



# ASSAM UNIVERSITY~SILCHAR

## MINUTES OF THE 72<sup>nd</sup> MEETING (EMERGENT) OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 21<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY 2015 AT 11.00 AM IN THE BIPIN CHANDRA PAL SEMINAR HALL

### Following members were present:

1. Prof. Somnath Dasgupta, Vice-Chancellor : Chairman
2. Prof. D. Bhattacharjee, Pro-Vice Chancellor (Academic) : Member
3. Prof. G. Mishra, Dept. of Social Work : Member
4. Prof. Abhik Gupta, Dean of Environmental Sciences : Member
5. Prof. D. Purkayastha, Dean of E&FLS & HOD, English : Member
6. Prof. G.P. Pandey, Head, Dept. of Mass Communication : Member
7. Prof. N. B. Dey, Dean, School of Economics & Commerce : Member
8. Prof. Rama Bhattacharjee, Dean of IL&C Studies : Member
9. Prof. W. Raghumoni Singh, Dept. of Manipuri : Member
10. Prof. N. N. Pandey, Head, Dept. of Education : Member
11. Prof. B.S. Purkayastha, Dean of Physical Sc. & HOD, Comp. Sc : Member
12. Prof. G. Ram, Head, Dept. of Sociology : Member
13. Prof. A. K. Baishya, Head, Dept. of Linguistics : Member
14. Prof. Nagendra Pandey, Dean of Earth Sciences : Member
15. Prof. Sanjib Das, Dean of Med. & Paramedical Sciences : Member
16. Prof. Bela Das, Head, Dept. of Bengali : Member
17. Prof. A. L. Ghosh, Head, Dept. of Business Administration : Member
18. Prof. C. R. Bhattacharjee, Head, Dept. of Chemistry : Member
19. Prof. M. A. Ansari, Head, Dept. of Economics : Member
20. Prof. Rosaline Jamir, Dept. of English : Member
21. Prof. Jayashree Rout, Head, Dept. of Ecology & Env. Science : Member
22. Prof. S. P. Singh Chauhan, Head, Dept. of Hindi : Member
23. Prof. A. Nataraju, Dean & HOD of Philosophy : Member
24. Prof. Abdul Razak T., Head, Dept. of Arabic : Member
25. Prof. Suresh Chandra, Dept. of Hindi : Member
26. Prof. H. Nani Kumar Singha, Dept. of Manipuri : Member
27. Prof. M. Rajendra Singh, Dept. of Manipuri : Member
28. Prof. Dipendu Das, Dept. of English : Member
29. Prof. Projit Kumar Palit, Head, Dept. of History : Member

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30. Prof. Sudipta Roy, Head, Dept. of Information Technology : Member
31. Prof. Debaprasad Das, Head, Dept. of Elect. & Telecom. Engg. : Member
32. Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee, Head, Dept. of Statistics : Member
33. Prof. Supriyo Chakraborty, Dept. of Biotechnology : Member
34. Prof. Geetika Bagchi, Dept. of Education : Member
35. Prof. K. M. Jha, Dept. of Hindi : Member
36. Prof. Priya Kanta Nath, Dept. of Bengali : Member
37. Prof. Ashfaq Ahmed, Dept. of Arabic : Member
38. Mr. P. R. Chakraborty, Head i/c, Dept. of French : Member
39. Dr. Manoj Kr. Sinha, Head, Dept. of Library & Inf. Science : Member
40. Dr. P. B. Mazumder, Head, Dept. of Biotechnology : Member
41. Dr. P. J. Goswami, Head, Dept. of Commerce : Member
42. Mr. Nirmal Kanti Roy, Head, Dept. of Visual Arts : Member
43. Dr. Atri Deshamukhya, Head, Dept. of Physics : Member
44. Dr. Supratim Roy, Head, Dept. of Pharma Sc. : Member
45. Dr. M. Faruque Hussain, Head, Dept. of Earth Science : Member
46. Dr. Suman Gun, Head, Dept. of Indian Comparative Literature : Member
47. Mr. P. Kanaka Rao, Senior most Assistant Professor : Member
48. Dr. Mortuja Hussain, Principal, N. C. College, Badarpur : Member
49. Dr. Shanjendu Nath, R. S. Girls College, Karimgaj : Member
50. Mr. Manojit Purkayastha, R, K, Nagar College, : Member
51. Dr. Jashobanta Roy, Radhamadhab College, Silchar : Member
52. Md. Kabir Hussain, Cachar College, Silchar : Member
53. Dr. Sankar Neogi, Haflong Govt. College, Haflong : Member
54. Mr. J. Bhattacharjee, Controller of Examinations i/c : Spl. Invitee
55. Dr. Bibhas Dev, Director, College Development Council : Spl. Invitee
56. Dr. Dipankar Kar, HOD, English, G.C. College, Silchar : Spl. Invitee
57. Dr. Samira Behera, Dept. of Mathematics : Spl. Invitee
58. Mr. Sudharshan Gupta, R. M. College, Silchar : Spl. Invitee
59. Prof. Niranjana Roy, Registrar, i/c : Ex-officio-Secretary

At the outset the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor welcomed the members. The Council observed one minute silence in memory of Prof. Ramendu Bhattacharjee, Pro Vice Chancellor who passed away on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2015 and pray that his soul rest in peace. Following agenda items were taken up and resolutions were adopted unanimously.

AC:72:02-15:1 : The Council was appraised by the Vice Chancellor about dismal pass percentage in TDC odd semester examination results 2015. The percentage of pass in almost all affiliated colleges is very low.

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After threadbare discussion the Council decided that the Director, CDC will write a letter to all the Principal of colleges for ascertaining the following facts :-

1. Possible reason(s) of low pass percentage in TDC odd semester examination results 2015.
2. Possible steps to be taken by the University in this regards.

All Principals of colleges may be requested to submit their feedback on or before 10<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

The Council authorized the Vice Chancellor to convene a special meeting to discuss on the basis of the feedback received from the colleges.

**AC:72:02-15:2** : The matter relating to the CBCS structure of curriculum for 6<sup>th</sup> semester BA/B.Sc./B.Com/BCA programme to be introduced from 2015-16 academic session was placed by the Prof. Debasish Bhattacharjee, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Silchar Campus.

The members discussed the detailed structure of the curriculum placed before the meeting. After a threadbare discussion the Council approved the CBCS curriculum with modification of 30 marks for internal assessment (15 marks for one sessional test and 15 marks for class (theory/practical) attendance except course on Environmental Studies and General Studies. In General Studies course structure (in 6<sup>th</sup> semester) will be 100 marks and will be of multiple choice question (MCQ) with OMR based question paper.

For course on Environmental Studies the Council decided to form the following committee to recommend about the break up between external and internal examination within 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2015.

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| 1. Prof. Abhik Gupta                                 | : Chairman        |
| 2. Principal, N. C. College, Badarpur                | : Member          |
| 3. Principal, Women's College, Silchar               | : Member          |
| 4. Principal, S. S. College, Hailakandi              | : Member          |
| 5. Dr. Shanjendu Nath, R.S. Girls College, Karimganj | : Member          |
| 6. Mr. Manojit Purkayastha, R. K. Nagar College      | : Member          |
| 7. Dr. Jashobanta Roy, R. M. College, Silchar        | : Member          |
| 8. Md. Kabir Hussain, Cachar College, Silchar        | : Member          |
| 9. Dr. Sankar Neogi, Haflong Govt. College, Haflong  | : Member          |
| 10. Mr. Sudharshan Gupta, R. M. College, Silchar     | : Member          |
| 11. Controller of Examinations, AUS                  | : Member          |
| 12. Director, CDC                                    | : Member-Convenor |

The Council authorized the Vice Chancellor to take necessary action on the basis of the report of the Committee.

Further, it has been decided that all BUGS Chairman shall convene their respective BUGS meeting and finalise the detailed curriculum of UG courses on or before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015. The Chairman's of all BUGS are authorized to invite more number of Special Invitees from unrepresented colleges in the BUGS.

The detail TDC course structure under CBCS as adopted by the Council is annexed as **Annexure - A**.

**AC:72:02-15:3** : The Vice Chancellor placed before the Council some issues relating to revised CBCS structure of PG courses as pointed out by some HODs.

After threadbare discussion the Council decided to amend the following two clauses of revised CBCS structure of PG courses as approved in the 68<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council vide resolution No. **AC:68:04-14:2**.

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- (i) The external examination will be of 70% and the internal assessment will be of 30% with break up :-  
 (a) Sessional Test - 15 marks  
 (b) Seminar/Home assignment/Field work etc. - 10 marks  
 (c) Class attendance - 10 marks.
- (ii) In the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester student will have to earn minimum of 6 credit (one course) and maximum 12 credit (two courses) from other department in the University.

All Chairman of School Board shall convene their School Board meeting within 10<sup>th</sup> of April 2015.

AC:72:02-15:4 : The reconstitution of BUGS in commerce is placed before the Council for ratification as follows :

1. Head, Department of Commerce, AUS : Chairman
2. Head, Department of Commerce, AU Diphu Campus : Member
3. Prof. N. B. Dey, Dept. of Commerce, AUS : Member
4. Prof. D. K. Pandiya, Dept. of Commerce, AUS : Member
5. Prof. A. Bhowal, Dept. of Commerce, AU Diphu Campus : Member
6. Dr. P. J. Goswami, Dept. of Commerce, AUS : Member
7. Dr. Ram Chandra Das, Dept. of Commerce, AUS : Member
8. Mr. Joydeep Bhattacharjee, Dept. of Commerce, G.C. College: Member
9. Dr. Chandan Dey, Dept. of Commerce, Cachar College : Member
10. Mr. Jaynal Abedin Tapadar, Dept. of Commerce, N.C. College : Member
11. Mr. Abdul Matim, Diphu Govt. College, Diphu : Member
12. Mr. Mrinal Kt. Dutta, Dept. of Commerce, Karimganj College: Member
13. Prof. H. C. Gautam : Ext. Member  
 Department of Commerce  
 Gauhati University, Guwhati - 14.
14. Prof. Sudipti Banerjee : Ext. Member  
 Dept. of Commerce,  
 Kalyani University, Kolkata - 73

The Council ratified the same.

AC:72:02-15:5 : The Secretary placed before the Council a representation received from Assam Rifles Training Centre and School, Diphu vide No. 1818/36/W-Trg/2015/ dt. 17<sup>th</sup> February 2015 for award of Diploma to student undergoing Driving, Maintenance and Transport Fleet Supervisor course, Clerk and Computer course.

The Council in principle approved the representation and authorized the University administration to include this course in the proposal of Community College to be submitted to the UGC for consideration.

The meeting ended with thanks to and from the Chair.

  
 (Prof. Somnath Dasgupta)  
 Vice Chancellor & Chairman