



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 (non-creamy 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 **21st 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 Law enquiry)/9508556917 (For IT enquiry)

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APPLICATION FORM FOR PhD PROGRAMME- 2019

APPLICATION NO. (OFFICE USE ONLY) _____

Paste recent
coloured passport
size photo

Name of the Applicant: _____

Gender: Male Female Third Gender

Category: UR OBC/MOBC SC ST-P ST-H PWD

Date of Birth: _____ Nationality: _____

Father's Name: _____

Correspondence _____

Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Mobile No.: _____ Email: _____

ACADEMIC RECORD:

Name of the Qualifying Examination	Area of Specialization	Year of Passing	University/Institute	% of marks

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

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

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

Relevant Examination details:

Exams	Year Appeared	Percentile/Other Score	Discipline chosen	Awards & 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 Employment	Designation	Nature of Duties

Any other relevant information, which you want to furnish:

Application fee & Demand Draft Details:

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| 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