



**SRI SRI ANIRUDDHADEVA SPORTS UNIVERSITY (SASU)  
CHABUA, DIBRUGARH, ASSAM**

(A State University of Govt. of Assam, recognized by the UGC under its 2(f) category)

Memo No. SASU/CHB/296/Ph.D./2024/2202

Date: 09.12.2024

**ADMISSION NOTIFICATION FOR PH.D. PROGRAMME  
SESSION: 2024-2025**

Applications are invited from the intending eligible candidates for admission to the Ph.D. Programme in the following subject for the session 2024-2025.

- **Physical Education**

**1. ELIGIBILITY**

The eligibility for admission to the Ph.D. programme shall be as follows:

Candidates who have completed:

- A 1-year/2-semester Master's Degree programme in Physical Education, Sports Sciences or equivalent discipline after a 4-year/8-semester Bachelor's Degree programme, or a 2-year/4-semester Master's Degree programme in Physical Education, Sports Sciences or equivalent discipline after a 3-year Bachelor's Degree programme, or qualifications declared equivalent to the Master's Degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed, or an equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency approved, recognized, or authorized by an authority established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit, or assure the quality and standards of the educational institution.

A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS), and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

Provided that a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester Bachelor's Degree programme must have a minimum CGPA of 7.5 or more on a 10-point scale, or 75% marks

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in aggregate. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS), and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

- ii. Candidates who have completed the M.Phil. programme in Physical Education, Sports Sciences or equivalent discipline with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed, or an equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency approved, recognized, or authorized by an authority established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit, or assure the quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS), and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

## 2. PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION

- a. The University shall conduct a **Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sports University Research Eligibility Test (SASU-RET), 2024-2025** with qualifying marks set at 50% (with a relaxation of 5% of marks for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC [non-creamy layer]/Differently-Abled/EWS and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time). The syllabus for the Written Test shall consist of: (a) Research Methodology (50%) (Paper i. Research Methods, and Paper ii. Applied Statistics), and (b) Physical Education (50%). The syllabus for these papers shall be as per the Master's Degree in Physical Education/Sports Sciences. **The SASU-RET, 2024-2025 shall be conducted at the Centre (s) notified in advance by the University. The candidates are advised to visit the SASU website ([www.sasu.ac.in](http://www.sasu.ac.in)) frequently for any update.**
- b. Admission shall be based on the performance of qualified candidates in the interview/viva voce organized by the Department concerned, where candidates shall be required to discuss their research interest/area through a presentation before a duly constituted Departmental Research Committee. However, in the initial years, this process may be centralized.



**The candidates have to prepare a presentation of maximum 15 minutes duration and 10 (ten ppts.) on any research topic covering the following details-**

- Scope of study
  - Research objectives
  - Review analysis
  - Research questions
  - Research design
  - Sample design
  - Justification of Statistical technique
  - Probable outcomes
- c. The Ph.D. admission committee may restrict the number of candidates called for an interview among those who qualify for the written test if the number of candidates is large.
- d. The final merit list will be prepared from candidates who secure at least 50% overall in both the written examination and the presentation/interview, provided the candidate also secures a minimum of 50% in the presentation/interview. A weightage of 70% for the entrance test and 30% for performance in the interview/viva voce will be applied in selecting Ph.D. candidates.

### **3. EXEMPTED CATEGORY OF APPLICATNTS**

- a. Candidates that have qualified the UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR NET are exempted from appearing the SASU-RET, 2024-2025.
- b. The JRF qualified candidates shall be admitted into the Ph.D. Programme based on interview as per the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations 2022.
- c. For NET qualified candidates (both for Assistant Professor and only for Ph.D.), 70% weightage shall be given for test scores and 30% weightage for the interview for admission to Ph.D. Programme. The Ph.D. admission shall be based on the combined merit of NET marks and the marks obtained in the interview.
- d. The marks obtained in the NET (both for Assistant Professor and only for Ph.D.), by the candidates shall be valid for a period of one year for admission to Ph.D. Programmes.

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#### 4. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The intending eligible candidates (both for appearing in SASU-RET and exempted category candidates) are advised to submit the filled in application (Annexure-A uploaded on the SASU website) along with the scan copies of all the relevant documents including the scan copy of the fee transaction proof (only soft copies) as per the following details-

##### a. APPLICATION FEE

The applicants shall have to pay a Non-refundable Application fee of **Rs. 1000/- (Rupees one thousand only)** in the following bank account through ONLINE mode of transaction:

A/C Name: Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sports University

Bank Name: Union Bank of India, Dibrugarh Branch

A/C No: 386102010056474

IFSC Code: UBIN0538612

##### b. IMPORTANT DATES:

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| Starting date of Online application                                                                     | 10/12/2024                                        |
| Last date of receipt of application (only soft copies)                                                  | 12/01/2025                                        |
| E-mail ID for sending the soft copy of application along with scan copies of all the relevant documents | registrar.ssasu@gmail.com<br>registrar@sasu.ac.in |
| Date of SASU-RET (Written Test)-MCQ followed by Presentation/Interview/Viva-Voce                        | 20/01/2025                                        |
| Publication of provisional Merit List for Admission to the Ph.D. Programme                              | 21/01/2025                                        |
| Payment of Fees                                                                                         | 22/01/2025 to 27/01/2025                          |
| Course Registration                                                                                     | 03/02/2025                                        |
| Orientation programme                                                                                   | 04/02/2025                                        |
| Commencement of Coursework                                                                              | 05/02/2025                                        |

c. The VENUE of SASU-RET (Written Test)/Presentation/Interview shall be notified on the SASU website [www.sasu.ac.in](http://www.sasu.ac.in) later on.

- d. Candidates are advised to go through the Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sports University Ordinance and Regulations for the Degree of Ph.D. 2023 (uploaded on the SASU website).
- e. For any queries, the candidates may contact at 0373- 2950466 or send e-mail at- registrar.ssasu@gmail.com/ registrar@sasu.ac.in

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Registrar 09/12/2024

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