

ASSAM DOWN TOWN UNIVERSITY

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The down town Charity Trust was formed in 1997 by the down town hospital ltd. The urge to do something for the underprivileged and deprived section of the society led to the formation of down town Charity Trust. Apart from doctors, the members of the trust include Engineers, Educationists and other professionals from various walks of life.

The down town Charity Trust is promoted by down town hospital ltd., the first corporate multi specialty hospital in North Eastern India. It has a distinguished name in the healthcare industry, serving the people of Assam and the North Eastern Region with its expertise for the last 23 years.

Over the years, the trust has been involved in varied social activities like organising free health camps, undertaking special health programs like the Smile Train Project, the Dhvani Project as well as a free clothes bank “Sankar Madhab Vastra Bank” for the low income group population. The trust has established the Shankar Madhab Rural Charity Hospital at Panikhaiti Assam with the intention to provide quality healthcare at the reasonable fees to the common people. Keeping in mind with its second main objective the trust has embarked on the largest educational project of the North Eastern Region. The trust set out to start one of the largest and integrated educational campuses in the region, which will be able to provide a variety of professional programs, at a reasonable fee structure. Thousands of students have to leave the region, for want of better courses, which were not traditionally available. This educational campus would help to address that to some extent. The construction of the campus began in 2004. The trust started with BSc Nursing Program in 2008 and then followed it with the Pramedical degree course in 2009. In the initial year the courses were affiliated to the Assam government Health University. This was the first degree paramedical college in the region.

In 2010 the Assam government granted the campus a University status as per the provisions of the Assam Private University act 2010. In 2010 the University also successfully got the permission from A.I.C.T.E., New Delhi to start programs in Engineering, Management and Pharmacy. The trust also expanded into other programs like Hotel management and added more program in the allied health department.

Today, the university in its only third year of existence is offering almost 50 programs and has almost 2500 students from 10 Indian states as well as neighbouring countries of Butan and Nepal.