



ASSAM UNIVERSITY~SILCHAR

MINUTES OF THE 73rd MEETING (EMERGENT) OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 14th MAY 2015 AT 03.00 PM 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. D. K. Pandiya, Pro-Vice Chancellor (Diphu Campus) : Member
4. Prof. Abhik Gupta, Dean of Environmental Sciences : Member
5. Prof. A. Mazumder, Dean, School of Management Studies : Member
6. Prof. D. Purkayastha, Dean of E&FLS & HOD, English : Member
7. Mr. Charvak, Head i/c., Dept. of Mass Communication : Member
8. Prof. K. Hemachandran, Dept. of Computer Science : Member
9. Prof. N. B. Dey, Dean, School of Economics & Commerce : Member
10. Prof. N. Sarat Ch. Singha, Dept. of Manipuri : Member
11. Prof. Rama Bhattacharyya, Dean of IL&C Studies : Member
12. Prof. N. B. Biswas, Dean, School of Education : Member
13. Prof. N. N. Pandey, Head, Dept. of Education : Member
14. Prof. Asoke K Sen, Dept. of Physics : Member
15. Prof. A.K. Das, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science : Member
16. Prof. B.S. Purkayastha, Dean of Physical Sc., HOD, Comp. Sc. & Member
Head i/c., Dept. of Mathematics
17. Prof. G. Ram, Head, Dept. of Sociology : Member
18. Prof. S. K. Ghosh, Dept. of Biotechnology : Member
19. Prof. Bijaya Kumar Behera, Dept. of Sociology : Member
20. Prof. A. K. Baishya, Head, Dept. of Linguistics : Member

21. Prof. Nagendra Pandey, Dean of Earth Sciences : Member
22. Prof. Sanjib Das, Dean of Med. & Paramedical Sciences : Member
23. Prof. Sumanash Dutta, Dean i/c., of Library Science : Member
24. Prof. Bela Das, Head, Dept. of Bengali : Member
25. Prof. Sarbani Giri, Head, Dept. of Life Sc. & Bioinformatics : Member
26. Prof. A. L. Ghosh, Head, Dept. of Business Administration : Member
27. Prof. M. A. Ansari, Head, Dept. of Economics : Member
28. Prof. Jayashree Rout, Head, Dept. of Ecology & Env. Science : Member
29. Prof. S. P. Singh Chauhan, Head, Dept. of Hindi : Member
30. Prof. Subhash Ch. Singh, Dean, School of Legal Studies : Member
31. Prof. A. Nataraju, Dean & HOD of Philosophy : Member
32. Prof. Abdul Razak T., Head, Dept. of Arabic : Member
33. Prof. Sanjib Kumar Panda, Dept. of Life Sc. & Bioinformatics : Member
34. Prof. Suresh Chandra, Dept. of Hindi : Member
35. Prof. B. Ruma Sharma, Dept. of Visual Arts : Member
36. Prof. H. Nani Kumar Singha, Dept. of Manipuri : Member
37. Prof. M. Rajendra Singh, Dept. of Manipuri : Member
38. Prof. Projit Kumar Palit, Head, Dept. of History : Member
39. Prof. Subhabrata Dutta, Head, Dept. of Social Work : Member
40. Prof. Sudipta Roy, Dean, School of Technology : Member
41. Prof. Debaprasad Das, Head, Dept. of Elect. & Telecom. Engg. : Member
42. Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee, Head, Dept. of Statistics : Member
43. Prof. Piyush Pandey, Head, Dept. of Microbiology : Member
44. Prof. Joyati Bhattacharya, Dept. of Political Science : Member
45. Prof. Supriyo Chakraborty, Head, Dept. of Biotechnology : Member
46. Prof. Suman Gun, Head, Dept. of Indian Comparative Literature : Member
47. Prof. Geetika Bagchi, Dept. of Education : Member
48. Prof. Bhagirathi Biswas, Head, Dept. of Sanskrit : Member
49. Prof. Krishna Mohan Jha, Dept. of Hindi : Member
50. Prof. Prasanna Kumar G.V., Head, Dept. of Agri. Engg. : Member
51. Prof. Ashfaq Ahmed, Dept. of Arabic : Member

52. Prof. Sivan G., Head i/c., Dept. of Visual Arts : Member
53. Prof. P. B. Mazumder, Dept. of Biotechnology : Member
54. Prof. Mithra Dey, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science : Member
55. Prof. Biswatosh Choudhury, Dept. of Bengali : Member
56. Prof. Samira Behera, Dept. of Mathematics : Member
57. Dr. Indranil Sanyal, Head, Dept. of French : Member
58. Dr. Manoj Kr. Sinha, Head, Dept. of Library & Inf. Science : Member
59. Dr. Madhumita Dhar Sarkar, Head, Dept. of Law : Member
60. Dr. P. J. Goswami, Head, Dept. of Commerce : Member
61. Dr. Atri Deshamukhya, Head, Dept. of Physics : Member
62. Dr. Supratim Roy, Head, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Science : Member
63. Dr. M. Faruque Hussain, Head, Dept. of Earth Science : Member
64. Dr. Mousum Handique, Head, Dept. of Information Technology : Member
65. Dr. P. C. Paul, Head i/c., Dept. of Chemistry : Member
66. Smt. Sunita Sarkar, Senior most Assistant Professor : Member
67. Dr. Baby Pushpa Sinha, Senior most Assistant Professor : Member
68. Mr. P. Kanaka Rao, Senior most Assistant Professor : Member
69. Dr. Mortuja Hussain, Principal, N. C. College, Badarpur : Member
70. Dr. Shanjendu Nath, R. S. Girls College, Karimganj : Member
71. Mr. Manojit Purkayastha, R, K, Nagar College, : Member
72. Md. Kabir Hussain, Cachar College, Silchar : Member
73. Dr. Sankar Neogi, Haflong Govt. College, Haflong : Member
74. Dr. Arun Kumar Sharma, Librarian, AUS : Member
75. Dr. Debasis Kar, Director, College Development Council, AUS : Spl. Invitee
76. Dr. Dipankar Kar, G.C. College, Silchar : Spl. Invitee
77. Dr. Fazlur Rahman Laskar, N.C. College, Badarpur : Spl. Invitee
78. Mr. Chandan Paul Choudhury, G.C. College, Silchar : Spl. Invitee
79. Mr. Sudharshan Gupta, R. M. College, Silchar : Spl. Invitee
80. Mr. Anup Dey, Karimganj College, Karimganj : Spl. Invitee
81. Mr. Manoj Kr. De, Registrar, i/c : Ex-officio-Secretary

At the outset the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor welcomed the members. Following agenda items were taken up and resolutions were adopted unanimously.

AC:73:05-15:1 : The syllabi of different courses taught at the Post Graduate level in the University were prepared by appropriate Committees. The syllabi were placed before the Council and after a thread bare discussion the Council resolved that the syllabi be adopted and implemented from the session 2015-16. The Council recommended the same to the Executive Council for final approval.

AC:73:05-15:2 : The concerned Heads of the Department has submitted the following syllabi for following courses of the University which were prepared by appropriate Committees. The syllabi are as follows :

- (i) B.A. LL.B (Hons)
- (ii) B.Sc. in Computer Science
- (iii) B.V.A.
- (iv) B. Pharm.
- (v) B. Ed.
- (vi) B. Sc. B. Ed.
- (vii) B. Tech. in Agricultural Engineering
- (viii) B. Tech. in Computer Science & Engineering
- (ix) B. Tech. in Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering

After a thread bare discussion the Council resolved that the syllabi be adopted and implemented from the session 2015-16. The Council recommended the same to the Executive Council for final approval.

AC:73:05-15:3 : The syllabi of different courses taught at the Under Graduate level were prepared by appropriate Committees following the November 2014 guidelines of the UGC regarding implementation of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS). The syllabi were placed before the Council and a thorough discussion followed.

Some members present in the Council refereed to the notice of the Secretary, UGC of April 2015, where in it was mentioned that Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) could be introduced only if all the stake holders agreed to common minimum syllabi of the core papers and atleast follow common minimum curriculum as fixed by the UGC. Since UGC is yet to publish the final version of common minimum curriculum of different disciplines, the members present in the meeting opined that it would not be wise to adopt either the syllabi prepared by different committees constituted by the University or to wait for the final version of the course curriculum to be prescribed by the UGC on the ground that the academic session of the University starts from 1st of July every year.

In this backdrop it was unanimously resolved that the implementation of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) at the Under Graduate level be deferred and the existing syllabi of the Under Graduate courses be continued.

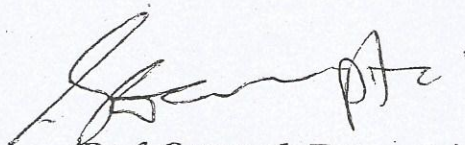
AC:73:05-15:4 : The Dean, School of Social Sciences has submitted the syllabi for MA course in Internal Peace and Conflict Management (Distance Mode).

The Council resolved that the syllabi be adopted and implemented from the session 2015-16. The Council recommended the same to the Executive Council for final approval.

AC:73:05-15:5 : The Vice Chancellor placed before the Council a representation submitted by the local people of Karbi Anglong District of Assam for reserving 50% seats in admission to different departments of the Diphu Campus of Assam University for the Schedule Tribe students. After a thorough discussion it was resolved that the demand be referred to the MHRD for its opinion.

AC:73:05-15:6 : The Vice Chancellor placed before the Council a representation submitted by the people, allegedly land looser during the establishment of the University, for 10% relaxation of marks in case of admission of their wards to *different courses taught in the University*. A committee was constituted with Prof. Nagendra Pandey, Dept. of Earth Science as the Chairperson. Prof. Nagendra Pandey the Chairperson was authorized to include other members to the Committee and to study the feasibility of the demand and to submit a report in this respect to the next meeting of the Academic Council.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to and from the Chair.



(Prof. Somnath Dasgupta)
Vice Chancellor & Chairman

