

CAPTAIN WILLIAMSON SANGMA STATE UNIVERSITY MEGHALAYA



(A State Public University Established by the Government of Meghalaya)

Recognized under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956

PROSPECTUS 2026–2027

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES



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FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR'S DESK

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you to Captain Williamson Sangma State University (CWSSU), the first State University of Meghalaya. Established under the Captain Williamson Sangma State University Act, 2011 and recognized under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956, the University stands as a significant milestone in Meghalaya's journey towards expanding access to quality higher education.

At CWSSU, we are guided by our motto — “Learn, Lead and Liberate.” More than a motto, these words embody the spirit and purpose of our University. We believe that education begins with learning, flourishes through leadership, and ultimately liberates individuals by empowering them with knowledge, confidence, and the ability to shape their own future.

As a young and dynamic institution, CWSSU is committed to creating an academic environment that nurtures excellence, innovation, creativity, and critical thinking. Guided by the transformative vision of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the University strives to provide holistic and multidisciplinary education that prepares students not only for professional success but also for responsible citizenship and lifelong learning.

The University presently offers a wide range of Postgraduate programmes through 19 academic departments spanning the disciplines of Science, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Commerce. These programmes are designed to provide students with strong academic foundations, research opportunities, practical exposure, and interdisciplinary perspectives that equip them to address the challenges of a rapidly changing world.

Situated amidst the scenic landscapes and rich cultural heritage of Meghalaya, the University serves as a vibrant centre for intellectual growth and social engagement. As of the current academic year, the Tura Campus hosts 18 academic departments, while the Shillong Campus continues to offer programmes through 4 departments, thereby extending the University's academic reach and providing greater opportunities for higher education across Meghalaya. We take pride in fostering an inclusive learning community where students from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to pursue their aspirations. Our commitment extends beyond classrooms, emphasizing character formation, ethical values, environmental consciousness, and community service.

The years spent at a university are among the most formative in a person's life. They are years of discovery, growth, friendship, and transformation. At CWSSU, you will find opportunities to learn from dedicated faculty, participate in academic and co-curricular activities, embrace innovation, and prepare yourself for a future filled with possibilities. We are committed to supporting every student in realizing their potential and becoming leaders who can make a positive difference in their communities and beyond.

As you consider joining our academic community, I invite you to become part of this exciting journey of learning, leadership, and transformation. Together, let us build a future rooted in knowledge, guided by values, and inspired by the vision of a stronger and more progressive society.

I warmly welcome you to Captain Williamson Sangma State University and wish you every success in your academic journey.

Dr. Vasanthi Vijayakumar
Vice-Chancellor
Captain Williamson Sangma State University
Meghalaya



ABOUT THE INSTITUTION:

Captain Williamson Sangma State University (CWSSU) is the first State University of Meghalaya, established by the Government of Meghalaya under the Captain Williamson Sangma State University Act, 2011, and fully funded by the State Government. The University has been recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956, and is committed to providing accessible, inclusive, and quality higher education to the youth of Meghalaya and the North Eastern Region.

The University's main campus is located at Balalgre in South West Garo Hills District, amidst a serene natural environment spread across an expansive landscape that provides an ideal setting for teaching, learning, research, and innovation. In addition, the University operates a campus at Shillong to expand access to higher education across the State.

CWSSU commenced its academic journey in August 2025 with postgraduate programmes in the Humanities, Social Sciences, Languages, Commerce, and Environmental Studies. As a young and emerging institution, the University is currently in a phase of rapid academic and infrastructural development, continuously expanding its programmes, facilities, and student support services to meet the evolving needs of higher education.



In keeping with its vision of multidisciplinary growth and academic excellence, the University is introducing postgraduate programmes in the Sciences from the academic session 2026–27. These programmes will be supported by modern laboratories, library resources, research facilities, and a growing pool of qualified faculty, further strengthening the University's academic ecosystem.

Guided by the principles of academic excellence, inclusivity, innovation, and social responsibility, CWSSU seeks to create a vibrant learning environment that empowers students to become competent professionals, responsible citizens, and future leaders. Through quality teaching, research, community engagement, and skill development, the University aspires to emerge as a leading centre of higher learning in Meghalaya and the North Eastern Region.



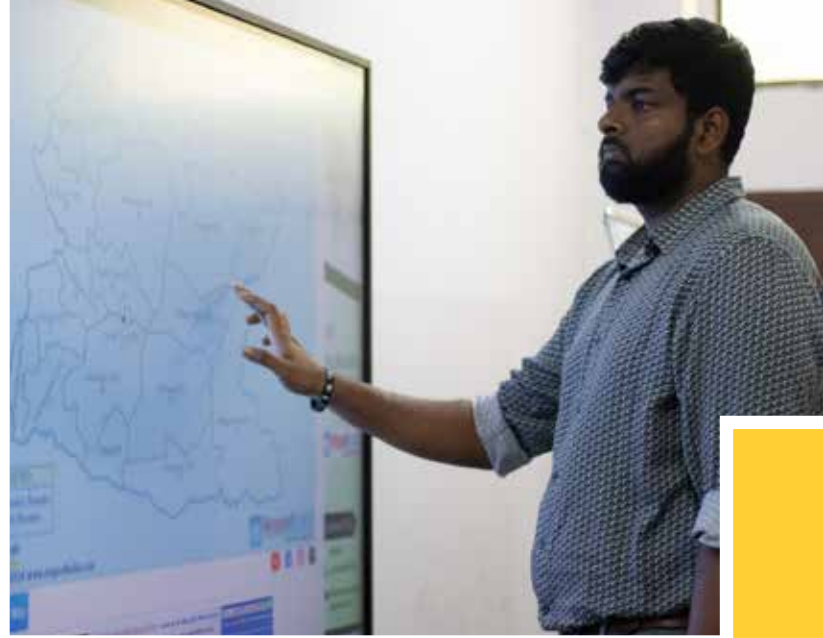
OUR VISION AND MISSION



OUR VISION:

Captain Williamson Sangma State University aspires to be a leading centre of academic excellence, innovation, and social transformation. **Rooted in Meghalaya's cultural heritage**, the university envisions empowering individuals to lead with integrity, drive inclusive growth, and contribute to a just, sustainable, and globally connected society.





OUR MISSION

- To provide inclusive, high-quality education that fosters intellectual growth, ethical leadership, and personal development.
- To empower youth—especially women, tribal communities, and marginalized groups—through equitable access to knowledge and opportunity.
- To promote interdisciplinary research, innovation, and solutions that address regional and global challenges.
- To build strong partnerships with industry and civil society, encouraging entrepreneurship and economic resilience.
- To preserve indigenous knowledge systems while embracing technological and academic advancements.
- To instil environmental responsibility, social justice, and cultural pride in students, shaping them into globally competent and socially conscious citizens.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED



POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES OFFERED FOR ADMISSION 2026–27

The University shall admit students to its Master's Programmes during the Academic Session 2026–27 as per the details provided hereunder:

Sl. No.	Department	Campus	No. of Seats
1	M. A/ M. Sc. Anthropology	Tura	40
2	Master of Commerce	Tura / Shillong	40
3	M. A. Economics	Tura	40
4	M. A. Education	Tura	40
5	M. A. English	Tura / Shillong	40
6	M. Sc. Environmental Science	Tura	40
7	M. A. Garo	Tura	40
8	M. A. Geography	Tura	40
9	M. A. History	Tura	40
10	M. A. Khasi	Shillong	40
11	M. A. Philosophy	Tura	40
12	M. A. Political Science	Tura	40
13	Master of Social Work	Tura / Shillong	40
14	M. A. Sociology	Tura	40
15	M. Sc. Botany	Tura	40
16	M. Sc. Zoology	Tura	40
17	M. Sc. Chemistry	Tura	40
18	M. Sc. Physics	Tura	40
19	M. Sc. Mathematics	Tura	40

Eligibility: Candidates seeking admission to postgraduate programmes shall possess a Bachelor's Degree with Honours or an equivalent qualification in the relevant subject with not less than 50% marks in the concerned subject or fulfil such eligibility criteria as may be prescribed by the University from time to time.

Reservation: Reservation of seats shall be governed by the applicable provisions of the University Regulations on Admission to Postgraduate Programmes and the reservation policy of the Government of Meghalaya, as amended from time to time.

Note: The number of seats is as per the programme offered above. The University reserves the right to revise the intake capacity, eligibility criteria or programme as deemed necessary.

RESERVATION POLICY

Captain Williamson Sangma State University adopts a reservation policy aligned with the Reservation Policy of the Government of Meghalaya and applicable university regulation to ensure fair, transparent, and inclusive access to higher education.

As Meghalaya's first State University, CWSSU remains committed to empowering local youth and promoting equitable academic opportunities for students from diverse social and cultural backgrounds.

Additional Provisions:

1. Reservation for Persons with Disabilities (PwD) shall be provided as per applicable Government norms.
2. Supernumerary seats may be created for eligible categories as prescribed by the University.
3. The University reserves the right to modify reservation provisions in accordance with Government notifications and statutory requirements.

Category	Reservation
Open Category (UR)	15%
Scheduled Tribes of Meghalaya	80%
Other Scheduled Tribes / Scheduled Castes	5%





CAMPUS FACILITIES

The University is developing a modern, student-friendly campus with air-conditioned smart classrooms, campus-wide Wi-Fi, and a fully automated digital library with access to e-journals. Spaces for sports and cultural activities are also being developed to support a well-rounded student experience.



Students can also benefit from:

- ICT-enabled smart classrooms and digital learning facilities.
- Library resources with access to print and electronic learning materials.
- National Scholarship Portal (NSP) facilitation and support.
- Academic seminars, workshops, invited lectures, and skill development programmes.
- Student mentoring, research exposure, and experiential learning opportunities.
- Cultural, literary, sports, and co-curricular activities.



HOSTEL & TRANSPORTATION

Separate hostel facilities for boys and girls are available in limited numbers and are allotted in accordance with University norms.



University bus services are provided at a nominal cost to facilitate transportation between designated locations and the campus for non-resident students.

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT & ENGAGEMENT

CWSSU is committed to the holistic development of its students by providing opportunities beyond the classroom through academic, cultural, social, and community-oriented activities. The University encourages active participation in programmes that enhance knowledge, skills, leadership, creativity, and social responsibility.

Students are encouraged to participate in:

- Academic Seminars and Invited Lectures
- Workshops and Skill Development Programmes
- Field Visits and Experiential Learning Activities
- Research and Project-Based Learning
- Cultural, Literary, and Sports Activities
- Community Outreach and Social Engagement Programmes
- Student-led Academic and Co-curricular Initiatives
- Professional Development and Career-Oriented Programmes





ANTI-RAGGING POLICY

Captain Williamson Sangma State University maintains a zero-tolerance policy towards ragging. Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited within the University campus, hostels, transportation, and all places where students engage in academic, co-curricular, or extracurricular activities.

The University shall enforce the provisions of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, as amended from time to time. Any student found indulging in, abetting, or promoting ragging shall be liable for disciplinary action, including suspension, expulsion, cancellation of admission, withholding of scholarships or other benefits, debarring from examinations, and such other penalties as may be prescribed under the UGC Regulations and applicable law.

All students and their parents/guardians are required to submit the prescribed Anti-Ragging Undertakings at the time of admission.



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