

# PhD Programme at ARGUCOM

**ARGUCOM** intends to enroll candidates to pursue PhD Programme on the following domain areas in respective Schools:

- □ SCHOOL OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP & MANGEMENT: Contact Farming, Development of value chain; Processing, Packaging & Quality improvement of Agro based products; Management & development of bulk storage; Design, quality improvement, marketing & positioning of rural & cooperative products & textile products; Branding & positioning of rural products, commercialization of dance, drama, crafts, heritage documentation, organization & capacity building of producers, Integrated & intensive farming; Promotion of intensive & integrated farming; Fish Clinic& development of value chain; etc.
- □ SCHOOL OF INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY: Bioinformatics, DNA computing, Physics, Electronics, Maths, Data mining, Artificial Intelligence etc.
- □ SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY & LAW: Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Human Rights, Women & Child Rights, Political Science, Sociology, Criminology, Public Administration, Legal History etc.

## 1. Eligibility Criteria:

Master's degree or a professional degree in the relevant subjects or declared equivalent to the Master's degree with at least 55% marks in aggregate (or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale / an equivalent grade in a point scale.

Students in the final semester (trimester) of respective postgraduate Programmes' are also eligible to apply for the PhD Programme. Such candidates upon selection would be admitted provisionally and have to produce proof of having passed the qualifying examination within Six months of admission.

Candidates in service in Govt./Private/PSUs etc. must submit a "No Objection Certificate" from competent authority along with the application form for Ph.D.

A relaxation of 5% of marks may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (noncreamy layer)/Differently-Abled or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991. The same is permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.

#### 2. Procedure for Admission:

Applicants shortlisted must appear in ARGUCOM Research Test (ART). Exemptions to ART are allowed on any of the criteria below:

- a) Applicants with UGC-NET (including valid score of JRF/UGC-CSIR NET/SLET/GATE/teacher fellowship)
- b) M.Phil. Degree holders from State Govt. / Central Govt. Universities.

Candidates declared to have cleared ART and those exempted would have to appear for a presentation followed by a viva-voce on a topic the candidate is desirous of pursuing his/her research work.

## 3. ARGUCOM Research Test (ART):

ARGUCOM Research Test (ART) consists of questions of a total 100 marks. The duration of the test is 3 hours. ART would include Objective type, short answer type and descriptive type questions. The questions should be formulated to obtain an idea of the candidate's aptitude towards research.

#### 4. Procedure for Application :

The Filled in Application Form for PhD is to reach the University latest by 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2019.

The form must be accompanied by the following:

- a) A non-refundable application fee of Rs. 1000/-(One Thousand only) in the form of a DD drawn on any nationalized bank of India in favour of Assam Rajiv Gandhi University of Cooperative Management and payable at Sivasagar.
- b) Self -Attested photocopies of eligibility qualification- certificates and mark sheets;
- c) Those in employment are to submit a 'No Objection Certificate' from competent authority.

#### Address for Correspondence:

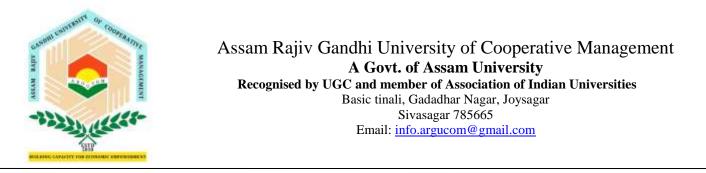
Admission Desk

Assam Rajiv Gandhi University of Cooperative Management Basic Tini Ali, Gadadhar Nagar, Joysagar, Sivasagar-785665

# Phone: 94351-57530(Admission Coordinator)/9957128224, 9854483963(For

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Email: info.argucom@gmail.com



#### **APPLICATION FORM FOR PhD PROGRAMME-2019**

APPLICATION NO. (OFFIC	CE USE ONLY)_		[	
Name of the Applicant:				Paste recent coloured passport size photo
Gender: Male Female Third Gender				
Category: UR OBC/MOBC SC ST-P ST-H PWD				
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Address:				_
Mobile No.:	Email: _			
Name of the Qualifying	Area of	Year of		% of marks
Examination	Specialization	Passing	University/Institu	te

N.B. In case, CGPA system is followed, convert it into percentage of marks to be entered into the column.

Name of the Graduation	Year of Passing		% of marks
Examination		University/Institute	

## Details of marks secured in the examinations other than the Qualifying Examination

## **Relevant Examination details:**

Exams	Year	Percentile/Other	Discipline	Awards &
	Appeared	Score	chosen	Scholarships(if any)
GATE/NET				
CSIR/UGC:JRF/LS/SRF				
ARS NET/ ANY				
OTHER				

Area of interest for research (Mention any 3 broad areas in order of choice):

1. -----

2. -----

3. -----

Provide a brief research proposal stating the rationale for research in the area of interest, reasons for choice, possible contribution to academics & industry from the research (use a separate sheet to write the proposal):

#### **Employment Record:**

Name of Employer(s)	Period of	Designation	Nature of Duties
	Employment		

Any other relevant information, which you want to furnish:

## **Application fee & Demand Draft Details:**

a) Name of Bank:	c) Place:
b) Draft No.	d) Date:

#### List of enclosures: (attach separate sheet if required):

- a) Publications:
- b) Conferences/Workshops etc.:
- c) Training programmes
- d) NOC from employer (for employed candidates):
- e) Mark sheets etc.

#### **Declaration:**

I hereby declare that I have carefully read the instructions and particulars supplied to me and that the entries made in this application form are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. If selected for admission, I promise to abide by the rules and discipline of the University.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the Applicant