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Centre for Career Guidance



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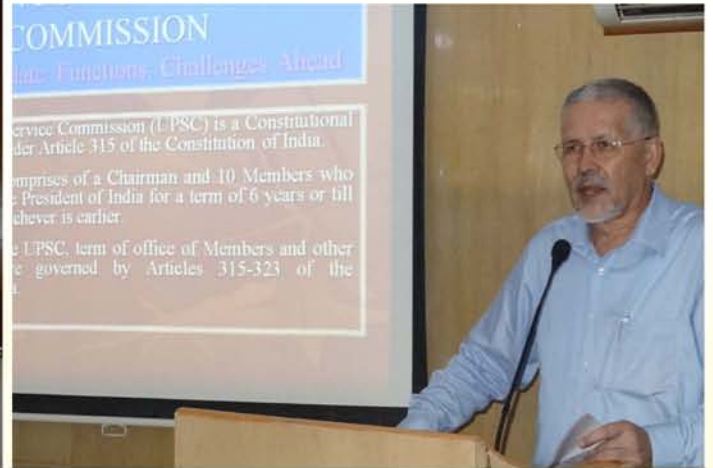
UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY MEGHALAYA



Eminent Personalities addressing students on How to crack competitive examinations



Prof. D.P. Agarwal, Former Chairman UPSC



Prof. David R. Syiemlieh, Former Chairman UPSC



IAS Topper-2015 Ira Singhal



Ira Singhal interacting with students of USTM



ACS Topper-2014 Ankita Bora felicitated at USTM



Ankita Bora interacting with students of USTM

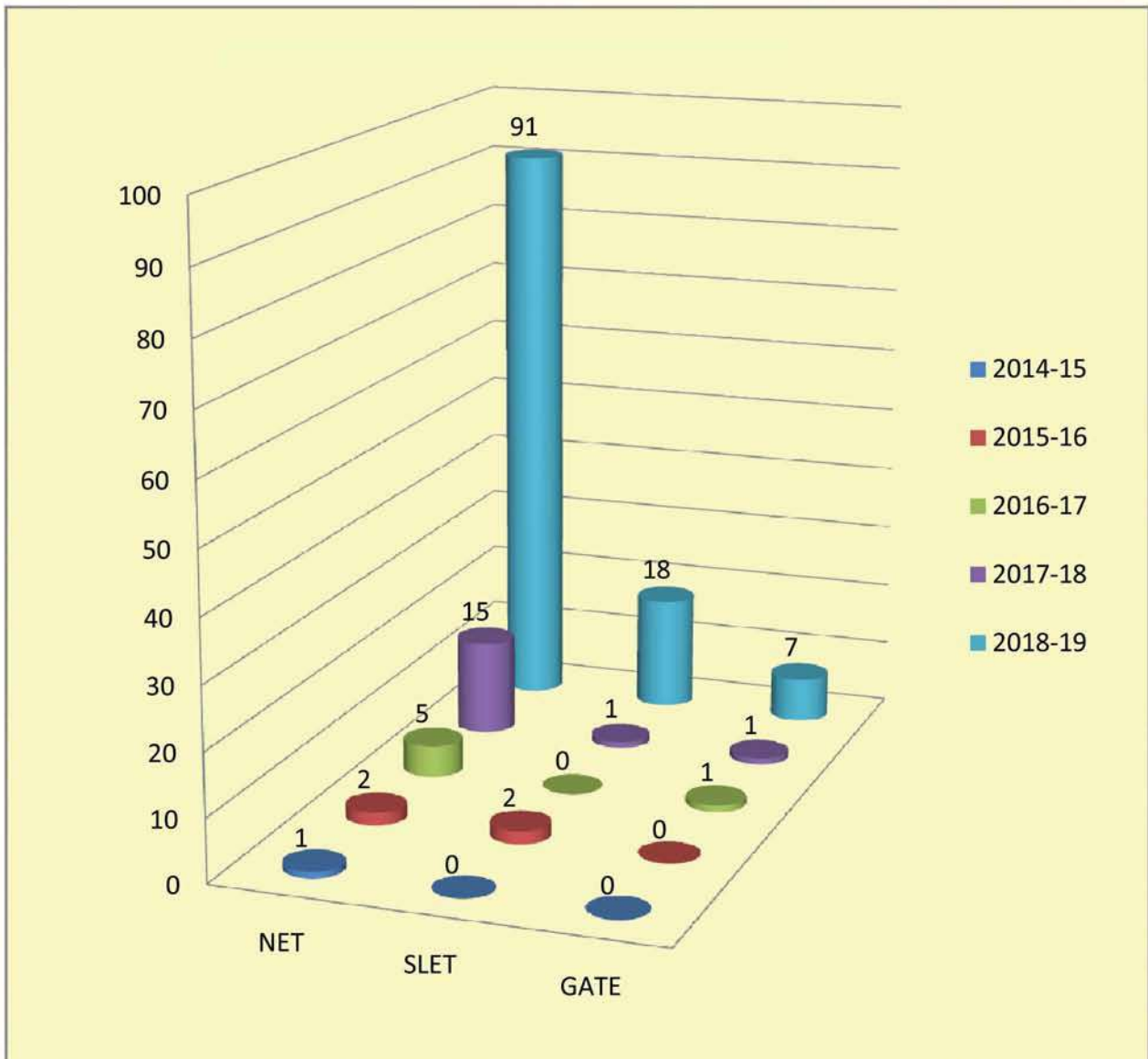


ACS Topper-2016 Maria Tanim felicitated at USTM



IAS Topper-2010 Dr. Shah Faesal

Achievement Data Sheet Competitive Examinations



Growth Graph in Competitive Examinations mainly in UGC NET, CSIR NET, SLET & GATE



Photo Gallery of Achievers

USTM authority is proud to mention that more than 150 students already cleared JRF/NET under the guidance of NET Forum. USTM has paid back the entire fees of these students during Orientation programmes in presence of High level Dignitaries, Renowned Academicians, Governors & Education Ministers.





Nazim Uddin Afzal felicitated for qualifying CSIR NET and securing **All India Rank 24**



Students Qualified

UGC NET/JRF/CSIR NET for the year 2018-19



HIKETOLI H YEPTHOMI
Social Work



HINOTOLI ACHUMI
Social Work



LIVILI K SUMI
Social Work



NIKUL NARZARY
Social Work



LOCHUMBENI EZUNG
Social Work



BENTHAM G MOMIN
Commerce



MONDAKARU SUTONG
Commerce



NAZIM UDDIN AFZAL
Zoology



SHIANGCHIU
Earth Science



KUKI SAIKIA
Earth Science



DIXITA PHUKAN
Earth Science



CHANDANA BRAHMA
English



JOYHRING RUNLEL
English



BANSARALIN KHARUMNUID
Economics



HYUNILO TEP
Economics



REEJU BARGARYARY
Sociology



POUSHALI GOSWAMI
Sociology



ONIMA DAKPE
Sociology



DAMPU DULOM
Sociology



TATUM KODAK
Sociology



KASHMIRA KHANAM
Sociology



CHHARE R MARAK
Sociology



ALISHA MARBARANI
Sociology



WAPANGKUMLA
IMCHEN
Library & Info. Science



RUPSHIKA CHOUDHURY
Library & Info. Science



RIMA MANI DEVI
Library & Info. Science



ROKONEISANO MEDOZE
Rural Development



ASHISH THAKUR
Social Work



HONAITO
Political Science



RUBI TAMANG
Education



DOKINGLA
Sociology



RUKTSULA
Sociology



LIGAM BASAR
Sociology



SIKHA ENLENGPI
Library & Inf. Sci.



RIMA MANI DEVI
Library & Inf. Sci.



ANITA CHETRY
English



UJJAL SUT
Economics



BWEYHUNLE KHING
Education



OJING DUPAK
Social Work



TATUMONI TALOH
Social Work



BIKASH DAS
Social Work



ALISHA A SANGMA
Political Science



IMTIKUMLA
Political Science
(Public Administration)



TENZIN CHIMEY
Commerce



LIVI SHUPAO
Political Science



FILBERT WAR
Physics



PATRISHA LYNGKHOI
Botany



RATAN CHOUDHURY
Botany



KELETHUTO SABI
Sociology



MS KIREIGALE NEWME
Commerce



MS NUKSHICHILI
Commerce



DHAN HANGLIMBU
Zoology



HIJAM MALEM
Zoology



ADITYA DAS
Zoology



RUBI TAMANG
Botany



LIGAM BASAR
Sociology



MONALISHA RABHA
Social Work



BENDANGJUNGA
Social Work



ANGSONG KRO
Social Work



BHUPENDRA MADAR
Social Work



WATILEMLA LONGKUMER
Sociology



DZUZEHONU KULNU
Geography



NABAM MANIA
Political Science



MIMASHA VERGIRA M MARAK
Political Science



JANU KOMUT
Library Inf. Science



NABAM MANIA
Political Science



GITASRI TALUKDAR
Social Work



DAMIAN MALANG
Social Work



JASPEE GANGTE
Social Work



IMSENPERONG
Sociology



TECHI CHACHU
Library Inf. Science



DAKACHWAPAPA NIANG
Env. Science



NIDHI SINGHA
Geography



MERRY BOKO
Geography



TILEK TAYENG
Geography



DIKKI N. MARAK
Commerce

CAREER GUIDANCE POLICY

Preamble: The University shall function as a centre of disseminating and imparting the highest standards of education to the students that is both holistic and relevant. This didactic apparatus shall be executed through a duality of modes: career guidance and counseling. The twin prongs of educational conditioning shall act as a fulcrum to render necessary skills and orientation besides realizing the objective of outcome centric educational process.

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

The Centre for Career Guidance acts as the Nodal Office for coordinating and implementing all matters related to Career Guidance and Counseling. This is done in a synergistic manner through close association with the academic departments and faculty, university administration, support and inputs from external experts and of course, feedback and involvement of the students.

The outcome is a robust symbiotic system that secures and thrives on the active support and participation of all the stakeholders to ensure the spirit of Kaizen i.e. constant improvement.

Vision and Mission: The motto of the University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya is indicative of the vision which it seeks to inculcate among its students and alumni. 'Unveiling Excellence' represents in a microcosm the foundational values of the University which transcends and informs its day to day operations, its long term mission to achieve a place of pride as a world class centre of education.

The Career Guidance and Counseling activities at USTM are aligned along with the vision enshrined and espoused in the motto of the university.

On one hand, Career Guidance aspect seeks to provide the best in class training, guidance and mentoring support to the students. It aims to foster competitiveness and impart necessary skills to make an impact outside in society.

On the other hand, the Counseling aspect seeks to provide correct scientific assessment and profiling of a prospective student to enable him or her to make correct and suitable career decisions. This handholding support through counseling is continued throughout the academic life of the student to enable him to realize his truest, full potential, cope successfully with the stress and strains of academic rigor and come out successful as a holistically competent individual.

Career Guidance and Counseling Is now being seen as integral part of the University Framework and is being stressed upon by academia as well as regulatory bodies like the University Grants Commission.

The University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya is committed to adhere to the best practices and regulatory framework to ensure and instill the best competencies and robust personalities of its students, alumni and varied stakeholders to realize its vision and mission to unveil excellence.



Objectives: The University has clearly outlined objectives in respect of Career Guidance and Policy to achieve the fullest potential of the students.



Components:

The Career Guidance and Counseling Activities at the University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya are undertaken under the nodal execution of the Centre for Career Guidance. The following activities are encapsulated within the frame and scope of the same:

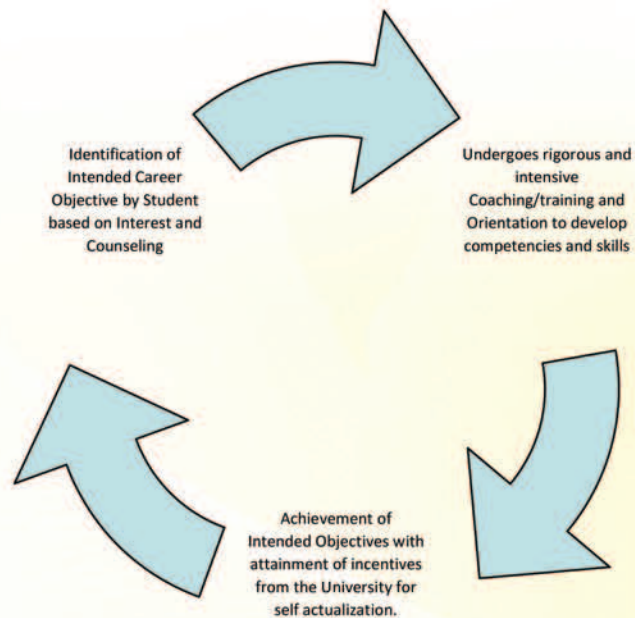
- **Intensive Coaching for National Eligibility Test (NET)**
- **Intensive Coaching for Civil Services Aspirants under the Hoque-20 Programme for Union Public Service Commission, State Public Service Commission etc.**
- **Intensive coaching for GATE Examinations.**
- **Intensive Coaching for IBPS, Staff Selection Commission and related examinations.**
- **Coaching for other Competitive Examinations.**
- **Training and Placement Activities which include pre placement training, personality development and orientation.**
- **Counseling Activities which include pre-admission counseling and post-admission psychological counseling for academic, stress and personal management.**
- **Other activities which may be taken up from time to time as per the decisions of the competent authorities.**

Standard Operating Procedures for Determination and Execution of Areas:

The different activities carried under the scope of Career Guidance and Counseling are executed in different ways.

From the moment a student enters the portals of USTM, the academic and administrative machinery seeks to achieve for him or her the conducive conditions for the fullest development of skills and competencies as per the interest and aptitude displayed by the concerned student. Based on his or her orientation which is determined at the time of Admission, Counseling and through his or her preference in the post Admission period, a variety of avenues are available to the students to develop their skills and competencies to develop their careers in the intended direction.

It may be mentioned that these programs seek to uphold and maintain the highest standards and develop advanced competencies among the students. It may also be worthwhile to note that these programmes are made available free of cost to the students. Additionally, attractive Payback options are made available to incentivize the students by which the entire course fee is returned back to the students upon cracking the examinations like National Eligibility Test, UPSC etc.



This loop of success continues perpetually with each admission cycle, making sure that the paradigm continues striving towards excellence and pursuing the vision of providing the best in class facilities and guidance to the students for their success. \

Infrastructure: The University has an excellently equipped Central Library with access to the latest Newspapers, Competitive Examination Magazines and Manuals, Books, Journals, Notes and Materials of well renowned coaching institutes and platforms etc.

Besides, the University also has well equipped Computer Lab and access to high bandwidth internet which makes access to quality e-content and learning platforms quite easy and productive.

Digital Classrooms and a well established infrastructure making imparting of knowledge and picking up of skills intuitive and efficient through efficient use of multimedia and innovative learning tools.

In addition, the University places paramount importance on involving well trained coaches, experts and faculty to provide the necessary direction and guidance to the students. As and when needed, external experts and faculty are invited to supplement the infrastructure already put in place.

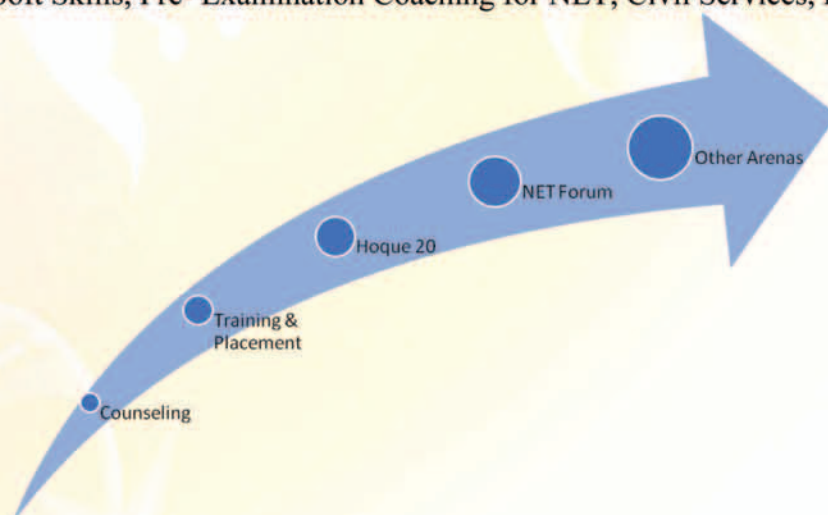
NET	Students for NET Coaching are Selected through the NET Coordinators who submit the names of students desirous of availing coaching. The coaching is undertaken by in-house faculty, external experts and specialists. The main thrust of the programme is to ensure the competency development and orientation of the students to achieve success in the National Eligibility Test/JRF etc.
Hoque 20	The Hoque 20 is an innovative programme for in house coaching for students of the university in simultaneity with their academic courses. The classes are usually conducted after regular class hours by in house faculty and invited experts. The selection of the aspirants is undertaken through the coordinator of the programme.
IBPS, SSC	The banking, insurance examinations conducted by IBPS and those conducted by SSC such as CGL, CHSL being of a similar nature, the coaching programme for banking and SSC students is undertaken simultaneously. The main thrust of the programme is to build competencies in Reasoning, Quantitative Aptitude, English and General Knowledge besides imparting speed and accuracy.

Training and Placement	<p>Training the Students is of utmost importance as it develops their skills and competencies in the right paradigm. The training activities are mainly related to imparting of soft skills and competencies, technical knowhow and upgradation of human resources. The Placement Activities include the facilitation of all interested students for placement in relevant niches, providing sufficient scope and opportunities for networking and presenting their credentials before employers and organizations.</p> <p>The Training and Placement Office of USTM proactively carries out these activities with the desired goals and objectives.</p>
Counseling Activities	<p>The counseling activities are mainly focused upon two prongs: pre admission and post admission counseling, the Pre admission counseling commences during the admission session when students are counseled as to what courses are best suitable to them keeping in mind their competencies and skills, aims and objectives. It is meant to provide an ideal academic avenue to the students.</p> <p>The post admission counseling activities are concerned with psychological counseling of the students to enable to handle stress, academic rigour and requirements. It mainly looks to build the capacity of the students and provide scientific advice for proper adjustment and self management besides dealing with stress etc.</p> <p>The University has a well equipped infrastructure for carrying out these activities.</p>
Other Activities and training for other examinations.	<p>To be determined as per the decisions of the competent authority such as training and coaching for other entrance and competitive examinations, special training sessions and others.</p>

Composition: The Career Guidance and Counseling Operations at USTM are mainly executed and carried out through a multiplicity of nodes and mechanisms. These include, *inter alia*, the **NET Forum, Hoque-20 Forum, Training and Placement Division, Counseling Division, Finishing School** etc.

All these focal points are **administered under the umbrella of the Centre for Career Guidance** and the various stakeholders, experts, mentors, faculty and support staff. The overall vision and perspective is provided and guided by the Hon'ble Chancellor of the University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya. It is executed through the Nodal Office of the Director Centre for Career Guidance, University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya

The focus of these activities have been to realize the knowledge imparted traditionally during the course of the teaching learning process, imparting of LSRW (Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing) Skills, Soft Skills, Pre- Examination Coaching for NET, Civil Services, Banking etc.



ORGANISATIONAL CHART

Name of the Authority	Designation and Role of the Stakeholder
Shri Mahbubul Hoque	Honourable Chancellor, USTM guides and provides overall vision and mission.
Dr. Mridul Hazarika	Honourable Vice Chancellor, USTM provides policy vision, monitoring and control.
Anurag Rudra	Director, Centre for Career, Guidance, USTM is Nodal Authority to execute policy and vision.

Node	Concerned Point of Control and Execution
National Eligibility Test (NET) Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convener: Dr. Mayuri Devede, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, USTM. • NET Officer: Mr. Irfan Ziaur, Assistant Registrar, Academics, USTM.
Traning and Placement (T&P) and Counseling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Deepankar Bhattacharya, Deputy Director, T&P, USTM.
Hoque-20 Forum for Civil Services Coaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinator: Mr. Arshad Firdous, Academic Officer, USTM
Other Activities (Banking, SSC Coaching)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinator: Mr. Arshad Firdous, Academic Officer, USTM
Counseling Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Alpana Choudhury, Director of Student Affairs, USTM

Intended Outcomes : It is expected that the various activities carried out in accordance with the Career Guidance and Counseling Policy shall yield rich dividends for the students as well as for the University. Through its nascent journey, the University has achieved milestones of success through the ceaseless efforts of the various stakeholders.

It is envisioned that USTM shall emerge as a centre of excellence to provide the best academic and skills based training and orientation to its students and stakeholders. To enthuse the students, the University has been successfully pursuing 'Payback Policy' to return the entire course fee to students qualifying for NET and other national examinations. It has also placed on record to give incentives and rewards to those students who successfully achieve laurels in Civil Services Examination (IAS, IPS etc) and other examinations.

It is hoped and expected that in the near future, USTM shall emerge and rightfully claim its place as a World Class University committed to unveiling the excellence of students and the society.

PAY BACK POLICY

To encourage the students to qualify NET, GATE, SLET, IAS or any other top level competitive examinations conducted by State & Central Govt., University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) has introduced the Pay Back Policy wherein students of the University who qualify these prestigious examinations shall get back their fees. Special Coaching & Guidance facilities are provided for the aspirants of various competitions. Expert faculties from other institution are invited to take special classes in morning, evening & during Holidays. Free refreshment & transport facilities are provided for the aspirant. There are special study materials section in every department under the supervision of Faculty NET coordinator. There is a special Library for the various competitive examinations having more than 20, 000 books along with number of national News Papers & Magazines.

The policy states the following:

UGC- CSIR NET/SLET:

- ▶ Students qualifying NET/SLET will get back their entire fees from 1st semester to last semester including Admission Fees.
- ▶ Passed out students who will qualify NET/SLET within 6 months of completing his/her Masters will get back their entire fees on the occasion of Orientation Programme every year.
- ▶ Alumni who qualify NET/SLET within 1 year of completing his/her Masters will get back 50% of their entire fees.
- ▶ Alumni who qualify NET/SLET between 1 year to 2 years of completing his/her Masters will get back 25% of their entire fees.
- ▶ All Data of the aspirant to be compiled before examination by the NET officer with the help of Departmental NET coordinator & Registration Number to be kept in record for various information.
- ▶ After declaration of result data to be collected of successful student for immediate felicitation & then Pay Back ceremony.
- ▶ Greetings to be displayed in front of the department giving photograph of the successful students.
- ▶ Details report will be communicated with the PRO for Press release & social media coverage.

UPSC-IAS/IPS/IRS & Allied Services:

- ▶ Students qualifying IAS will get Rs 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs).
- ▶ Students qualifying IPS will get Rs 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs).
- ▶ Students qualifying IRS & Allied Services will get Rs 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs).

State Public Service Commission:

Students qualifying State Public Service Commission or any other top level competitive examinations conducted by State & Central Govt will get back their entire fees. Facility will be continued upto 1-year after passing out from USTM

Any Other Officer Level Competitive Examinations:

Students who qualify any other officer Level Competitive Examinations like Bank PO, Railway etc will be rewarded with cash award of Rs 25,000/- along with certificate & Memento.

GATE/IES etc:

Students qualifying GATE/Indian Engineering Services (IES) etc will be rewarded with cash award of Rs 50,000/- along with certificate & Memento.

The Payback Ceremony at the University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya is organized in a grand way, wherein Eminent Academicians and renowned personalities are invited to motivate and encourage the students, along with the handover of cheques and mementos to the Qualifying Candidates.

Other Incentives & Rewards:

Based on various success & outstanding achievements Management may offer incentives & rewards to the performer students like sports, culture & other extra curricular /co curricular activities.

Pay Back Committee:

Academic Registrar Chairman
Faculty In-charge Convener
NET Officer Member Secretary
All NET Coordinators Members

CONTACT:

For any clarification and Details NET Convener/ NET Officer or NET Coordinators may be contacted.

CAREER COUNSELLING CELL

Realizing the need for best suited career advice to the students based on his/her aptitude and personality, the Counselling & Guidance Cell of CCG scientifically developed Aptitude tests and Personality tests to help Counsellors in running career counselling sessions in an effective manner. Every person has unique characteristics and everyone has his/her own strengths and weaknesses; our objective is to help students make use of their strengths to fulfill long-term career goals.

Pre-admission counselling: Looking at the needs of the students during the time of admission, the counselling is done to help students select the right course as per their interest and abilities for building their career.

Post-admission counselling: Counselling and support related to academics, or any personal issues that are hindering student's studies during academic sessions are provided by the Counsellors as and when required.

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NET FORUM

Examinations are conducted to evaluate a person of his knowledge or ability. There are different types of examinations like qualifying or competitive exams. Qualifying exams are conducted to evaluate certain kind of knowledge or skills; they are decided as per the course. After completing a particular course or during the course these exams are conducted. Here the numbers of students are limited. Competitive exams are conducted either to qualify a candidate for a particular course or to give entry into the institution. Competitive exams are also conducted for selecting a person for a job. Clearing a Competitive exam will help a person to enter into his Dream College or institution or to pursue his dream job. Some of the major institutions of government conducts these examinations. To clear these exams dedicated efforts along with certain soft skills are required. One should have clear knowledge of one's goals, should know how to use time effectively for getting success in competitive exams.

USTM is imparting free coaching for National Eligibility Test (NET), State Eligibility Test (SET), Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE), Banking, Staff Selection Commission (SSC) and other allied services for the students of USTM.

National and State Eligibility Test (NET/SET)

National Eligibility Test (NET) was introduced by the University Grants Commission for bringing Uniformity in the qualification of college teachers and research students. The first National Eligibility Test (NET) was conducted by University Grants commission in December 1989 and in March 1990 commonly to both Lectureship and Junior Research fellowship in two parts. National Eligibility Test is generally conducted twice a year in the month of June and December. The UGC-CSIR NET for the science subjects such as Life sciences, Physical sciences, Chemical sciences, Mathematical sciences and Earth, Atmospheric, Ocean and planetary sciences are conducted by Council of scientific and industrial Research (CSIR) jointly with UGC. The notification for the same will be issued separately by Council of scientific and industrial Research (CSIR). The eligibility criteria for these exams is a candidate must have a master's degree with minimum 55%. The scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/ Physically handicapped (PH) who have secured at least 50% in Master's degree examination are eligible for this test.

Examination Pattern

There are three papers, Paper I is common for all subjects. The questions are objective based with multiple options. Paper II and Paper III is subject based. The same pattern is followed in the State Eligibility Test.

After the admissions are over for a particular year, a counseling session is being conducted in the month of August every year for the newly admitted students of the University for All the Departments. The main purpose of conducting the counseling session is to guide and identify the students interested for various academic activities. The students who are found to be interested for appearing in different competitive examinations and are willing to join the FREE UGC-CSIR NET COACHING provided at the University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya, are identified and listed out. To encourage the students to attend the NET Classes, the University offers refreshment after the class hours along with Free Transportation.

To bring the entire process of NET Coaching in a particular structure, the NET Forum of the University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya is constituted.

MEMBERS OF THE NET FORUM:

1. Chairman – Dr. Azmol Hussain Barbhuiya (Academic Registrar, USTM)
2. NET Convener – Dr. Mayuri Deves (Asst. Professor, Dept. of Physics, USTM)
3. NET Officer – Mr. Irfan Ziaur (Assistant Registrar, Academics, USTM)
4. NET Coordinators of all the Departments.

The entire NET Forum operates under the expert supervision and guidance of the Hon'ble Chancellor, Shri Mahbubul Hoque.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE NET FORUM:

The first and foremost responsibility of the NET Forum is to appoint NET Coordinators (Faculties who are NET Qualified and well versed with the current NET Syllabus) from each and every department of the University.

The following NET Coordinators have been selected (Department Wise) for the Academic Session 2019:

Sl. No.	Name of the NET Coordinator	Department
1	Mr. Sudipta Nag	Zoology
2	Dr. Rafiul Amin Laskar	Botany
3	Mr. Satyakam Agarwala	Applied Biology
4	Dr. Kughatoli V. Aye	Sociology
5	Ms. Sangita Mahanta	Social Work
6	Ms. Pramasa Saikia	English
7	Mr. Rajesh Chutia	Library & Info. Science
8	Ms. Jyoti Hatiboruah	Business Admin.
9	Dr. Samirul Hassan	Economics
10	Dr. Nabasmita Bordoloi	Commerce
11	Dr. Sarifuddin Gazi	Chemistry
12	Dr. Hari Prasad Jaishi	Physics
13	Dr. Lalit Saikia	Earth Science
14	Ms. Olee Bordoloi	Education
15	Dr. Md. Nazeer Hussain	Political Science
16	Dr. Gitumoni Sarma	Mathematics
17	Ms. Gayatri Saikia	Rural Development
18	Computer Sc. & Electronics	Dr. K.C. Bora

After the selection of the NET Coordinators, a meeting is conducted to explain the roles and responsibilities to them, which is to be followed throughout the session for the smooth functioning of the forum.

The following points were discussed in the meeting with NET Coordinators:

1. A minimum of 60 (Sixty) sessions (one session comprising of a 1.5 hr class) should be conducted by each department.
2. NET Qualified faculties need to be identified in the department and will have to conduct NET Classes mandatorily.
3. NET Classes can be conducted during the morning hours based on the feasibility of the faculty members and the students and also during Holidays and Sundays.
4. Faculties from the department who are not NET qualified, but well versed with the updated NET Syllabus can be allowed to take classes.
5. Faculty members conducting NET Classes will have to make sure that, after completion of a particular Unit/Topic, NET Questions from the past 2-3 years should be discussed with proper understanding.
6. The NET Coordinators should approach Resource Persons from different institutions considering their expertise and should continuously monitor the effectiveness of the NET Classes.
7. If a Department is able to cover the targeted number of classes in a particular week on Holidays and Sundays, then that particular department need not conduct any NET class in the entire week. This aspect can also be taken into consideration.
8. NET Coordinators will have to submit a One Page Information mentioning their Plan Of Action to conduct 60 (Sixty) sessions along with the names of NET Qualified and None NET Qualified faculties present in the department and their consent to conduct NET Classes.
9. NET Coordinators should also take an undertaking from the students attending NET Classes, in order to make them accountable in case of absence.

▶ The NET Forum has to make sure that notifications are issued on time regarding the UGC-CSIR NET Exam dates and should be properly displayed in all notice boards of the University.

▶ The Forum also have to make all necessary arrangements at the University computer labs to help the students in filling up their online NET application forms.

▶ The NET Forum has to make sure that the commencement of NET Classes should be within the second week of January and the second week of July every year, for both the sessions.

Keeping in view the Job responsibilities assigned to the NET Coordinators, a remuneration of Rs 2000/- (Two Thousand Only) is offered to them on a monthly basis. Besides this, the internal faculties are offered an honorarium of Rs 1000/- (One Thousand Only) and the Resource Person are offered an amount of Rs 2000/- (Two Thousand Only), for every NET Class conducted per session.



Competitive Examination Cell:

INTRODUCTION:

The Competitive Examination Cell of USTM has been working since its inception for the overall development of the students. Under this, the University has been organizing various guidance lectures and hands on training programmes by eminent personalities for the students.

We at USTM are passionate to promote a culture of Competitive Examinations for aspiring students and are solely dedicated:

- ▶ To provide academic facilities to the students aspiring for Civil Service Examinations.
- ▶ To develop good administrators.
- ▶ To make them competent enough to attend competitive exams.
- ▶ To create awareness among students about their social and civil responsibilities.

We provide intensive coaching classes for CIVIL SERVICES, UGC-NET, CSIR NET, SLET, GATE and other Job oriented coaching.

USTM is developing the idea of Be Competitive, Be Creative & Be Positive among the young talents for their successful future. With proper plan and programme, USTM is doing excellence in providing results oriented coaching for different National Level examinations like Indian Administrative Service, Indian Foreign Service, Indian Police Service, Indian Revenue Service Indian Railway Service and also State Level competitive examinations like Assam Civil Service, Meghalaya Civil Service and allied services in order to help students to come through these competitive exams with flying colours to achieving career goals.

USTM has also been providing special coaching on English, General Knowledge, Quantitative Aptitude, Reasoning Aptitude, Group Discussion and Interview skills training in the in-house facilities to Under Graduate and Post Graduate students to prepare for Bank PO, SSC and other Officer level examinations.

The University Library provides students with necessary books for all competitive examinations for which coaching sessions are conducted. USTM also provides an opportunity to the students of other universities/colleges for joining the coaching sessions for competitive exams.

Hoque-20

The Centre for Career Guidance, USTM has implemented a scheme for Civil Services Examination Coaching titled "HOQUE-20". The scheme is conceptualized by Mr. Mahbubul Hoque, Chairman, ERD Foundation, and Chancellor of the University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya. Under the scheme, 20 Brilliant undergraduate students in their first year, mainly from underprivileged rural families from North East will be nurtured, motivated, inspired and guided by Mr. Hoque all through their undergraduate studies so that at the end their undergraduate course, they can compete successfully in All India Civil Service Examination and realize their dreams. Mr. Mahbubul Hoque, comes from a remote village in Karimganj district in southern part of Assam and against all adversity, went to Aligarh Muslim University to pursue his higher education, Although he had Lucrative job offers from multinationals within the country & abroad after completing his MCA with flying colors, he started his career as an Educational Entrepreneur in 2002 with a strong determination to change the educational scenario of the north-eastern region India. He went on to break all barriers to setup nine educational institutions including an engineering college and a university in course of fifteen years, Mr. Hoque wants to help the brilliant but underprivileged students from the region to break the vicious circle of adversity and realize their dreams. Under his guidance, already a large number of students belonging to disadvantaged families are undergoing free education in different institutions of ERD Foundation. Mahbubul Hoque wants that brilliant students from underprivileged families also taste the success of their career and break the barrier. Hence this scheme-"HOQUE-20" was introduced. Mr. Hoque has the vision of convulsing the North East with successful IAS aspirants. The vast potentials of the North East remains unexplored till date leading to underdevelopment of the region mainly because of absence of talents from this region in the decision making process at the various levels of Central and State Governments. With the success of "HOQUE-20", the NE region is expected to overcome this gap and necessary developmental activities would take place with the right spirit.



Glimpses of the inauguration ceremony of Centre for Competitive Examinations

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