



ASSAM UNIVERSITY~SILCHAR

MINUTES OF THE 75th MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 25th APRIL 2016 AT 11.00 AM IN THE BIPIN CHANDRA PAL SEMINAR HALL

Members present :

1. Prof. Ranju R. Dhamala, Vice-Chancellor (Acting) : Chairman
2. Prof. D. K. Pandiya, Dept. of Commerce : Member
3. Prof. G. Mishra, Dept. of Social Work : Member
4. Prof. Abhik Gupta, Dean of Environmental Sciences : Member
5. Prof. A. Mazumder, Dean of Management : Member
6. Prof. K. Hemachandran, Dept. of Computer Science : Member
7. Prof. N. Sarat Ch. Singha, Dept. of Manipuri : Member
8. Prof. Rama Bhattacharyya, Dean of Ind. Lang. & Cul. Studies : Member
9. Prof. W. Raghumoni Singh, Dept. of Manipuri : Member
10. Prof. N. B. Biswas, Dean, School of Education : Member
11. Prof. N. N. Pandey, Head, Dept. of Education : Member
12. Prof. Niranjana Roy, Dean i/c of Eco. & Com. & HOD, Economics : Member
13. Prof. B.S. Purkayastha, Dean of Physical Sc. & HOD, Comp. Sc : Member
14. Prof. G. Ram, Head, Dept. of Sociology : Member
15. Prof. S. K. Ghosh, Dean, School of Life Sciences : Member
16. Prof. Bijaya Kr. Behera, Dept. of Sociology : Member
17. Prof. A. K. Baishya, Dept. of Linguistics : Member
18. Prof. Nagendra Pandey, Dean of Earth Sciences : Member
19. Prof. Sumanash Dutta, Dean i/c, of Library Sc. & Legal Studies : Member
20. Prof. Snigdha Das Roy, Dept. of Sanskrit : Member
21. Prof. Sarbani Giri, Head, Dept. of Life Science : Member
22. Prof. A. L. Ghosh, Head, Dept. of Business Administration : Member

23. Prof. C. R. Bhattacharjee, Dept. of Chemistry : Member
24. Prof. M. A. Ansari, Dept. of Economics : Member
25. Prof. Jayashree Rout, Head, Dept. of Ecology & Env. Science : Member
26. Prof. S. P. Singh Chauhan, Head, Dept. of Hindi : Member
27. Prof. A. Nataraju, Dean & HOD of Philosophy : Member
28. Prof. A. Razak T., Dean of Eng. & Foreign Lang. St. & HOD, Arabic : Member
29. Prof. Sanjib Kumar Panda, Dept. of Life Science & Bioinformatics : Member
30. Prof. Suresh Chandra, Dept. of Hindi : Member
31. Prof. H. Nani Kumar Singha, Dept. of Manipuri : Member
32. Prof. M. Rajendra Singh, Dept. of Manipuri : Member
33. Prof. Dipendu Das, Head, Dept. of English : Member
34. Prof. Projit Kumar Palit, Head, Dept. of History : Member
35. Prof. Subhabrata Dutta, Head, Dept. of Social Work : Member
36. Prof. Nirmali Barman, Dept. of Philosophy : Member
37. Prof. Debaprasad Das, Head, Dept. of Elect. & Telecom. Engg. : Member
38. Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee, Head, Dept. of Statistics : Member
39. Prof. Piyush Pandey, Head, Dept. of Microbiology : Member
40. Prof. Joyati Bhattacharya, Head, Dept. of Political Science : Member
41. Prof. Supriyo Chakraborty, Head, Dept. of Biotechnology : Member
42. Prof. Suman Gun, Head, Dept. of Indian Comparative Literature : Member
43. Prof. Geetika Bagchi, Dept. of Education : Member
44. Prof. Bhagirathi Biswas, Head, Dept. of Sanskrit : Member
45. Prof. K. M. Jha, Dept. of Hindi : Member
46. Prof. Prasanna Kumar G.V., Head, Dept. of Agri. Engineering : Member
47. Prof. Priya Kanta Nath, Dept. of Bengali : Member
48. Prof. Sivan G, Dept. of Visual Arts : Member
49. Prof. P. B. Mazumder, Dept. of Biotechnology : Member
50. Prof. Parthankar Choudhury, Dept. of Ecology & Env. Sc. : Member
51. Prof. Samira Behera, Head, Dept. of Mathematics : Member
52. Prof. Ranjit Singha, Head, Dept. of Physics (Diphu Campus) : Member
53. Dr. Indranil Sanyal, Head, Dept. of French : Member

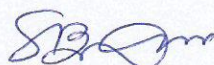


54. Dr. Charvak, Head i/c, Dept. of Mass Communication	: Member
55. Dr. Manoj Kr. Sinha, Head, Dept. of Library & Inf. Science	: Member
56. Dr. Madhumita Dhar Sarkar, Head, Dept. of Law	: Member
57. Mr. Nirmal Kanti Roy, Head, Dept. of Visual Arts	: Member
58. Dr. B. Indrajit Sharma, Head, Dept. of Physics	: Member
59. Dr. Pradip Ch. Paul, Head, Dept. of Chemistry	: Member
60. Dr. M. Faruque Hussain, Head, Dept. of Earth Science	: Member
61. Dr. Kh. Dhiren Singh, Head, Dept. of Linguistics	: Member
62. Dr. Ajit Kr. Tamuli, Head, Dept. of Life Science (Diphu Campus)	: Member
63. Dr. P. J. Goswami, Senior Most Associate Professor	: Member
64. Dr. Nirakar Mallick, Senior Most Associate Professor	: Member
65. Smt. Sunita Sarkar, Senior Most Assistant Professor	: Member
66. Dr. Baby Pushpa Sinha, Senior most Assistant Professor	: Member
67. Mr. P. Kanaka Rao, Senior most Assistant Professor	: Member
68. Principal, N. C. College, Badarpur	: Member
69. Dr. Monolina Nandy Roy, Karimganj College, Karimganj	: Member
70. Mr. Bhupesh Ch. Pradhan, S. S. College, Hailakandi	: Member
71. Dr. Apratim Nag, G. C. College, Silchar	: Member
72. Md. Kabir Hussain, Cachar College, Silchar	: Member
73. Mr. Basab Nath, Student of Computer Science	: Member
74. Dr. Arun Kumar Sharma, Librarian	: Member
75. Dr. Suprabir Dutta Roy, Controller of Examinations	: Spl. Invitee
76. Dr. Debasis Kar, Director, C.D.C.	: Spl. Invitee
77. Dr. Sanjib Bhattacharjee, Registrar	: 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.

(A) Items for confirmation :

Item No. 1: To confirm the Minutes of the 74th meeting of the Academic Council of AUS.



AC:75:04-16:1 : The Minutes of the 74th meeting of the Academic Council of Assam University held on 3rd October 2015 was placed for confirmation. Since no observations were received from the members, the minute of the 74th meeting of the Academic Council stands confirmed.

However, the deferred items of the 74th meeting viz. **Item No. 11, 15, 16, 17, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36(i, ii, iii, iv, v, vii) and 37(iii, iv)** decided to be placed in the next meeting of the Council.

(B) Item for approval of the Council :

Item No. 2 : The Minutes of the 47th meeting of the Affiliation Committee :

AC:75:04-16:2 : The Director, CDC submitted the Minutes of the 47th meeting of the Affiliation Committee held on 11th December 2015 for consideration and approval of the Council.

The matter was accepted by the Council and recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 3 : Proposal for Separate School of Visual Arts :

AC:75:04-16:3 : The members of the Departmental Affairs Committee meeting strongly opined that the Department of Visual Arts needs separate independent school for Visual Arts under which the following departments may be put into with the existing faculty members.

The proposed Departments are :

- Department of Painting
- Department of Sculpture
- Department of Applied Art

The members of the BPGS unanimously recommended and forwarded the same proposal to the School Board for approval and necessary onwards transmission to the Academic Council.

The matter was deferred and directed to place the same in the next AC meeting.

Item No. 4 : Re-constitution of BPGS :

AC:75:04-16:4(a) : The Head, Dept. of Library and Information Science submitted the panel for reconstitution of Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) in Library and Information Science.

1. Head, Dept. of Library and Information Science, AUS : Chairman
2. Dr. M. K. Sinha, Associate Professor of Library and Info. Sc., AUS : Member
3. Dr. Mukut Sarmah, Asstt. Professor of Library and Info. Sc., AUS : Member
4. Mr. R. R. Aldarhi, Assistant Professor of Library and Info. Sc., AUS : Member

5. Prof. Krishna Mohan Jha, Dept. of Hindi, AUS : Member
6. Prof. G. P. Pandey, Dept. of Mass Communication, AUS : Member
7. Dr. R. R. Mishra, Dept. of Law, AUS : Member
8. Prof. Sanjay Kumar Singha : Ext. Member
Dept. of Library and Information Science, Gauhati University
9. Prof. Subarna Kumar Das : Ext. Member
Dept. of Library and Information Science, Jadavpur University
10. Prof. H. N. Prasad : Ext. Member
Dept. of Library and Information Science,
Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

AC:75:04-16:4(b) : The Head, Dept. of Philosophy submitted the panel for reconstitution of Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) in Philosophy.

1. Head, Dept. of Philosophy, AUS : Chairman
2. Prof. Nirmali Barman, Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, AUS : Member
3. Prof. A. Nataraju, Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, AUS : Member
4. Dr. Subhra Nag, Associate Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, AUS : Member
5. Dr. Pius V.T., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, AUS : Member
6. Ms. Munmun Chakraborty, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, AUS: Member
7. Prof. Dipendu Das, Dept. of English AUS : Member
8. Dr. Ganga Bhushan. M., Dept. of Social Work, AUS : Member
9. Dr. Alfarid Hussain, Dept. of Mass Communication, AUS : Member
10. Dr. Shanti Pokhrel, Dept. of Sanskrit, AUS : Member
11. Dr. Milan Khangamcha : Ext. Member
Dept. of Philosophy, Manipur University
12. Vedaparayana : Ext. Member
Dept. of Dept. of Philosophy, S. U. University, Tirupati.
13. Dr. Shakuntala Bora : Ext. Member
Dept. of Philosophy, Gauhati University, Guwahati.

The above items are approved by the Council.

Item No. 5 : Panel of Experts for various examination :

AC:75:04-16:5(i) : The Dean, D. C. R. School of Legal Studies submitted the sealed envelope relating to Panel of Question Setters of the Even Semester Exam, May 2016 which was approved in BPGS and School Board respectively.

AC:75:04-16:5(ii) :The Dean, D. C. R. School of Legal Studies submitted the sealed envelope relating to list of External Examiner for LLM Dissertation paper which was approved in BPGS and School Board respectively.

The Council approved the above items.

Item No. 6 : Reconstitution of BUGS :

AC:75:04-16:6(a) : The Head, Department of Business Administration submitted the panel for reconstitution of Board of Under Graduate Studies (BUGS) in Business Administration.

1. Head, Dept. of Business Administration, AUS : Chairman
2. Prof. A. Mazumder, Professor of Business Administration, AUS : Member

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3. Prof. A. L. Ghosh, Professor, Dept. of Business Administration, AUS : Member
4. Dr. A. Barman, Associate Professor of Business Administration, AUS : Member
5. Dr. N. Biswas, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, AUS : Member
6. Dr. Suvendra Kumar Das, Dept. of BBA, G. C. College, Silchar : Member
7. Mr. Ashesh Kr. Bhattacharjee, Dept. of BBA, G. C. College, Silchar : Member
8. Mr. Jaydeep Bhattacharjee, Dept. of BBA, G. C. College, Silchar : Member
9. Dr. Samar Deb, Dept. of BBA, G. C. College, Silchar : Member
10. Ms. Sarbani Dutta, Dept. of BBA, G. C. College, Silchar : Member

11. Prof. S. S. Sarkar, : Ext. Member
Tezpur University, Tezpur.

12. Prof. Sitangshu Mazumder : Ext. Member
Calcutta University, Kolkata.

The Council approved the above item.

AC:75:04-16:6(b) : The Head, Department of Physics submitted the panel for reconstitution of Board of Under Graduate Studies (BUGS) in Physics.

1. HOD, Physics, AUS : Chairperson
2. Prof. A. K. Sen, Professor, Department of Physics, AUS : Member
3. Dr. Atri Deshamukhya, Asso. Professor, Dept. of Physics : Member
4. Dr. Utpal Sarkar, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Physics, AUS : Member
5. HOD, Physics, G.C College, Silchar : Member
6. HOD, Physics, Cachar College, Silchar : Member
7. HOD, Physics, S S College, Hailakandi : Member
8. HOD, Physics, Karimgaj College, Karimganj : Member
9. HOD, Physics, Haflong Govt. College, Haflong : Member
10. HOD, Physics, Diphu Govt. College, Diphu : Member
11. Prof. R. K. Thapa, Dept. of Physics, Mizoram University : Ext. Member
12. Prof. N. Nimai Singh, Dept. of Physics : Ext. Member
Manipur University.

However the proposal for invitee members was rejected as there is no such provision in AU Ordinance for constitution of BUGS.

The Council discussed the same and approved the reconstitution of BUGS.

Item No 7 : Items from Dean, J. N. School of Management Studies :

AC:75:04-16:7 : On the recommendations of the School Board, the Dean, J. N. School of Management Studies submitted the following proposals for consideration and approval of the Academic Council.

- (a) Admission Criteria, Admission Dates and Fee Structure for the MBA Programme 2016-18.

- (b) Modification of paper codes and credits of courses in the existing MBA (02 year full time) and MBA (Hospitality and Tourism) syllabi.
- (c) Launching of MBA (Hospitality and Tourism) Programme.
- (d) Launching of Centre for Studies in Heritage, Culture, Trade and Development (CSH_CTD).

The Council discussed the same and approved all except Sl. at (d) and recommended the same to the Executive Council for final approval.

Item No 8 : Admission Schedule for the PG/UG/Integrated courses to be offered in the Session - 2016-17 :

AC:75:04-16:8 : The Chairman, Admission Committee UG/PG/Integrated Course 2016, Assam University proposed the following as per resolution of the Admission Committee :

As per general practice of the University the admission process for fresh batches in the different PG/UG/Integrated courses is to be conducted within 15th of July so that classes can start from the 16th of July. The academic calendar of the University is arranged accordingly.

However, it is been observed in the last two years that due to delay in the declaration in the result of TDC examination the admission process cannot be completed by the 15th of July. The process continues beyond 15th July and ends in the last week of July after which the classes start generally in the last week of July.

Considering this delay and several other inconveniences caused due to rescheduling of dates of the Admission Schedule, owing to late declaration of TDC results the Admission Committee 2016 has decided the following schedule.

Date	Activity
5 th July 2016	Last Date of Application Form Submission
12 th July 2016	Declaring of the list of candidates eligible for admission test by the respective departments in the university website
19 th and 20 th July, 2016	Written test in the departments
19 th , 20 th and 21 st July, 2016	Personal Interview of the candidates
23 rd July, 2016	Declaration of list of selected candidates (First List)
25 th to 27 th July, 2016	Admission of selected candidates
28 th July, 2016	Declaration of Second list
28 th and 29 th July, 2016	Admission of candidates selected in the second list
1 st August, 2016	Commencement of classes

The matter was accepted by the Council and recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 9 : Minor modification in the title of the courses in MA syllabus in Sanskrit :

AC:75:04-16:9 : The Chairman, BPGS who is also Head, Dept. of Sanskrit submitted the following minor modification in the title of the courses in MA syllabus in Sanskrit .

Earlier Title	Modified Title
103 - Sanskrit Poetics	103 - Sahityadarpana and Kavyamimamsa
301 - Drama (Uttararamacharitam and Ratnavali)	301 - Drama and Prakrita Grammar
304(A) - Sahityasastra (Poetry, Prose, Drama and Prakrita Grammar)	304 (A) - Sahityasastra
403 - Sahityasastra	403 - Kavya Literature (Poetry, Prose & Drama)
404(A) - Sahityasastra (Sanskrit Poetics)	404(A) - Sanskrit Poetics.

The matter was accepted by the Council and recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 10 : Items submitted by the Controller of Examinations, AUS :

AC:75:04-16:10 : The Controller of Examinations submitted the following items for consideration and approval of the Academic Council.

(a) Request for re-introduction of betterment/supplementary/ improvement examinations.

A group of students of Assam University have submitted a representation for re-introduction of betterment/supplementary/improvement examination in CBCS system. The members of the Academic Council discussed the issue under resolution No. **AC:75:04-16:10(a)** and they are of the opinion that there is no scope to arrive at a decision being a policy needs to be adopted and hence deferred for next Academic Council.

(B) Award of Ph.D. degree without Course Work

Sri Jitendra Nath Das submitted an application for issue of Original Certificate for Ph.D. Degree. He has submitted fees and copies of Registration Certificate and Ph.D. notification. But he has not enclosed marksheet of course work. On enquiry the candidate informed that he has not done course work. The candidate has been awarded Ph.D. in March 2012. As per UGC guidelines 2009, Course Work for Ph.D. is mandatory. On scrutiny of records from Ph.D. cell, it has been found that candidate was exempted from appearing course work examination by the Vice-

Chancellor vide his order dated 15.07.2011 on grounds of being registered as a Ph.D. scholar before 2009. Sri Das was registered in 2005.

The Examination department finds itself in a peculiar position as neither of the two formats that are currently used for issue of original certificates to Ph.D. scholars can be used in the instant case. The formats are as under :-

- Format 1 - for issue of Original Certificate in case of pre July 2009 Ph.D. degree (**Annexure II**)
- Format 2 - for issue of Original Certificate in case of post July 2009 Ph.D. degree (**Annexure III**)

The matter was discussed in the Academic Council which was approved in principle and decided that the certificate will be issued as per earlier format. However the matter was recommended to Executive Council for consideration.

(C) Approval of minutes of the meeting of the Principals meeting of all affiliated colleges under Assam University, Silchar.

Minutes of the meeting of all Principals of affiliated colleges under Assam University, held on 3rd September 2015 and 4th March 2016 placed before the council for perusal and approval of the Council.

The matter was accepted by the Council and recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval.

(D) Approval of minutes of the Examination Discipline Committee (EDC)

Minutes of the meeting of Examination Discipline Committee (EDC) held on 25 & 26 August 2015 and 15th March 2016 placed before the council for perusal and approval of the Council.

It was discussed and resolved an Enquiry Committee will be constituted which will be headed by an eminent person from higher education field/judge from outside the University. The committee will be given the responsibility to enquire about the complain raised by Mr. K. M. Sharma, a research scholar of Mass Communication and on EDC report and submit the report to the Vice Chancellor at the earliest. The member will be selected by the Vice Chancellor. Till the receipt and acceptance of the report the matter of processing Ph.D. related work of K. M. Sharma will be kept withheld.

The matter was accepted by the Council and recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval.

(E) Implementation of Credit in TDC and PG Marksheet :

Minutes of the meeting held on 15th March 2016 on Implementation of Credit in TDC and PG Marksheet placed in the **Annexure - G** for perusal and discussion of the Council.

- (i) Grade card will be issued.



- (ii) Existing system of grade point (percentage of marks/10) prevailed in the examination system will be allowed with slight modification to continue for at least two years for smooth functioning of examination.

The matter was accepted by the Council and recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval.

(F) UGC Guidelines on Determination of a Uniform Span Period within which a Student may be allowed to qualify for a Degree :

The UGC Guidelines on Determination of a Uniform Span Period within which a Student may be allowed to Qualify for a Degree issued vide UGC's letter D.O.No.F.12-1/2015 (CPP-II) dated 15th October 2015 placed at **Annexure IX** for consideration and approval of the council for adoption with effect from 2016-2017 session i.e. for newly admitted students from 2016-2017 session.

The matter was deferred and directed to place in the next AC meeting.

(G) Installation of low powered jammers in examination halls :

The Secretary, UGC vide his letter No.F.1-1/2016(Secy) dated 10th February 2016 (copy at **Annexure X**) informed about the Jammer Policy of the GOI wherein permission has been accorded to statutory examination bodies for deployment of low powered jammers in examination halls to prevent unfair means used through radio frequency based devices by the examiners.

The University is not in a position to fund for deployment of low cost jammers in the colleges to prevent the unfair means. If however college wants to introduce may apply to the University for necessary permission.

The matter was accepted by the Council and recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval.

(H) Draft Regulation of TDC

A draft regulation on TDC examination system was placed for perusal and approval of the Council.

The matter was deferred and directed to place the same in the next AC meeting.

Item No. 11 : Minutes of the Meeting held on 15/03/2016 on the implementation of credit in TDC and PG Marksheet :

AC:75:04-16:11 : The Minutes of the Meeting held on 15/03/2016 on the implementation of credit in TDC and PG Marksheet was for perusal and consideration of the Council.

The matter was already discussed and decided in the item No. 10(E).

Item No. 12 : Proposal for updated B.Ed. syllabus 2015 :

AC:75:04-16:12 : The Head, Dept. of Education, AUS who is also the Chairman of BUGS, Education proposed that updated B.Ed. syllabus 2015 for consideration of the Academic Council.

The matter was accepted by the Council and recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 13 : Modification of course structure of B.Ed. :

AC:75:04-16:13 : The Head, Dept. of Education, AUS who is also the Chairman of BUGS, Education submitted that it was brought to the notice of the Board by some members that the Course No. 303 and 304, are of 100 marks respectively as indicated in the syllabus, but as per the structure it should be of 50 marks of three units in each paper, which was immediately modified and corrected and placed before the Board. Subsequently the Board considered and approved the same.

The matter was accepted by the Council and recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 14 : Opening of Department of Urdu and Performing Art :

AC:75:04-16:14 :

- (i) As per the decision of the Dean's Committee Meeting held on 19th April 2016, the Dept. of Urdu shall come under the School of Indian Languages. Prof. A. Razak T, Dean, School of Foreign Languages shall be the Nodal Officer for preparing the model of the syllabi and the admission criteria for starting the session from July 2016.
- (ii) It was also decided that the Dept. of Performing Art will start its programme from the next session i.e., from July 2017 and the matter be mentioned in the prospectus.

The matter was discussed in the meeting and the syllabus for PG 1st semester in Urdu was approved subject to positive comments from experts. The decision on (i) & (ii) was recommended to the Executive Council for final approval.

Item No. 15 : The Minutes of the 39th BRS meeting :

AC:75:04-16:15 : The minutes of the 39th meeting of BRS(SSH) & 39th meeting of BRS(Sc.) held on 18th April 2016 and 19th April 2016 respectively was reported before the Council for approval.

The matter was accepted by the Council and recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval.

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(C) Item for ratification of the Council :

Item No.16 : Signing of MoU with ISEC, Bangalore :

AC:75:04-16:16 : The then Vice Chancellor Assam University Prof. Somnath Dasgupta signed a MoU with ISEC, Bangalore, an ICSSR funded institution for academic collaboration with Assam University. Prof. Dasgupta signed the MoU on 25th April, 2015. The said institution was earlier signed MoU with the following institution:

- 1) Central University of Karnataka (CUK), Gulbarga
- 2) MoU with Maastricht University
- 3) MoU with Pondicherry University
- 4) Renewal of cooperation with University of Warsaw.
- 5) MoU with Tokyo University and Vaikuntha Mehta Institute, Pune-6) Humboldt State University, USA
- 6) MoU with Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai.
- 7) Collaboration with the University of Groningen, Maastricht University and CUK etc.

The matter was ratified by the Council and recommended the same to the Executive Council for final approval.

Item No 17 : Minor modification in the MA (English) syllabus under CBCS:

AC:75:04-16:17 : As per resolution adopted in the Departmental meeting of the Dept. of English the following modification in the MA (English) syllabus under CBCS was proposed.

"In view of course 203 being made a mandatory Open Choice course, the Department resolves the courses 203 and 204 of the current CBCS MA (English) Syllabus (2015) be interchanged. However, the title and the course content of the courses would remain the same as has been approved by competent authority. Hence Course: - 203 will now be "Literature and Film" and Course - 204 will now be "Contemporary Approaches to the Study of Literature".

This was approved by the Vice Chancellor. The matter was placed for ratification.

The matter was ratified by the Council and recommended the same to the Executive Council for final approval.

Item No. 18 : Ratification of re-constitution of School Board :

AC:75:04-16:18 : The following School Board was re-constituted with the approval of Vice Chancellor and notified as follows :

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- (i) Deshabandhu Chitta Ranjan School of Legal Studies was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/29/2011/ dtd. 11th March 2016.
- (ii) Albert Einstein School of Physical Sciences was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/33/2011/ dtd. 23rd March 2016.

The matter was ratified by the Council.

Item No. 19 : Ratification of re-constitution of BPGS :

AC:75:04-16:19 :The following BPGS was re-constituted with the approval of Vice Chancellor and notified as follows :

- (i) BPGS in Biotechnology was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/15/2007/ dtd. 11th March 2016.
- (ii) BPGS in Computer Science was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/15/2007/ dtd. 23rd March 2016.

The matter was ratified by the Council.

Item No. 20 : Item from the Chair :

AC:75:04-16:20.1 : Proposal for revision of Admission and Annual Fee Structure for MLIS Course :


The Dean i/c, S. V. School of Library Science proposed for revision of Admission and Annual Fee Structure for MLIS Course w.e.f. session 2016-17.

The matter was discussed in detail and decided to defer the same and directed to place in the next AC meeting.

AC:75:04-16:20.2 : Proposal for inclusion of two members in the BUGS in Persian, Urdu, Bodo, Nepali, Mizo & Hmar :

The Chairperson of BUGS in Persian, Urdu, Bodo, Nepali, Mizo & Hmar, AUS has submitted the following proposal for consideration of the Council :

1. BUGS in Persian, Urdu, Bodo, Nepali, Mizo & Hmar is representing by Mr. M. R. Swargiary, Diphu Govt. College, Diphu who is practically the representative of Bodo language only, reported his difficulty and suggested for able persons to attend the BUGS meeting held here for other languages then Bodo. So, Dr. Dhanjoy Narzary, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Bodo, Thong Nokbe College, Dokmoka, Karbi Anglong, Assam, Pin - 782 441 may be included as a member to represent Bodo Language in the BUGS for Persian, Urdu, Bodo, Nepali, Mizo & Hmar.
2. Prof. A M Bhuiya, the member representing Urdu Language in the BUGS in Persian, Urdu, Bodo, Nepali, Mizo & Hmar has retired on superannuation.


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Dr. Mostafizur Rahman, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Arabic, AUS, may replace him in the BUGS.

The Council approved the same.

AC:75:04-16:20.3 : Skill Development Programme of Assam University :

The In-charge, B. Voc submitted the following proposals for consideration and approval of the Academic Council :

- (i) Board of Studies of the B.Voc (Food Processing, Farm Machinery and Power Technology) and Community Colleges (Photography and Video Production) programmes.
- (ii) Course structure and syllabus of the B.Voc (Food Processing, Farm Machinery and Power Technology) and Community Colleges (Photography and Video Production) programmes.
- (iii) Fee structure for the B.Voc (Food Processing, Farm Machinery and Power Technology) and Community Colleges (Photography and Video Production) programmes.

The Council accepted the matter and forwarded to the Executive Council for approval.

AC:75:04-16:20.4 : Reconstitution of School Board of Earth Science :

The Dean of Aryabhata School of Earth Science submitted the panel for reconstitution of School Board of Aryabhata School of Earth Science.

1. Dean, Aryabhata School of Earth Sciences, AUS : Chairman
2. Head, Dept. of Earth Science, AUS : Member
3. Prof. Nagendra Pandey, Professor of Earth Science, AUS : Member
4. Dr. M. F. Hussain, Associate Professor of Earth Science, AUS : Member
5. Dr. K. K. Singh, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Earth Science, AUS: Member
6. Prof. A. K. Das, Dept. of Ecology & Env. Science, AUS : Member
7. Prof. B.S. Purkayasthya, Dept. of Computer Science AUS : Member
8. Dr. L. Joychandra Singha : Member
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9. Dr. B. I. Mazumder : Member
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10. Prof. S. B. Bardhan : External Member
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11. Prof. B. P. Singh, : External Member
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12. Prof. B. P. Duarah : External Member
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Gauhati University, Guwahati.
13. Prof. R. A. S. Kushwaha : External Member
Dept. of Earth Science, Manipur University, Imphal.
14. Prof. Shiv Kumar : External Member
Dept. of Geology, Mizoram University, Aizawl.

The Council approved the same.

AC:75:04-16:20.5 : Syllabus for MA in French under CBCS system :

The Head, Dept. of French, AUS submitted the syllabus for MA in French under CBCS system for consideration and approval of the Academic Council.

The Council accepted the same and forwarded to the Executive Council for approval.

AC:75:04-16:20.6 : Introduction of Bodo in TDC :

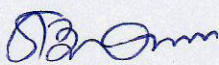
The matter of introduction of Bodo language in TDC level was discussed in length and thereafter decided to defer the item for the next meeting.

AC:75:04-16:21 : Extension of time to enroll D.Lit./D.Sc. candidates :

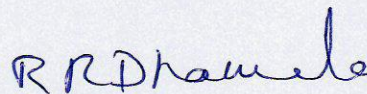
The Committee constituted by the 39th BRS(SSH) and (Sc.) to frame rules and regulations pertaining to all matters related with D.Lit./D.Sc. shall also recommend the possibility of awarding 2(two) years of extension to the existing enrolled/registered D.Lit./D.Sc. scholars of this University.

The Council accepted the same and forwarded to the Executive Council for consideration.

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



(Dr. Sanjib Bhattacharjee)
Registrar



(Prof. Ranju R. Dhamala)
Vice Chancellor & Chairman