



Minutes

OF

**83rd MEETING (SPECIAL)
OF THE**

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

**TO BE HELD ON
7th FEBRUARY 2019 AT 11.00 A.M.
AT BIPIN CHANDRA PAL AUDITORIUM**

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Members present :

1. Prof. Dilip Chandra Nath, Vice Chancellor : Chairman
2. Prof. R. R. Dhamala, Head, Dept. of Political Science : Member
3. Prof. D. Bhattacharjee, Dean, School of Social Sciences : Member
4. Prof. G. P. Pandey, Dean of Creative Arts & Comm. Studies & : Member
Head, Dept. of Mass Communication
5. Prof. K. Hemachandran, Head, Dept. of Computer Science : Member
6. Prof. Niranjana Roy, Dean of Economics & Comm. & HOD, Eco. : Member
7. Prof. N Sarat Ch Singha, Dept. of Manipuri : Member
8. Prof. Rama Bhattacharyya, Dept. of Bengali : Member
9. Prof. W. Raghuramoni Singh, Dean of Ind. Lang. & Cul. Studies : Member
10. Prof. Asoke K Sen, Dean, School of Physical Sciences : Member
11. Prof. G. Ram, Dept. of Sociology : Member
12. Prof. Bijaya Kumar Behera, Head, Dept. of Sociology : Member
13. Prof. Nagendra Pandey, Dean & HOD of Earth Sciences : Member
14. Prof. Sanjib Das, Dean of Medical & Paramedical Sciences : Member
15. Prof. M. Dutta Choudhury, Dept. of Life Science : Member
16. Prof. A. L. Ghosh, Head, Dept. of Business Administration : Member
17. Prof. C. R. Bhattacharjee, Dept. of Chemistry : Member
18. Prof. M. A. Ansari, Dept. of Economics : Member
19. Prof. S. P. Singh Chouhan, Dept. of Hindi : Member
20. Prof. Abdul Razak T., Professor, Dept. of Arabic : Member
21. Prof. Sanjib Kr Panda, Head, Dept. of Life Science & Bioinformatics: Member

22. Prof. Suresh Chandra, Dept. of Hindi : Member
23. Prof. H. Nani Kumar Singha, Dept. of Manipuri : Member
24. Prof. Dipendu Das, Dean of English & Foreign Languages Studies : Member
25. Prof. Projit Kumar Palit, Dept. of History : Member
26. Prof. Sudipta Roy, Dean, School of Technology : Member
27. Prof. Nirmali Barman, Dept. of Philosophy : Member
28. Prof. Debaprasad Das, Head, Dept. of Elect. & Communication Engg: Member
29. Prof. Supriyo Chakraborty, Dean, School of Life Science : Member
30. Prof. Suman Gun, Head, Dept. of Indian Comparative Literature : Member
31. Prof. Geetika Bagchi, Dean, School of Education : Member
32. Prof. Prasanna Kumar G.V., Head, Dept. of Agricultural Engg. : Member
33. Prof. Priya Kanta Nath, Dept. of Bengali : Member
34. Prof. Sivan G., Dept. of Visual Arts : Member
35. Prof. P.B. Mazumder, Head, Dept. of Biotechnology : Member
36. Prof. Parthankar Choudhury, Head, Dept. of Ecology & Env. Sc : Member
37. Prof. Mithra Dey, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science : Member
38. Prof. P. J. Goswami, Head, Dept. of Commerce : Member
39. Prof. B. Indrajit Sharma, Head i/c., Dept. of Physics : Member
40. Prof. Pradip Ch. Paul, Dept. of Chemistry : Member
41. Prof. B. Indrajit Sharma, Dept. of Physics : Member
42. Prof. Manoj Kr. Sinha, Dean & Head of Library Science : Member
43. Prof. Supratim Ray, Head, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Science : Member
44. Prof. R. Balakrishnan, Head, Dept. of Education : Member
45. Prof. Ajit Kr Das, Dept. of Ecology & Env. Science : Member
46. Prof. Sk. Jasimuddin, Dept. of Chemistry : Member
47. Prof. Paritosh Mondal, Head, Dept. of Chemistry : Member
48. Prof. Laxmi Narayan Sethi, Dept. of Agricultural Engineering : Member
49. Prof. M. Tineshowri Devi, Dept. of Social Work : Member
50. Prof. M. Gangabhusan, Head, Dept. of Social Work : Member
51. Prof. Shanti Pokhrel, Head, Dept. of Sanskrit : Member
52. Prof. S. Ganesh Bhaskaran, Dept. of Linguistics : Member



53. Prof. Madhumita Dhar Sarkar, Dept. of Law : Member
54. Prof. Humayun Bokth, Dept. of Sociology : Member
55. Dr. Sunita Sarkar, Head, Dept. of Computer Sc. & Engineering : Member
56. Dr. R. R. Mishra, Head, Dept. of Law : Member
57. Dr. Baby Pushpa Sinha, Head, Dept. of English : Member
58. Dr. Jawaid Rahmani, Head i/c., Dept. of Urdu : Member
59. Dr. Pranab Kr. Sarkar, HOD of Applied Sc. & Humanities : Member
60. Mr. Pintu Saha, Head i/c, Dept. of Performing Arts : Member
61. Dr. Anup Kr. Dey, Head, Dept. of English, AUDC : Member
62. Dr. P.K. Deva Sharma, Senior Most Associate Professor : Member
63. Dr. Narendra T., Senior Most Associate Professor : Member
64. Dr. Ram Kumar Mahato, Senior most Assistant Professor : Member
65. Dr. Baharul Islam Laskar, Principal, M.C.D. College, Sonai : Member
66. Mr. Dibya Jyoti Hazarika, Principal, Maibang Degree College : Member
67. Dr. Aparna Bhattacharjee, Principal i/c, T.T. College, Silchar : Member
68. Dr. Monolina Nandy Roy, Karimganj College, Karimganj : Member
69. Mr. Satish Chandra Deka, Diphu Law College, Diphu : Member
70. Dr. Suprabir Dutta Roy, Controller of Examinations : Spl. Invitee
71. Dr. Debasis Kar, Director, C.D.C. : Spl. Invitee
72. Dr. Bazlur Rahman Khan, Secretary, ACTA, Kxj-Hkd Zone, N.C.College: Spl. Invitee
73. Dr. Taz Uddin Khan, President, ACTA, Kxj-Hkd Zone, S. S. College : Spl. Invitee
74. Dr. Angshu Maan Sen, Director, Computer Centre, AUS : Spl. Invitee
75. Dr. Sanjib Bhattacharjee, Registrar : Ex-officio-Secretary

At the outset the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor welcomed all the members and expressed thanks for attending the meeting. The Chairman informed the members that the Visitor's Nominees would not able to attend the meeting due to their pre-assignment. The Registrar of the University informed the Council about the sad demise of Prof. (Rtd) Subir Kar, Dept. of Bengali, AUS and the house observed 2(two) minutes silence as a mark of respect to the departed soul. Thereafter, agenda items were taken up for discussion and resolutions were adopted accordingly.



(A) Agenda item for approval :

(Item No. 01 to 10, being the matter of Examination branch, the Controller of Examinations addressed these issues before the members of the Council with relevant papers for perusal and consideration by the Council.)

Item No. 1 : To approve the Passing of Grace of graduates for the 17th Convocation :

AC:83:02-19:1 : The 17th Convocation of the Assam University is scheduled to be held on 14th March 2019 to confer degrees to the candidates graduated from Assam University. The degrees that will be conferred in the 17th Convocation are as follows :

PhD, M Phil, M Sc, M Sc (Computer Science), M Com, MA, MBA, MMC, MVA, MSW, M Ed, MLIS,(Library Science), M Tech (IT, CSE & AE), LLM, PG Diploma (PGDMM, PGDBI, PGDTM, PGDBC, COP, DOP, PGDIT, PGDTM, PGDBC, COP, DOP, PGDIT, PGDEPM, MEPM), B Tech (IT, AE & ETC), LLB, B.Ed, BVA, BSW, BALLB(H), B Sc (Pass & Honours), BA (Pass & Honours), B Com (Pass & Honours), BBA and BCA.

The matter was placed before the Council to approve to pass the grace of Graduates/Post Graduates/Diploma /Certificate course /M.Phil/Ph.D etc. for admitting them to their respective degrees in the ensuing convocation.

Resolution : The COE has presented the issue of passing of grace of graduate for the 17th Convocation in detail before the Council and the Council accepted the same and recommended to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 2 : Confirmation of the minutes of the Principals meeting :

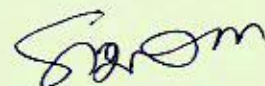
AC:83:02-19:2 : The minutes of the meeting of the Principal(s) of all affiliated colleges in respect of having examination centre held on 26.09.2018 was placed before the Academic Council by the COE for perusal, approval & confirmation.

Resolution : While correcting the issue as placed in the meeting as ratification instead of approval and confirmation, the Council ratified the said minutes.

Item No. 3 : Confirmation of the minutes of the EDC meeting :

AC:83:02-19:3 : The minutes of the meeting of the EDC held on 27.09.2018 was placed before the Academic Council by the COE for perusal, approval & confirmation.

Resolution : The Council was in the opinion the item as placed would be a reporting item instead of approval and confirmation and the Council excepted the reporting by the COE.



Item No. 4 : Matter regarding Mass Communication as combination of subject in CBCS curriculum :

AC:83:02-19:4 : The proposal of the Principal, MHMSC, Algapur has been approved by the Hon'ble V.C. subject to ratification by the AC and the EC. The said proposal was placed by the COE. The Examination Branch is in the opinion that a restriction need to be imposed i.e. the candidate need to opt one science practical subject from the following to be at par with the degree of science :-

- (i) Ecology,
- (ii) Computer Science,
- (iii) Anthropology,
- (iv) Statistics

The matter was placed before the Council for ratification.

Resolution : On perusal of the agenda the Council resolved to ratify the issue for the current session only which will continue for the batch. However, the Council was in the opinion that the admission for the curriculum for the said College henceforth be stopped.

Item No. 5 : University Grants Commission (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2018 :

AC:83:02-19:5 : University Grants Commission (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2018 as notified in the official Gazette of India on 31st July 2018 has been received from UGC vide D.O. No. F.1-18/2018 (CPC-II) dated 6th August 2018 for compliance in the University and affiliated colleges.

The Council may consider to the effect that, henceforth the M.Phil Dissertations / Ph.D Theses submitted by the research scholars for award of the degree(s) shall go through the processes of Plagiarism check before submission for evaluation as per established procedures. The matter was placed by the COE for perusal and consideration.

Resolution : On perusal of the issue the Council resolved to adopt the same and the matter was recommended to the Executive Council for consideration.

Item No. 6 : Conduct of practical examination of CBCS curriculum

AC:83:02-19:6: As per resolution of the Principal(s) meeting held on 25.09.2018 the colleges has been informed to conduct 1st Semester CBCS practical examination in their respective colleges. The copy of the resolution & letter was placed by the COE for perusal. Some of the colleges having no practical examination centre may also be permitted till a guideline in this regard is framed and finalized.

Resolution : The matter of conduct of practical examination of CBCS curriculum was informed to the house by the COE and the Council noted the same.

Item No. 7 : Betterment for TDC CBCS

AC:83:02-19:7 : The existing University rule for betterment examination of PG & Professional may be followed for TDC CBCS course. The matter was placed before the Council for consideration.

Resolution : The Council discussed the agenda and decided to deferred for time being and referred the same to the CBCS committee for reconsideration.

Item No. 8 : TDC CBCS Re-evaluation :

AC:83:02-19:8 : The existing University rule/regulation may be followed for TDC CBCS re-evaluation, however, the re-evaluation marks shall stand as final & binding. The matter was placed before the Council for consideration.

Resolution : The Council accepted the proposal of the COE on TDC CBCS Re-evaluation and recommended to the Executive Council for consideration.

Item No. 9 : BCA, BBA and BVOC as specialized Case :

AC:83:02-19:9 : Since BBA, BCA & BVOC are professional programmes, papers of the subject/ programme may not be segregated as pass & honours. As such, the BBA, BCA & BVOC course as in appendix H.12 be dropped. The matter was placed before the Council for consideration.

Resolution : On perusal of the agenda the Council accepted the same, however, it is resolved that the 'honours' to be dropped from the said regulation. The Council also recommended the same to the Executive Council for consideration.

Item No. 10 : Dropping of AGE (Additional Generic Elective) :

AC:83:02-19:10 : AGE may be dropped within first two semester with a fee of Rs. 300/-. The matter was placed before the Council for consideration.

Resolution : Resolved that AGE will be dropped within first two Semester and their shall be no fee for the matter.

Item No. 11 : Matter related to School of Technology :

AC:83:02-19:11 : The Dean, Triguna Sen School of Technology has proposed the following matter which was accepted in the 9th special meeting of Board of Research Studies in TSSOT held on 4th September 2018 was placed before the Council for consideration.

- (a) Detail syllabus of Ph.D. Course Work (Paper – I: Research Methodology).

- (b) Detail syllabus of Ph.D. Course Work of Dept. of ECE alongwith Course Structure.

Resolution : The issues were described by the Dean, TSSOT before the Council and on being heard by the members the Council accepted the above syllabus in principle for action to be taken by the concerned department. The Council recommended the same to be placed to Executive Council for a final decision.

- (c) Detail syllabus for PG Level open-course offered by the Dept. of Applied Science & Humanities.
- (d) Proposal of initiating Ph. D. programme in the Dept. of Applied Science & Humanities.
- (e) Detail syllabus for Ph.D. programme of the Dept. of Applied Science & Humanities.
- (f) Proposal to conduct doctoral research in collaboration with other allied departments by the faculties of the Dept. of Applied Science & Humanities.

Resolution : The matters referred above from (c) to (f) were discussed in detail and the Council was in the opinion that a committee shall be constituted with the following members to frame the modalities/ref. BRS for the same :

- (1) Prof. Asoke Kr. Sen, Dean, School of Physical Sciences
- (2) Prof. Debasish Bhattacharjee, Dean, School of Social Sciences
- (3) Prof. Dibyendu Das, Dean, School of English & Foreign Languages
- (4) Prof. Sudipta Roy, Dean, TSSOT
- (5) Concerned faculties of the School of Technology,

The Chairman of the committee shall be the senior most faculty in the list. The report of the committee shall be submitted to the Vice Chancellor for placing the same to the next meeting of the Academic Council.

- (g) Reconstitution of BUGS/BPGS in ECE

(I) Reconstitution of BPGS in Electronics & Communication Engineering

- (i) Head, Dept. of Electronics & Communication Engg. : Chairman
- (ii) Prof. Debaprasad Das, Prof., Dept. of Elect. & Comm. Engg. : Member
- (iii) Dr. Richik Kashyap, Asstt. Prof. of Elect. & Comm. Engg. : Member
- (iv) Mr. Rinku Rabidas, Asstt. Prof. of Elect. & Comm. Engg. : Member
- (v) Prof. Sudipta Roy, Professor, Dept. of Comp. Sc. & Engg. : Member
- (vi) Prof. Prasanna Kr. G.V., Professor, Dept. of Agri. Engg. : Member
- (vii) Prof. B. Indrajit Sharma, Professor, Dept. of Physics, AUS : Member
- (viii) Dr. Manoj Kr. Paul, Asso. Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, AU: Member

- (ix) Prof. Subir Kr. Sarkar : Ext. Member
Professor, Dept. ETCE, Jadavpur University, Kolkata
- (x) Prof. Srimanta Baishya : Ext. Member
Professor, Dept. of ECE, NIT, Silchar
- (xi) Dr. Sudipta Chattopadhyay : Ext. Member
Asso. Professor, Dept. of ECE, Mizoram University.

Resolution : The Council approved the same.

(II) Reconstitution of BUGS in Electronics & Communication Engineering :

- (i) Head, Dept. of Electronics & Communication Engg. : Chairman
- (ii) Prof. Debaprasad Das, Prof., Dept. of Elect. & Comm. Engg. : Member
- (iii) Dr. Richik Kashyap, Asstt. Prof. of Elect. & Comm. Engg. : Member
- (iv) Mr. Rinku Rabidas, Asstt. Prof. of Elect. & Comm. Engg. : Member
- (v) Dr. Pranab Kr. Sarkar, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of ASH : Member
- (vi) Dr. Ajoy Kr. Khan, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of CSE : Member
- (vii) Dr. Himadri Sekhar Das, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Physics : Member
- (viii) Dr. Sujit Kr. Ghosh, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Chemistry : Member
- (ix) Prof. Subir Kr. Sarkar : Ext. Member
Professor, Dept. ECIC, Jadavpur University, Kolkata
- (x) Prof. Srimanta Baishya : Ext. Member
Professor, Dept. of ECE, NIT, Silchar
- (xi) Prof. Gautam Das : Ext. Member
Professor, Dept. of ECE,
Cooch Behar Govt. Engg. College, West Bengal.

Resolution : The Council approved the same.

Item No. 12 : Re-constitution of BPGS in Mass Communication :

AC:83:02-19:12 : The Head, Dept. of Mass Communication has submitted a proposal for re-constitution of BPGS in Mass Communication.

1. Head, Dept. of Mass Communication, A.U.S. : Chairman
2. Prof. G.P. Pandey, Professor : Member
Dept. of Mass Communication, A.U.S.
3. Mr. Charvak, Associate Professor : Member
Dept. of Mass Communication, A.U.S.

4. Dr. Ayesha T. Rashid, Asstt. Professor : Member
Dept. of Mass Communication, AUS
5. Dr. Paromita Das, Asstt. Professor : Member
Dept. of Mass Communication, AUS.
6. Dr. Rajan Kr. Vaidhya, Asstt. Professor : Member
Dept. of Visual Arts, AUS.
7. Prof. M. K. Sinha, Head & Dean : Member
Dept. of Library & Information Sciences, AUS
8. Prof. Madhumita Dhar Sarkar, Professor : Member
Dept. of Law, AUS
9. Prof. Vikram Kaushik : External Member
Dean, Faculty of Media Studies & Chairperson,
Dept. of Communication Management & Technology,
Guru Jhambheshwar University of Science & Technology,
Hisar, Haryana.
10. Dr. Atish Parashar : External Member
Head-Center for Media Studies (CMS),
Central University of South Bihar, BIT Campus,
P.O. BV College, Patna - 800 014.
11. Prof.(Dr.) S. K. Behera, Emeritus Professor : External Member
Department of Mass Communication & Journalism,
Tezpur University, Napaam, Tezpur - 784 028.

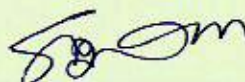
The matter was placed before the Council for consideration.

Resolution : The Council approved the same.

Item No. 13 : Re-constitution of School Board of H. K. School of Life Sciences, AUS :

AC:83:02-19:13 : The Dean, H K School of Life Sciences submitted the panel for reconstitution of the School Board of the Hargobind Khurana School of Life Sciences, AUS.

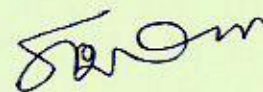
1. Dean, Hargobind Khurana School of Life Sciences, AUS : Chairman
2. Head, Dept. of Life Sciences and Bioinformatics, AUS : Member
3. Head, Dept. of Biotechnology, AUS : Member
4. Head, Dept of Microbiology, AUS : Member
5. Head, Department of Life Science & Bioinformatics, AUDC : Member
6. Prof. Devashish Kar, Dept of Life Sciences and Bioinformatics, AUS: Member



7. Prof. Sarbani Giri, Dept of Life Sciences and Bioinformatics, AUS : Member
8. Prof. S.K. Panda, Dept of Life Sciences and Bioinformatics, AUS : Member
9. Prof. M. Dutta Choudhury, Dept of Life Sc and Bioinformatics, AU: Member
10. Prof. Supriyo Chakraborty, Dept of Biotechnology, AUS : Member
11. Prof. P.B. Mazumder, Dept of Biotechnology, AUS : Member
12. Prof. Piyush Pandey, Dept of Microbiology, AUS : Member
13. Dr. A. Giri, Asso. Prof., Dept of Life Sciences & Bioinformatics, AUS: Member
14. Dr. Suchismita Das, Asstt. Prof., Dept of Life Sc & Bioinformatics, AU: Member
15. Dr. M. Sengupta, Dept of Biotechnology, AUS : Member
16. Dr. Ravi Rajwanshi, Assistant Prof., Dept of Biotechnology, AUS : Member
17. Dr. Amitabh Bhattacharjee, Asstt. Prof., Dept of Microbiology, AUS : Member
18. Prof. Abhik Gupta, Dept of Ecology and Env. Sciences, AUS : Member
19. Prof. Supratim Ray, Dept of Pharmaceutical Sciences : Member
20. Dr. Baby Singha, Associate Professor, G.C. College, Silchar : Member
21. Dr. P.K. Nath, Associate Professor : Member
Dept of Botany and Biotech, Karimganj College
22. Prof. M K Modi : External Member
Dept of Agricultural Biotechnology,
Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat-785013, Assam
23. Prof. Samir K Sil : External Member
Dept of Human Physiology, Tripura University, Agartala.
24. Dr. H.K. Majumder : External Member
Indian Institute of Chemical Biology (CSIR)
4, Raja S.C. Mullick Road, Kolkata-700032.
25. Prof. A.N. Lahiri Majumder : External Member
Bose Institute, P1/12,C.I.T. Road, Scheme-VIM,
Kolkata-700054, West Bengal.

The matter was placed before the Council for consideration.

Resolution : The Council approved the same.



Item No. 14 : Introduction of "Bridge Course" of Bachelor of Pharmacy Practice in the Dept. of Pharmaceutical Science, AUS :

AC:83:02-19:14 : The Director of Medical Education, Govt. of Assam has communicated vide letter No. DME/342/2018/17400 dtd. 28/09/2018 for introduction of 2 (Two) years "Bridge Course" of Bachelor of Pharmacy Practice in the Dept. of Pharmaceutical Science, Assam University, Silchar with an aim to increase the professional skill of the Diploma Registered Pharmacist working in Hospital and Community Pharmacies. The details of criteria to offer the said course alongwith the letter was placed in the meeting. The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and decision.

Resolution : The item was deferred for time being and referred back to the Dept. of Pharmaceutical Science for views to be placed before the Vice Chancellor, AUS.

Item No. 15 : To open Urdu departments in the colleges affiliated to Assam University :

AC:83:02-19:15 : The Head i/c, Dept. of Urdu has submitted a proposal to open Urdu departments in the colleges affiliated to Assam University, for the district of the Valley as there is no Urdu department at the graduate level in any college affiliated to Assam University. The proposal was accepted and recommended by the BPGS and DAC meeting. The matter was placed before the Council for decision.

Resolution : The item was dropped for discussion as the Council was in the opinion that such proposal should come from the colleges concerned.

Item No. 16 : Interchange in the course content of UR - 203 & UR - 204 of Urdu department, AUS :

AC:83:02-19:16 : The Head i/c, Dept. of Urdu has proposed interchange in the course content of UR - 203 and UR - 204 as the present content of UR - 203 is not suitable for student of other departments. The proposal was examined by the members of School Board and recommended to the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution : The Council accepted the same and recommended to the EC for approval.

Item No. 17 : To start M.C.A. Programme in the Dept. of Computer Science, AUS :

AC:83:02-19:17 : While recommending the proposal of Head, Dept. of Computer Science duly recommended by the Departmental Sub Committee to start a MCA

programme in the department, the Dean, School of Physical Sciences has forwarded the course structure & syllabus for the programme. The course structure & syllabus will be placed in the meeting. The matter was placed before the Council for consideration.

Resolution : On being heard the Dept. of Computer Science for starting MCA programme in the department the Council initially approved the syllabus and course structure as proposed. However, it is resolved that to start the programme no additional fund, infrastructural facilities and equipments etc will not be borne by the University administration. Also the department needs to fulfill all the required formalities to start the programme. Further, the issues related to fianlisation/utilization of course fee shall be referred to the Finance Committee and reports in this regard to be placed to the Academic Council/Executive Council for finalization.

Item No. 18 : B.Sc. Zoology (Hons. & Pass) & Industrial Fish and Fisheries (Pass) syllabus under CBCS :

AC:83:02-19:18 : The Chairman, BUGS has submitted B.Sc. Zoology (Hons. & Pass) & Industrial Fish and Fisheries (Pass) syllabus under CBCS before the Council for consideration.

Resolution : The Council accepted the same and recommended to the EC for approval.

Item No. 19 : Modified TDC syllabus (Pass & Hons.) in Sanskrit under CBCS related to DSC & GE papers :

AC:83:02-19:19 : The Head, Dept. of Sanskrit has submitted TDC syllabus (Pass & Hons.) in Sanskrit under CBCS related to DSC & GE papers duly modified by the concerned BUGS. The matter was placed before the Council for consideration.

Resolution : The Council accepted the same and recommended to the EC for approval.

Item No. 20 : Renaming of regular PGDIT to PGDCA :

AC:83:02-19:20 : The Director, Computer Centre and Course Coordinator, PGDIT has placed the proposal for renaming the regular Post Graduation Diploma in Information Technology (PGDIT) course running at Computer Centre as Post Graduation Diploma in Computer Application (PGDCA).

The Executive Council in its 123rd meeting held on 19th November 2018 discussed the matter and decided to refer back the issue to the Academic Council for reviewing the course structure concerning its validation of running the course by a non-academic centre in respect to issuing of Certificates on completion of course(s). The members

were in the opinion that the administration needs to clarify the matter for the benefit of the academic interest of the University.

The Director, Computer Centre and Course Coordinator, PGDIT has submitted the revised course structure along with the detailed modified syllabus shall be placed in the meeting.

The matter was placed before the Council for consideration.

Resolution : The Council accepted the same and recommended to the EC for approval.

Item No. 21 : Holidays to be observed in Central Govt. offices during 2019-Reg :

AC:83:02-19:21 : The Ministry of Personal, Public Grievances and Pensions (DoPT) vide communication dtd. 11th July 2018 has specified the holidays to be observed by the Central Govt. offices and the said communication was placed for perusal and noting.

Resolution : The Council accepted the same and recommended to the EC for approval.

Item No. 22 : Matter related to permitting course through SWAYAM:

AC:83:02-19:22 : Dr. Prabhat Kumar Mishra, Course Coordinator – UGC MOOCs, Dept. of Hindi has proposed to start an online course entitled ‘Sahitya Ka Itihas Darshan’ through SWAYAM which will be offered from June 2019. The proposal alongwith relevant papers were placed in the meeting for consideration.

Resolution : The Council accepted the same and recommended to the EC for approval.

Item No. 23 : Refresher course under ARPIT for the purpose of Career Advancement Scheme :

AC:83:02-19:23 : The communication from the Joint Secretary, UGC vide letter No. 19-1/2019-CU.Cdn. dtd 9th January 2019 from the MHRD in respect of Annual Refresher programme in teaching (ARPIT) a initiative towards online refresher course was placed for perusal of the Council. UGC has decided to treat this course under ARPIT is as equivalent to one refresher course for the faculty members. As being provided on SWAYAM platform, the matter may be considered for implementation in the University.

Resolution : The Council accepted the same and recommended to the EC for approval. The Establishment Section- II shall notify for information of the concerned faculty.

Item No. 24 : Reservation for Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) for admission in Central Educational Institutions :

AC:83:02-19:24 : The Joint Secretary, UGC has forwarded a communication of MHRD Office Memorandum (No. 12-4/2019-UI dtd 17th January 2019) vide his letter No. F.No.81-1/2019(CU) dtd. 18th January 2019 regarding the implementation of reservation for Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) for admission in Central Educational Institutions from the academic session 2019-20. The scheme for implementing the reservation for the EWS shall be displayed on the website of the institution as soon as possible. Also requested to furnish the seat matrix, programme wise, along with possible financial requirements to UGC before 31st January 2019. The matter was placed before the Council for considering the course of action to be followed by the University.

Resolution : The Council accepted the same and recommended to the EC for approval.

Item No. 25 : Matter related to B.Voc :

AC:83:02-19:25 : While considering the representation of the AUSU and the concerned students of the B.Voc programme, it felt necessary to place the matter before the Council for its views and therefore the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor advised the Director, CDC to prepare a detail report on B.Voc programme considering all aspects related to the course in totality and the report was placed before the Council for consideration.

Resolution : The Director, CDC presented before the house a detailed report of the current status of B.Voc programme in the University starting from inception of the programme in 2015-16. In course of presentation, mention was made on the current imbroglio arising out of the UGC Notice dtd. 30.7.2018 thereby not recommending extension of the programme vis-à-vis withholding of fund for running the programme for the existing students under B.Voc programme till completion of their course. In view of the above presentation, AC adopted the following resolutions:

1. Resolved that the report submitted by Director, CDC on B.Voc programme be accepted in principle.
2. All students admitted under the programme till the session 2018-19 be allowed to complete their course within 2021 and necessary fund to the tune of Rs 58.67 Lakh required for running the programme as stated in the report be arranged.
3. In view of discontinuation of the programme, no further admission be held in the existing B.Voc programme w.e.f the session 2019-20.



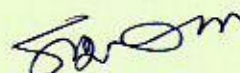
Item No. 26 : CIL matter :

AC:83:02-19:26 : With reference to the AC resolution of 81st meeting vide resolution No. AC:81:05-18:37 which resolved as “**Resolution :** Prof. M. Dutta Choudhury, the Chairman of CIL placed the matter in details and on hearing the views of different members of the council on the issue, it is resolved that the matter be deferred for sometime while a high power committee shall be constituted immediately by the administration for administrative scrutiny on all pros and cons of the issue and the report of the said committee shall be submitted to the Vice Chancellor for onward placement before the Executive Council for its consideration.”

The University administration desired to have a detailed report on CIL in respect to its functioning in totality and accordingly the Chairman, CIL was advised to submit the report. The report was placed before the Council by the Chairman for perusal and consideration by the Council.

Resolution : As advised by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. M. Dutta Choudhury, Chairman, CIL, has placed before the Council the detailed report on CIL for the period from 2006 to 2019 for perusal of the members of the Council. Keeping in view the revamping of CIL the Chairman found it appropriate to inform the Council the need of the consideration of man and machine components of CIL simultaneously so as to enable the University administration to revamp CIL in letter and spirit. While considering all pros & cons of the issue the members of the Council observed that the following points needs to be considered by the University to make the CIL an important organ of the University. Accordingly the following were resolved :

1. To start with the NMR be repaired immediately and therefore, the Chairman CIL shall take all steps found to be appropriate. As discussed the responsibility of repairing of NMR machine may be shared with the Dept. of Chemistry after obtaining the approval from the competent authority.
2. It is resolved that all the machineries including NMR be kept in CIL building as these are in the CIL building from the beginning of functioning of CIL.
3. It is further resolved that the Dept. of Chemistry shall look after the NMR machine including its regular maintenance where as other equipments like GC-MS, HPLC will be looked after by Life Science department and LCR Meter and FT-IR will be looked after by Physics department.
4. Two faculties of CIL who were appointed as regular teachers of the University be transferred to concerned departments to facilitate them teaching and research activities for which the administrative procedure is on and accordingly the University administration shall communicate UGC for their consent on the issue. On receipt of the consent from UGC or considering a reasonable period the University shall implement the decision as resolved.




Item No. 27 : Item from the Chair :

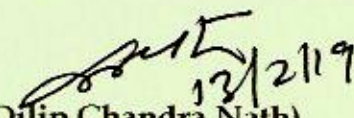
AC:83:02-19:27.1 : M.Tech admission process under CUCET 2019 :

Resolution : The Chairman placed before the Council the matter related to M.Tech admission process under CUCET (Central Universities Common Entrance Test) 2019 and advised the Dean, TSSOT to brief the same before the Council.

The Dean, TSSOT briefed the details about the admission to the M.Tech programme offered by three departments of TSSOT (Dept. of Agricultural Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering and Electronics & Communication Engineering and on heard the Dean the members resolved to accept the same and recommend to the Executive Council for consideration.

There being no other item to discuss, the meeting ended with thanks from the chair.


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