Members of INIHE

The Association of Indian Universities (AIU) has identified the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya as a Founder Member of the "Indian Network for Internationalisation of Higher Education" (INIHE). This development has coincided with another big news as Mr Bogdan Voronovskiy, the CEO of the BRICS+ Universities Association has also invited USTM to join the Association as a Founding University.

By becoming a Founding University of the BRICS+ Universities Association, USTM will have the unique opportunity to play an active role in shaping education and research policies at both national and international levels, engage in collaborative research, enhance academic exchange and showcase its achievements, innovations and expertise on a global platform.

# Student Exchange Program between USTM & Tripura University

The first Student Exchange Programme between the Department of Rural Development University of Science and Technology Meghalaya and the Department of Rural Studies, Tripura University concluded with a grand success. The first phase of the programme was hosted by Tripura University from the 16th to 19th of May 2023.



# USTM only Private University in North East Placed in NIRF-2023 Ranking

India Rankings-2023
Ministry of Education, Govt. of India

Once again, the USTM has been ranked among the top 200 universities of India in the eight edition of the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) which has been declared on 5th June by Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh, Minister of State for Education and External Affairs. USTM is the only private university in the northeastern region to achieve this place for the second consecutive year.

# Dr. B. R. Ambedkar National Moot Court Competition 2024



The first edition of the Dr. B. R. Ambedkar National Moot Court Competition 2024 was inaugurated at USTM on 4th April 2024 by Justice Mr. H.S. Thangkhiew, Hon'ble Judge, High Court of Meghalaya in the presence of Shri E. Kharumnuid, Registrar General, High Court of Meghalaya, Chancellor of USTM Shri Mahbubul Hoque, Prof GD Sharma, VC, USTM, Dr RK Sharma, Advisor USTM, other dignitaries, faculty members, and more than a thousand law students.

Organized by the University School of Law and Research (USLR), USTM, in collaboration with the Meghalaya State Legal Services Authority, the three-day legal extravaganza witnessed energetic competition among 16 teams coming from various reputed institutions of the country including Symbiosis Law School from Pune, Techno Indian University from West Bengal, Christ University from Bengaluru, and North Eastern Hill University from Shillong to name a few.

The final round of the competition was judged by Justice Mr. Sanjay Kumar Medhi, Hon'ble Judge, Gauhati High Court; Justice Mr. Prasanta Kumar Deka, Hon'ble Former Judge, Gauhati High Court and Mr. Hasibur Rahman, Sr. Advocate, Gauhati High Court. The University Law College, Gauhati University team has won the first edition of the Dr. B. R. Ambedkar National Moot Court Competition 2024 while Christ University Bangalore became runner-up. The delegates, along with Prof GD Sharma, Vice Chancellor USTM graced the valedictory session and handed over the awards to the winners of the competition.

# Managemia 2.0

Managemia 2.0, the annual Management Fest organized by the Department of Business Administration was held from 4th to 6th April 2024. Twelve hundred students from 44 universities and colleges, including Delhi University, Jamia Milia University, Tezpur University, Assam University and various colleges participated in this event.

The event featured a wide range of competitions starting from Management games under which there were various competitions like Ideathon, Business Quiz, Ad-making, Logo making, Recycle mania etc, a few competitions under cultural event & sports, stalls and exhibits, and other thrilling activities. All these competitions have been designed in such a way so that they foster critical thinking, problem-solving skills, analytical skill, decision making skill and industry exposure among participants. This year's theme was "Unlocking Potentials, Transforming Future".



# IITG & Japanese Students Collaborating with USTM for Village Adoption

A dedicated team from IIT Guwahati including three Japanese students under the guidance of Dr. Siddhartha Singha visited USTM on 13th September. The School of Agro and Rural Technology at IIT Guwahati and the Department of Rural Development at USTM have initiated an exciting student exchange program in which a village near the university has been adopted to empower communities through the effective utiliza-





# **Outreaching HIV-Positive Orphen Children**

On May 27, 2023, the Department of Physics conducted an outreach activity at the "Kasturi Children Care Home" in Suruj Nagar, Sixmile, Guwahati. The care home provides shelter and support to orphan children who are affected and infected by HIV and is supported by Assam Network for Positive People, an NGO supervised by Ms. Jahnobi Goswami, an HIV survivor herself.

# Orientation of School Children on Exercising Legal Rights

USLR conducted an outreach program on the exercise of legal rights at Little Star Senior Secondary School on 20th May. The program was done in the presence of Mr DN Sharma, the Principal, and three teachers of the School with the participation of 64 children.





# Health Camp at Old Age Home

A day-long outreach programme on "Enhancing Wellbeing: Charitable Support and Health Assessments for Senior Residents" was conducted on 19th May by the Chemistry department at Sonapur Government Old age home. The students of the M.Sc. 4th semester of the Department of Chemistry conducted the health camp.

# **Learn Science Beyond the Classroom**

The Physics department organized an outreach activity on 6th May at Little Star Senior Secondary School, Baridua. Themed 'Learn Science Beyond the Classroom', the event aimed at popularizing science among school students. About 50 students from classes 9 and 10 were present at that event.



# PAST MEMORIES

### 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. However, 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.

### 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.





### **UGC Chairman at USTM**

**Prof. D. P. Singh,** the Hon'ble Chairman of University Grants Commission, New Delhi visited the University campus and addressed the faculty members and students on the implementation of National Education Policy 2020 on 21st November, 2021.

# 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" on 3rd October, 2021.



### 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.

"Connecting Graduates Retail, MGT Motors Pvt. Ltd were a part of the Job Fair to recruit the **Connecting North East** An initative of youths. Around 150 students were selected for different positions USTM **Empowering North** 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. Th North East Graduate Congress-2023 **GROUP DANCE COMPETITION** UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY MEGHALAYA

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# **FRESHERS' SOCIAL 2023**

To welcome the newcomers to the campus, USTM held a two-day-long Freshers Social on 6th and 7th October. It was organized by the Senior Students Forum (SSF) USTM. Various events such as debate, quiz, singing, dancing, innovation, and start-up competitions, apart from the Mr and Miss Fresher 2023 contests were organized providing students with opportunities to showcase their talents and knowledge. One of the highlights of the event was the ramp competition. The cultural program showcased the rich diversity of talents. The prizes for the various competitions were handed over to the winners by distinguished dignitaries, including Chancellor M. Hoque and Vice-Chancellor Prof. GD Sharma.

The event culminated with prize distribution and cultural performance by students and two exceptional musical talents, Tanmoy Saikia and Nihar Kashyap, who left the audience spellbound with their mesmerizing melodies. Assamese Film Star Jatin Bora was also present as a guest on the occasion. Students performed Sattriya Dance, Mashup Group Song, Solo Dance, Solo Song, Group Dance and enthralled everyone present. The title of Mr Fresher-2023 went to Veto Saviyo Resu, the Miss Fresher title went to Natalia Chetia, Best Smile title went to Kiting Pangkak, Best Personality title went to Antariksh Phukan and Best Costumes title went to Afreen Islam.





Celebration of the 77th Independence Day





Celebration of the 75th Republic Day



World Earth Day Celebration



Celebration of National Ayurveda Day



Sri Janardan Dev Goswami from Uttar Kamalabari Satra at USTM

Observing Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav



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



World AIDS Day Celebration

# **Awareness Campaigns**



# AIU Inter-University NE Youth Festival "Yuva Pratibha"



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

# AIU 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.



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





World Rhino Day Celebration



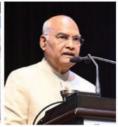
Pass out students from various Departments of USTM visited their alma mater for the Alumni Meet

# **Snap Shots**

# **Distinguished Guests**



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



Shri Ram Nath Kovind 14th President of India



Shri Phagu Chauhan Governor of Meghalaya



Shri Satya Pal Malik Former Governor of Meghalaya



Shri Gulab Chand Kataria Governor of Assam



Shri Jagdish Mukhi Former Governor of Assam



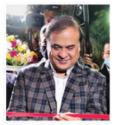
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Shri R.S. Mooshahary Former Governor of Meghalaya



Dr. Najma Heptulla Former Governor of Manipur



Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma Chief Minister of Assam



Union Minister of state for Home Affairs



Dr. D.D. Lapang Former CM, Meghalaya



Shri Lahkmen Rymbui Former Minister of Education & Forenst, Meghalaya



Dr. Ranoj Pegu Minister of Education Govt. of Assam



Shri Rakkam A Sangma Education Minister of Meghalaya



Shri Sarbababda Sonowal Union Minister, AYUSH, Gol



Dr. Ampareea Lingdoh Hon'ble Health Minister, Meghalaya



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



Prof. M Jagadesh Kumar Chairman, UGC



Prof D P Singh 18th Chairman, UGC



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



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 (Mrs) Pankaj Mittal Secretary General, AIU



Prof. Ved Prakash 17th Chairman, UGC



Prof Girish Ch Tripathi VC, Banaras Hindu University



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



Navin Chawla Former Chief Election Commissioner India

# **Snap Shots**



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. Gautam Biswas Former Director, IIT-G



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



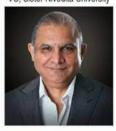
Prof. (Dr) Poonam Saxena VC, National Law University Jodhpur Scientist, BIRDEM, Dhaka



Dr. Liaqat Ali



Prof Neelima Gupta VC, Dr HG Vishwavidyalaya



Tarig Chauhan CEO. EFS Group UAE



Shri Atul Kothari National Secretary Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas



Prof. Ramesh Ch. Deka VC, Cotton University



Prof. D. Ravinder VC, Osmania University



Prof. Amar P Garg VC, Shobhit Institute of Engineering & Technology, UP



Mr. Manash Choudhuri Former Education Minister Meghalaya



Prof Alok Kumar Chakrawal VC, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya



Prof. Katsunori Wakabayashi Kwansei Gakuin Universiity, Japan



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



Prof. Ranbir Singh Chancellor, IILM University Gurugram



Prof. Talat Ahmad Former VC Jamia Millia Islamia



Prof Ashutosh Ghosh VC, Calcutta University



Prof. PB Sharma VC, Amity University, Gurugram



Dr. D.N. Buragohain



Justice MSA Siddiqui Founder Director IIT-G Former Chairman, NCMEI, MHRD



Prof Nageshwar Rao VC. IGNOU, New Delhi



Prof. David R. Syiemlieh Former Chairman UPSC



Mr Mathew Johnston Minister Counsellor- South Asia



Dr S Vaidhyasubramaniam VC, SHASTRA



Prof. (Dr.) Vivek Saoji VC, Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune



Prof Somnath Sachdeva VC. Kurukshetra University



Shri Ujal Bhuyan Hon'ble Justice Supreme Court of India

# **SOME OF THE PROMINENT VISITORS**

Eminent personalities as well as stakeholders of the society visited the Institution on different occasions. To mention a few:

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. Syjemlieh	Chairman, Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)
Shri Kailash Satyarthi	Nobel Peace Laureate
Shri Sarbandanda Sonowal	Union Minister, AYUSH, Govt. of India
Shri Ujjal Bhuyan	Justice Supreme Court of India
Dr B. S. Tomar	Director, R&IG, Bhaba Atomic Research Centre (BARC)
Shri Gulab Chand Kataria	Governor, Assam
Shri Phagu Chauhan	Governor, Meghalaya
Shri Satya Pal Malik	Former Governor, Meghalaya
Shri R. S. Mooshahary	Former Governor, Meghalaya
Shri V. Shanmuganathan	Former Governor, Meghalaya
Shri Ganga Prasad	Former Governor, Meghalaya
Shri Tathagata Roy	Former Governor, Meghalaya
Shri J P Rajkhowa	Former Governor, Arunachal Pradesh
Shri J.B. Patnaik	Former Governor, Assam
Sri P. B. Acharya	Former Governor, Nagaland
Dr. Najma A Heptulla	Former Governor, Manipur
Shri Jagadish Mukhi	Former Governor, Assam
Dr. Mukul Sangma	Former 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 Health, 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, Gol.
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
Padma Shri Dr. B. Debroy	Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the PM
Prof. Girish Ch. Tripathi Prof. Ashutosh Ghosh	Vice Chancellor, Banaras Hindu University Vice Chancellor, University of Calcutta
Prof. Sanjay Deshmukh	Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai
Prof M. Jagadesh Kumar	Vice Chancellor, JNU, New Delhi
Prof Talat Ahmad	Vice Chancellor of Jamia Millia Islamia
Prof Suranjan Das	President AIU & Vice-Chancellor, Jadavpur University
Prof Dhrubojyoti	VC, Sister Nivedita University
Chattopadhyay  Dr. Rosuthkar I Roo	VC, University of Hyderabad
Dr. Basuthkar J Rao	vc, oniversity of Hyderabad

Name	Designation
Prof Neelima Gupta	VC, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya
Shri Atul Kothari	National Secretary Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas
Prof. D. Ravinder	VC, Osmania University
Prof. Amar P Garg	VC, Shobhit Institute of Engineering & Technology, UP
Prof Alok Kr. Chakrawal	VC, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya
Prof R K Mittal	VC, Choudhury Bansi Lal University
Prof. Ranbir Singh	Chancellor, IILM University, Gurugram
Prof. PB Sharma	VC, Amity University, Gurugram
Prof Nageshwar Rao	VC, IGNOU, New Delhi
Prof Somnath Sachdeva	VC, Kurukshetra University
Prof Dilip Ch Nath	Vice Chancellor, Assam University, Silchar
Prof. M.K. Chuadhuri	Vice Chancellor, Tezpur University
Prof. S. K. Srivastava	Vice Chancellor NEHU
Prof. K. M. Bujarbarua	Vice Chancellor, Assam Agricultural University
Prof. Ramesh Ch. Deka	Vice Chancellor, Cotton University
Prof. Vijender Kumar	VC, National Law University & Judicial Academy
Dr. J. S. Patil	VC, National Law University & Judicial Academy
Prof. K.R.S. Sambasiva Rao	Vice Chancellor, Mizoram University
Prof. M. Premjit Singh	Vice Chancellor, Central Agricultural University,
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Prof. K.K. Deka	Vice Chancellor, Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva
	Viswavidyalaya, Assam
Prof Vincent T. Darlong	Vice Chancellor, Martin Luther Christian University
Prof. Bhabesh Ch.	Vice Chancellor, Cotton University
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Dr. Saket Kushwaha	VC, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh
Prof. Vinod Kumar Jain	Vice Chancellor, Tezpur University
Dr. D.N. Buragohain	Founder Director IIT-G
Prof. Akhtar Mohd.	Jamia Milia Islamia, Ex Chairman, NCTE
Siddiqui	W2N 01
Prof. Katsunori	Kwansei Gakain Universwity, Japan
Wakabayashi	
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.	Professor, Assam University, Silchar
Choudhury	Professor, Assam offiversity, Silcital
Prof. Yasmin Saikia	Professor, Arizona State University, USA
Prof. Chad Haines	Professor, Arizona State University, USA
Padmashree Jadav Payeng	Renowned Social Worker
Padmashree Patricia	Editor, Shillong Times
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Dr Shah Faesal	IAS Topper, 2009
Shri Mukesh Pandey	IAS Topper 2012 from Assam
Ira Singhal	IAS Topper, 2015
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# **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 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



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



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



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 Former Governor of Meghalaya



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

# **Eminent Personalities Speak..**



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 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, AlU



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Shri. Lahkmen Rymbui Education Minister, Meghalaya



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 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



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



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



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.

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

# **ADVISORY COUNCIL**

- Dr. N.K. Chaudhury, Former VC, Gauhati University
- Dr. R.C. Deka, Former Director, AIIMS
- ▶ 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
- ▶ Justice M.S.A. Siddiqui, Ex-Chairman, NCMEI, MHRD, Gol
- Mr. Manash Choudhury, Ex- Education Minister, Meghalaya
- Dr. Kulendu Pathak, Former VC, Dibrugarh University
- ▶ Prof. Gautam Biswas, Former Director, IIT-G
- ▶ Prof. Saurabh Basu, Dean Outreach, IIT-G
- Aftab A. Khan, Advocate, Gauhati High Court

# TOP-RANKED BARTY PULLS OUT OF US OPEN. PUTTING TRAVEL DISKS.

THE TIMES OF INDIA

# **Academicians divided** over new edu policy

'Implementing Such Sweeping Changes Will Be A Huge Challenge'

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at USTM PhD orientation

### **VOICES THAT MATTER**

These reforms were long awaited and are likely to transform India into a global education and research hub, if plemented carefully. It takes into accoue changes taking place across the country om the foundation

days (USTM)

# The Shillong Times

# USTM to host VCs confe Moot court contest at U

GUWAHATI, July 26: In a significant mom nigher education fraternity of the Northeastern Association of Indian Universities (AIU), Nev selected the University of Science and Technolc ava (USTM) to host the 97th annual general bo and national conference of vice-chancellors of held in March 2023 More than 900 vice-chance ne prestigiou

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Court Competition, 2024

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National Moot Court Competition at USTM on Thursday

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other dignitaries, faculty

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Governor attends 47th All India Sociological Conference

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AIU East Zone Inter University Handball and Chess kicks off at UST

# 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.

# When U are TM studying at USTM

# Skill Courses @ USTM

Duration: 3 Months, 6 Months, 1 Year

Trainer Courses in...

# **Sports Clubs**

Football Volley Ball Basket Ball Badminton

# **Fitness Clubs**

Gymnasium Yoga

Avail 50% OFF in early bird Registration

# **Riding Club**

**Horse Riding** 

# **Driving Club**

**Women's Driving** 























### **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 .



# **SCAN & APPLY**



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