

**Ph.D. Admission (Autumn Session): 2026-2027**  
**Gauhati University, Guwahati and LGBRIMH, Tezpur, Assam**

**General Instructions:**

Gauhati University invites applications into the PhD program (Autumn Session) for 2026-2027. The list of Vacancies in different departments is being made available (**Vacancy List**)

1. Applicant fee is Rs.1500.00 (One thousand Five Hundred) only per subject and the bank transaction fee.
2. All applicants **MUST** go through the **Central Application Process (CAP)** [in the **SAMARTH portal: URL: <https://gauhatiadmission.samarth.edu.in>**] **complete the process of filling up the form and pay the fee without the remittance of the fee** and pay the **CAP** fee after successful completion of the **CAP**. Without the remittance of this fee, you will not be able appear in the **interview**. The fee should be paid through online payment gateway only.

**An Overview:**

1. Admission into the Autumn session of the PhD Programme of Gauhati University for the academic session 2026-2027 is a two-tier process.
2. The Central Application Process (CAP)
3. Counselling
4. Completing the CAP DOES NOT guarantee admission into the PhD Programme

**Categories of Eligible Applicants:**

- (i) The UGC-CSIR JRF-qualified candidates (Category-1) are admitted into the Ph.D. programme based on the percentile of the candidate subject to fulfilling the other eligibility conditions as per the Gauhati University Ph.D. Regulations, 2023 (Amended up to 2026).
- (ii) For the CSIR-UGC NET candidates who qualified for appointment as Assistant Professor (Category-2) and those who qualified for Admission to Ph.D. only (Category-3) 70% weightage will be given for test scores and 30% weightage for the interview for admission to Ph.D. programmes. The Ph.D. admission will be based on the combined merit of NET marks and the marks obtained in the interview/viva voce; provided that the marks obtained in the CSIR-UGC NET by the candidates in categories 2 and 3 will be valid for a period of one year for admission to the Ph. D. programme.
- (iii) GURET 2026 shall be conducted centrally whose vacancies for the Ph.D. programme could not be filled up because of (a) lack of UGC-CSIR NET qualified candidates or (b) the subject being outside the scope/list of UGC CSIR list of subjects in which the NET is conducted;

**Selection Procedure:**

1. GURET 2026: 100 Marks.
2. Counselling: Selection at the Department Level, following qualification at GURET,2026

**Eligible Criterion:**

1. Any person having a Postgraduate Degree or its equivalent, of GU or any recognized university/institute with not less than 55 (fifty-five) percent of marks or equivalent grade in the concerned subject may apply for admission to the Ph.D. programme in the subject in which the candidate has the Master's Degree or in a subject recognized by the respective department as its allied subject which will not be vice-a-versa for consideration by respective Departmental Research Committee (DRC) or Faculty Research Committee (FRC). The minimum marks for SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) candidates or a differently-abled candidate (with equal to or more than 40% disability) is 50% or equivalent grade. A relaxation in respect of eligibility criteria in terms of marks shall be applied as per applicable rules and regulations of Govt. of Assam.

2. In case of any special eligibility conditions or deviations from the above generic eligibility conditions, concerned DRC may submit the proposal to the Academic Registrar for consideration and necessary approval from the Vice Chancellor.

3. In case of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences, the rules of National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Profession (NCAHP) /Indian Nursing Council/Rehabilitation Council of India or recommendation of Faculty of Medicine for Clinical Courses shall be followed (where necessary).

4. Students who have appeared or are appearing in their postgraduate final examinations may also apply for admission into the Ph.D. Programme. However, such candidates will be required to furnish their results before the final selection list of successful applicants is prepared by the concerned department.

**5. International Applicants:**

An International Applicant is one who is not a domicile of India. The Counselling Process for International Applicants can be carried out through other methods of available technology/Online.

Before one can be considered for admission into the PhD programme, the following eligibility conditions MUST be fulfilled.

Candidate MUST have passed Masters level examination from a University/Institution recognised by the UGC.

- a) He/she MUST have secured at least 55% or equivalent grade in Masters examination.
- b) Qualifying Examination: For admission into the PhD Programme of GU, a candidate MUST have passed a course which is equivalent to the two-year Masters Programme of India, which is usually taken after twelve (12) years of school and

three (3) years of undergraduate course, completing a total of 15 years of education. That is, an international applicant MUST have had 17 years of formal education before he/she can be admitted into the PhD Programme. This may vary depending on different disciplines.

- c) An International Applicant will have to demonstrate proficiency in English either through standardized tests such as TOEFL, IELTS etc., or through a proven record of receiving education in the English language over a considerable length of time.
- d) While considering international applications, the DRC (or FRC) of the concerned department will take into consideration the merit of the research proposal, reference letters, and scores of standardized tests such as GRE.
- e) **There is NO application fee for International Applicant.** An International Applicant should visit the IRW (International Relations Wing) to know how to apply.

#### Important Dates (Autumn session admission:2026-2027)

1.	Opening of Online Application form for UGC-CSIR NET candidates	15-06-2026
2.	Closing of Online form for UGC-CSIR NET candidates	25-06-2026
3.	Preparation of Merit List and call for counselling	30-06-2026
4.	Counselling and preparation of selection list by each department according to the intake capacity and reservation policy of the University	07-07-2026 and 08-07-2026
5.	Declaration of Selected List of UGC CSIR NET candidates	09-07-2026
6.	Admission of the selected candidates from UGC-CSIR NET	10-07-2026 and 13-07-2026
7.	Declaration of vacancy by departments for GURET 2026	14-07-2026
8.	Opening of Online Application form for GURET 2026	15-07-2026
9.	Closing of Online Application form for GURET 2026	21-07-2026
10.	GURET for Core subjects	26-07-2026 (forenoon)
11.	GURET for Multidisciplinary subjects	26-07-2026 (afternoon)
12.	Declaration of GURET 2026 results	29-07-2026
13.	Counselling and preparation of GURET selection list by each department according to the intake capacity and reservation policy of the University	30-07-2026 and 31-07-2026
14.	Declaration of Selected List of GURET 2026 candidates	03-08-2026
15.	Admission of GURET selected candidates	04-08-2026
16.	Commencement of Ph.D. Course Work session (both Spring and Autumn)	05-08-2026
17.	Ph.D. Course work to be conducted and result of examination to be declared by	31.12.2026

### **After Application for PhD Admission (Autumn session 2026-2027)**

The final list of selected candidates will be prepared by concerned Department Research Committee (DRC) and uploaded in the website of the Office of the Academic Registrar, GU for online admission of the candidates.

### **Reservation Policy:**

Reservation of seat for OBC, MOBC, SC, ST (P), ST (H), PWD and Economically Weaker Section (EWS) categories will be applicable as per university reservation Policy.

### **Ph.D. Programme at LGBRIMH, Tezpur, Assam:**

(Autumn Session admission: 2026-2027) under Gauhati University

The PhD programme at LGBRIMH, is conducted under the Faculty of Medicine & Allied Health Sciences across the following three departments:

1. Department of Clinical Psychology
2. Department of Psychiatric Nursing
3. Department of Psychiatric Social Work

The PhD programme has a minimum duration of three years at the Institute. All PhD scholars undertake dual responsibilities as researchers and clinical supervisors within the Mental Health Services of the Institute; accordingly, the specific eligibility criteria outlined below are prescribed.

Broadly, the PhD programme at LGBRIMH follows the norms and regulations governing PhD programmes under Gauhati University. In place of a Departmental Research Committee (DRC), the Institute constitutes a Faculty Research Committee (FRC), chaired by the Dean. The members of the FRC include all Heads of Departments offering PhD programmes and all recognised research guides. Course Work is conducted for all PhD scholars through SAMARTH portal.


PhD scholars are provided a monthly stipend of ₹25,000 along with semi-furnished hostel accommodation (one BHK), subject to availability. The academic session at LGBRIMH commences usually on from 1 September of each year.

Name of departments with PhD program	No intake for 2026-27	Eligibility criteria
Dept of Clinical Psychology	2	Two-year Master's degree from a UGC-recognized University in Applied Psychology, Clinical Psychology, Counselling Psychology, Psychological Counselling, or Psychology, with a minimum of 55% aggregate marks, along with an M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology.

Dept of Psychiatric Nursing	2	M.Sc. in Psychiatric Nursing with not less than 60% aggregate marks from a college/institute/university recognized by the UGC or the Indian Nursing Council.
Dept of Psychiatric Social Work	2	Candidates must possess an MSW or Masters Arts in Social Work degree along with an M.Phil. in Psychiatric Social Work (PSW).  Candidates must meet the minimum academic performance of 55% marks.

Time Line for Ph.D. Admission 2026 at LGBRIMH, Tezpur  
(Autumn Session) under Gauhati University

	Timeline	Important dates
1	Opening of Online Application form for GURET,2026	15-07-2026
2	Closing of Online Application form for GURET, 2026	21-07-2026
3	GURET for core subjects	26-07-2026 (forenoon)
4	Declaration of GURET results by Gauhati University	29-07-2026
5	Preparation of GURET counselling list by LGBRIMH according to intake capacity and reservation policy of the Institute	30-07-2026
6	Admission Counselling for PhD for Dept of Psychiatric Social Work, Clinical Psychology & Psychiatric Nursing	31-07-2026
7	Declaration of Selected List of GURET 2026 candidates	03-08-2026
8	Admission of GURET selected candidates	04-08-2026
9	Commencement of Ph.D. session	05-08-2026

  
 09/06/2026  
 Academic Registrar  
 Gauhati University