

2026-27



# ADMISSION BROCHURE

for **M.Tech** in

**Water Resource Management**

Approved by AICTE

Affiliated to Assam Science and Technology University (ASTU)  
Guwahati



**NORTH EASTERN REGIONAL INSTITUTE OF WATER AND  
LAND MANAGEMENT (NERIWALM)**

*An Institute under the Department of Water Resources, River Development  
& Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Govt. of India*

Dolabari, P.O. Kaliabhomora, Tezpur-784027, Assam, India

[www.neriwalm.gov.in](http://www.neriwalm.gov.in)

The North Eastern Regional Institute of Water and Land Management (NERIWALM) was established at Tezpur, Assam by North Eastern Council (NEC), in December 1989 when NEC was under the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India. The Institute was registered under Society Registration Act, XXI of 1860. After signing a tripartite agreement in the form of Memorandum of Understanding among the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation (MoWR, RD & GR), Govt. of India, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), Govt. of India and NEC, the Institute was transferred to MoWR, RD & GR, Govt. of India with effect from 1st April, 2012. Since then the Institute is under the administrative control of MoWR, RD & GR, Govt. of India. The Institute is situated in 3 km away from the historically famous town of Tezpur, Sonitpur district of Assam and located on the north bank of river Brahmaputra at about 180 km from Guwahati. It is connected by road, rail and air with other parts of the country.

NERIWALM invites application for admission in Post Graduate Degree (M. Tech) in Water Resource Management, for the session 2026-27. Eligible candidates may apply through GATE or NERIWALM Entrance Examination (NERIWALM-EE 2026). The duration of Degree is two years and requires successful completion of 68 credits, as laid down by Assam Science and Technology University, Guwahati. M. Tech (WRM) programme further- requires the completion of dissertation on theoretical or a field problem as per the requirements of ASTU, Guwahati. It normally takes 24 months of time if completed on full time basis.

### Institute Infrastructure:



**Smart Class Room**



**Laboratory**



**Gym**



**Library**



**Auditorium**



**Trainee Hostel**



**Research Farm**



**Agromet Station**



**Women's Hostel**

### ADMISSION:

#### Admission Procedure / Eligibility Criteria

1. Language of instruction : English
2. Approved intake : 18 (Eighteen) on full time

### 3. Eligibility for Admission

Candidates with any of the following academic qualifications are eligible to apply for admission to M.Tech programme in Water Resource Management:

BE/B.Tech/AMIE in Civil/ Agricultural Engineering with 2 minimum of 50% marks (45% for ST and SC) in aggregate (or equivalent CGPA). Candidates awaiting for last semester BE,/B.Tech/AMIE results in the above mentioned branches may also apply, but will have to submit the required documents within a stipulated period to be specified by the selection committee.

#### For full time sponsored / nominated candidates only:

(i) Candidates seeking admission to M.Tech and who possess the required qualification(s) stated above must have at least 50% marks (45% for ST, SC and PWD) at qualifying degree level. *The SC/ST/PWD/OBC (NCL)/EWS category candidates must upload the requisite during the application process.*

(ii) The full-time sponsored candidates must have a minimum of two years of full-time work experience in responsible capacity in a Registered Firm/Company/Industry/Educational and Research Institution/Govt./Quasi Govt. Autonomous Organization in the relevant field in which admission is being sought. The Firm/Company/Industry shall either be a public sector undertaking or a public limited undertaking or a private concern whose annual turn-over during the last two years exceeds Rs. 5 Crores.

(iii) Candidates must submit the sponsorship certificate duly signed by the Head of the Institution/ Organization on the prescribed Proforma at the time of counselling.

4. Out of 18 approved seats, 9 seats shall be filled up from sponsored officials of Ministry/ Government/Semi-Government Organizations from India, according to merit.

5. For remaining 9 seats, candidates with valid GATE score in the above mentioned branches shall be preferred and admitted according to merit.

6. An entrance examination shall be conducted by NERTWALM (NERIWALM-EE-2026) for the candidates who do not have either valid GATE score or official sponsorship. The residual vacant seats arising out of Clause 4 and Clause 5, shall be filled up from the merit list of the Entrance Examination.

7. Statutory Reservation and Relaxation Policy shall be followed as per Government of India Rules.

8. The list of selected candidates for admission will be notified in the institute. website: <https://neriwalm.gov.in>.

9. The selected candidates must have to produce the original testimonials and certificates at the time of counselling.

10. For any clarification, queries may be sent to: [mtechadmission.neriwalm@gmail.com](mailto:mtechadmission.neriwalm@gmail.com). Admissions and studentship and related matters are governed by the ASTU, Guwahati ordinances/ regulations/rules /norms framed/amended/modified and in vogue from time to time. Accordingly, the admission for session 2026-27 will be as per new regulations in force.

### SCHOLARSHIP

(i) For sponsored candidates: No fellowship or financial assistance of any sort will be provided by the NERIWALM.

(ii) For GATE qualified Fresh Graduates: Seats shall be filled through GATE qualified fresh graduates. These candidates may be considered for assistantship in accordance with regulations/ ordinances/rules of ASTU, Guwahati.

(iii) The GATE qualified candidates admitted to the AICTE approved courses are eligible for scholarship/stipend as per the AICTE norms, and shall be required to apply to the AICTE portal. The Institute's decision in this regard shall be treated as final. The students can avail the scholarship facilities from the respective states.

However, irrespective of the source of scholarship/stipend, **a student must attend at least 75% of classes in each course in which he/she has registered, failing which the scholarship/stipend may be terminated. Students cannot avail multiple scholarship/stipend from any other sources.**

### NOMINATED CANDIDATES

Eligible candidates officially nominated through various government agencies can be admitted provided the sponsored candidates give an undertaking that all the expenses including the teaching cost will be paid in advance. Such applications should come through the head of the Department/Organization/competent authority to **Director, NERIWALM, Tezpur**. The NERIWALM, Tezpur will communicate the amount of advance payment to be made to this effect.

### IMPORTANT DATES (Tentative)

- Opening of the application submission process : 01 April, 2026
- Closing Date of application submission : 15 July, 2026
- List of shortlisted applicants for entrance exam : 17 July, 2026  
(Will be published in <https://netiwalm.gov.in>)
- Merit & waiting list for GATE qualified applicant : 17 July, 2026
- Counselling/ Admission on GATE qualified applicant : 21 July, 2026
- Date of Entrance Examination : 26 July, 2026  
(Valid ID proof to be submitted to appear entrance examination)
- Merit & waiting lists for selected applicants from entrance exam : 29 July, 2026  
(Will be published in <https://www.neriwalm.gov.in>)
- Counselling/ Admission of entrance exam qualified applicants : 04 August, 2026
- Commencement of classes for the new session : As per ASTU notification
- Likely to change based on situation. Any change in date will be notified on institution website:  
<https://www.neriwalm.gov.in>

### HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates may apply through application google form, link provided on institution website [www.neriwalm.gov.in](http://www.neriwalm.gov.in) and depositing application fee of Rs. 300/- per candidate through UPL, NEFT, bank deposit or IMPS to the account “**NERIWALM SELF SPONSORED PROGRAMME**” on or before last date of submission of the application. The account details are - “**NERIWALM, SELF SPONSORED PROGRAMME**” A/c No. **12080110066959**, IFSC Code: **UCBA0001208**, Branch: **Panchmile Branch**. The QR Codes for Application Google Form Link and for making Application Fee Payment are provided below :

#### Documents to be submitted along with the application form:

1. Application fee payment receipt/ screenshot etc.\*
2. Copies of High School Leaving (10th standard) Certificate & Marksheet.
3. Copies of HS (10+2) Certificate & Marksheet.
4. Copies of BE/B.Tech/AMIE Certificate & Marksheet.
5. Candidates waiting for last semester BE/B.Tech/ AMIE results will have to submit the proof of last examination passed, proof of no running backlog in the previous semester examinations and evidence of appearing in the last semester examination.\*
6. Copy of the valid GATE Score card.
7. Copy of the relevant certificate issued by the competent authority, if seeking admission under any reserve category as mentioned.\*
8. Copy of the Sponsorship/No Objection Certificate issued by the employer, if the candidate is employed.
9. Passport size photograph.
10. Any valid govt. issued ID card/ Aadhar card/ Passport etc.\*



**\*Documents to be uploaded during application process**

**N.B.:-All scanned documents must be clear with readable texts.**

**Important Instructions to candidates:**

- The application google form link will be active up to 15th July, 2026.
- Candidate should submit the application form in the prescribed format along with the necessary enclosures as mentioned above.
- No application request may be entertained after closing date of application submission.
- Applications with incorrect information may be summarily rejected.
- The selected candidates must have to produce the original testimonials and certificates at the time of interview/counselling;
- Canvassing in any form may disqualify the candidature of the applicant.
- For any clarification, queries may be sent to: [mtechadmission.neriwalm@gmail.com](mailto:mtechadmission.neriwalm@gmail.com).

**Pattern of Entrance Examination**

1. Objective type technical questions related to Water Resources Engineering (questions will be from Irrigation Engineering, Hydrology and Ground Water).
2. Date of Entrance Examination : 26 July, 2026.
3. Time for Entrance Examination : 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

**Tentative Fee Structure:**

	1st Semester	2nd Semester	3rd Semester	4th Semester
Institute Fee	19100/-	17850/-	17850/-	17850/-
<b>Total (A)</b>	<b>19100/-</b>	<b>17850/-</b>	<b>17850/-</b>	<b>17850/-</b>

**Refundable fees:**

Caution Deposit (Library & Laboratory) (refundable) (once in admission)	2000/-
Caution Deposit (Hostel) (refundable)	3000/-
<b>Total (B)</b>	<b>5000/-</b>

ASTU Fee (Tentative)	Mode	Amount (Rs.)*
Registration	To be paid to ASTU	1500.00
Convocation	To be paid to ASTU	1500.00
Examination (Theoretical)	To be paid to ASTU	1500.00
Provisional Certificate	To be paid to ASTU	100.00
Grade Card	To be paid to ASTU	50.00
<b>Total (C)</b>		<b>4650.00</b>

**N.B.:**

1. \*Excluding late submission fee of Rs. 1000/-
2. Group medical insurance @Rs. 300.00 is to be paid annually for renewal.

**INTERPRETATION OF ASTU REGULATIONS**

(i) Dispute if any, arising out of or relating to any matters whatsoever concerning the admission and or academic programme of M.Tech in Water Resources Management shall be subjected to the exclusive jurisdiction of courts at Guwahati of Assam State.

(i) In case of any dispute or difference of opinion in interpretation of ASTU regulations or any other matter not covered in this brochure, the decision of the Vice Chancellor, ASTU shall be final and binding.

(iii) Notwithstanding anything contained in the regulations, the Vice Chancellor, ASTU may, in emergent situation, take such action on behalf of the Senate, as he deems appropriate and report it to the next meeting of the Senate for its approval.

**ANTI-RAGGING**

Ragging is banned in the Institute. Anyone, found indulging in ragging directly or indirectly during the entire period of his/ her study, will be punished as per the institute bye-laws. The punishment may include actions under penal laws, expulsion from the Institute, and suspension from the Institute or fine with a public apology. It may also take the shape of:

- (i) Withholding his/her results,
- (ii) Withholding his/her scholarships or other benefits,
- (iii) Suspension or expulsion from hostel or mess or collective punishment, and/or
- (iv) Mentioning the act of indulgence in ragging in his/her Conduct certificates, etc.

Admitted students and parents are required to fill online the anti-ragging undertaking on either of the following websites (<https://www.amanmovement.org> or <https://www.antiragging.in> and the hard copy of the undertaking, as received by email, should be submitted to the Academic Section and Nodal Officer, Anti Ragging at the time of semester registration in the month of July every year

**ABOUT TEZPUR**

Tezpur, a quite town of moderate size in the district of Sonitpur (Assam), is located on the banks of the Brahmaputra. It is about 180 km east of Guwahati city. Tezpur is also well connected by road, being located near the NH-52. The Tezpur town (Latitude 26.65°N and Longitude 92.79°E) is 64 m above mean sea level. The temperature ranges from 7°C to 20°C in Winter (October to March) and from 25°C to 39°C in summer (April to September). The average annual rainfall is 1800 mm and bulk of it occurs from middle of June to October.

Apart from NERIWALM, which is situated in a 8 hectare campus, Tezpur is an important centre of academic activity. It has Tezpur University, LGB Regional Institute of Mental Health, Tezpur Medical College and Hospital, Indian Statistical Institute, etc. along with an important Army and Airforce base.

The Institute campus is 10 kms from Tezpur Airport, 7 kms from the Tezpur Railway Station and is 3 kms from the Roadways Bus Station.



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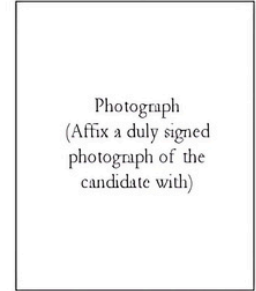
### Application Form for Admission in M.Tech in Water Resource Management

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for the session 2026-27

(To be filled in English, Put a Tick mark ✓ in box □ where applicable)

1. Name (in BLOCK LETTERS):
2. Father's Name:
3. Mother's Name:
4. Address for Correspondence:  
Pincode: State:
5. Permanent Address:  
Pincode: State:
6. Sex (Male/Female/Others):
7. Category: General/OBC/SC/ST/EWS:
8. Mobile No.:
9. E-mail ID:
10. Date of Birth (as per Birth Certificate/School Leaving Certificate): dd/mm/yy
11. Nationality:
12. GATE Details:  
Roll No. Subject: Marks obtained: Year:



13. Sponsorship Details:  
Type of sponsorship: Department: Government:
14. Demand Draft Details:  
Number: Date:
14. Examination Passed (from 10 standards onwards)\*

Examination	Board/Council/University	Institution/College	Specialization	Year of Passing	%Marks/CGPA	Division/Class

\* Attach separate sheet if necessary

#### Enclosure Check List:

- Demand draft drawn in favour of NERIWALM, SELF SPONSORED PROGRAMME OR NEFT, Phone Pay, Paytm, Gpay and e-banking
- Copies of High School Leaving (10th standard) Certificate & Marksheet.
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- Two passport size photographs.

#### DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the information furnished above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also agree to abide by the rules and regulations of Assam Science and Technology University.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the Applicant



For further details, please contact:

**DIRECTOR**

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