



# **Minutes**

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**84<sup>th</sup> MEETING  
OF THE**

**ACADEMIC COUNCIL**

**HELD ON**

**24<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019 AT 11.00 A.M.**

**AT BIPIN CHANDRA PAL AUDITORIUM**

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### Members present :

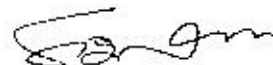
1. Prof. Dilip Chandra Nath, Vice Chancellor : Chairman
2. Prof. Sivasish Biswas, Pro-Vice Chancellor, AU Diphu Campus : Member
3. Prof. Sankar Kumar Nath, Visitor's Nominee : Member  
Former Head, Dept. of Geology & Geophysics, IIT, Kharagpur.
4. Prof. R. R. Dhamala, Head, Dept. of Political Science : Member
5. Prof. D. Bhattacharjee, Dean, School of Social Sciences : Member
6. Prof. D. K. Pandiya, Head, Dept. of Commerce : Member
7. Prof. G. P. Pandey, Dean of Creative Arts & Comm. Studies & : Member  
Head, Dept. of Mass Communication
8. Prof. Niranjana Roy, Dean of Economics & Comm. & HOD, Eco. : Member
9. Prof. N Sarat Ch Singha, Dept. of Manipuri : Member
10. Prof. W. Raghunoni Singh, Dean of Ind. Lang. & Cul. Studies : Member
11. Prof. Asoke K Sen, Dean, School of Physical Sciences : Member
12. Prof. G. Ram, Dept. of Sociology : Member
13. Prof. Alok Tripathi, Dept. of History : Member
14. Prof. Nagendra Pandey, Dean & HOD of Earth Sciences : Member
15. Prof. Bela Das, Dept. of Bengali : Member
16. Prof. Snigdha Das Roy, Dept. of Sanskrit : Member
17. Prof. M. Dutta Choudhury, Dept. of Life Science : Member
18. Prof. A. L. Ghosh, Head, Dept. of Business Administration : Member
19. Prof. C. R. Bhattacharjee, Dept. of Chemistry : Member
20. Prof. Jayashree Rout, Dept. of Ecology & Env. Science : Member
21. Prof. S. P. Singh Chouhan, Dept. of Hindi : Member

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| 22. Prof. Alok Sen, Dept. of Economics                                  | : Member |
| 23. Prof. Subhra Nag, Dean, School of Philosophy                        | : Member |
| 24. Prof. Sanjib Kr Panda, Head, Dept. of Life Science & Bioinformatics | : Member |
| 25. Prof. Suresh Chandra, Dept. of Hindi                                | : Member |
| 26. Prof. M. Rajendra Singha, Head, Dept. of Manipuri                   | : Member |
| 27. Prof. Dipendu Das, Dean of English & Foreign Languages Studies      | : Member |
| 28. Prof. Subhabrata Dutta, Dept. of Social Work                        | : Member |
| 29. Prof. Sudipta Roy, Dean, School of Technology                       | : Member |
| 30. Prof. Nirmali Barman, Dept. of Philosophy                           | : Member |
| 31. Prof. Debaprasad Das, Head, Dept. of Elect. & Communication Engg.   | : Member |
| 32. Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee, Head, Dept. of Statistics           | : Member |
| 33. Prof. Piyush Pandey, Head, Dept. of Microbiology                    | : Member |
| 34. Prof. Supriyo Chakraborty, Dean, School of Life Science             | : Member |
| 35. Prof. Suman Gun, Head, Dept. of Indian Comparative Literature       | : Member |
| 36. Prof. Bhagirathi Biswas, Dept. of Sanskrit                          | : Member |
| 37. Prof. Prasanna Kumar G.V., Head, Dept. of Agricultural Engg.        | : Member |
| 38. Prof. Sivan G., Dept. of Visual Arts                                | : Member |
| 39. Prof. P.B. Mazumder, Head, Dept. of Biotechnology                   | : Member |
| 40. Prof. Mithra Dey, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science          | : Member |
| 41. Prof. Karabi Dutta Choudhury, Head, Dept. of Mathematics            | : Member |
| 42. Prof. Sudeshna Purkayastha, Head, Dept. of History                  | : Member |
| 43. Prof. Biswatosh Choudhury, Head, Dept. of Bengali                   | : Member |
| 44. Prof. Atri Deshamukhya, Head, Dept. of Physics                      | : Member |
| 45. Prof. Pradip Ch. Paul, Dept. of Chemistry                           | : Member |
| 46. Prof. B. Indrajit Sharma, Dept. of Physics                          | : Member |
| 47. Prof. Manoj Kr. Sinha, Dean & Head of Library Science               | : Member |
| 48. Prof. R. Balakrishnan, Head, Dept. of Education                     | : Member |
| 49. Prof. Sk. Jasimuddin, Dept. of Chemistry                            | : Member |
| 50. Prof. Paritosh Mondal, Head, Dept. of Chemistry                     | : Member |
| 51. Prof. M. Tineshowri Devi, Dept. of Social Work                      | : Member |
| 52. Prof. M. Gangabhusan, Head, Dept. of Social Work                    | : Member |



53. Prof. Shanti Pokhrel, Head, Dept. of Sanskrit : Member
54. Prof. Madhumita Dhar Sarkar, Dept. of Law : Member
55. Prof. Humayun Bokth, Dept. of Sociology : Member
56. Prof. Amalendu Chakraborty, Head i/c. Dept of French : Member
57. Dr. Sunita Sarkar, Head, Dept. of Computer Sc. & Engineering : Member
58. Dr. R. R. Mishra, Head, Dept. of Law : Member
59. Prof. P.K. Deva Sharma, Head, Dept. of Computer Science : Member
60. Dr. Baby Pushpa Sinha, Head, Dept. of English : Member
61. Dr. Jawaid Rahmani, Head i/c., Dept. of Urdu : Member
62. Dr. Arijita Pradhan, HOD i/c., of Applied Sc. & Humanities : Member
63. Mr. Jagannath Barman, Head i/c, Dept. of Performing Arts : Member
64. Dr. Ramie H Begum, Head i/c., Dept. of Life Science, AUDC : Member
65. Dr. Ram Kumar Mahato, Senior most Assistant Professor : Member
66. Dr. Partha Sarkar, Senior most Assistant Professor : Member
67. Dr. Baharul Islam Laskar, Principal, M.C.D. College, Sonai : Member
68. Dr. Monolina Nandy Roy, Karimganj College, Karimganj : Member
69. Dr. Apratim Nag, G. C. College, Silchar : Member
70. Dr. Sankar Neogi, Haflong Govt. College, Haflong : Member
71. Dr. Suprabir Dutta Roy, Controller of Examinations : Spl. Invitee
72. Dr. Debasis Kar, Director, C.D.C. : Spl. Invitee
73. Mr. Sudarshan Gupta, President, ACTA, Cachar Zone, R.M. College : Spl. Invitee
74. Dr. Taz Uddin Khan, President, ACTA, Kxj-Hkd Zone, S. S. College : 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 and gratitude to Prof. Sankar Kumar Nath, the Visitor's Nominee for attending the meeting. The Chairman informed the House that Dr. Parimal Bhattacharjee, Visitor's Nominee would not be able to attend the meeting due to his pre-assignment. The Registrar of the University informed the Council about the sad demise of Prof. P. J. Goswami, Dept. of Commerce, AUS and thereafter, agenda items were taken up for discussion and resolutions were adopted accordingly.



**Item No. 1 : To confirm the Minute of the 82<sup>nd</sup> meeting & 83<sup>rd</sup> meeting (Special) of the Academic Council of AUS.**

**AC:84:04-19:1 :** The Minutes of the 82<sup>nd</sup> meeting & 83<sup>rd</sup> meeting (Special) of the Academic Council of Assam University held on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018 & 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019 respectively were placed for consideration and confirmation.

**Resolution :** The Minutes of the 82<sup>nd</sup> meeting & 83<sup>rd</sup> meeting (Special) of the Academic Council of Assam University held on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018 & 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019 respectively were perused by the members and the minutes were considered as confirmed.

**(B) Agenda item for ratification of the Council :**

**Item No. 2 : Proposals from Controller of Examinations, AUS :**

**AC:84:04-19:2 :**

**(i) Minutes of the Principals meeting**

The minutes of the meeting of the principals' of all permanently affiliated colleges held on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 was placed in the meeting by the COE for perusal & ratification by the Council.

**Resolution :** The minutes of Principals' meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2019 was considered and ratified by the Council. However, it was advised by the Council that the paper related to the meeting must be submitted prior to the meeting.

**(ii) Minutes of the Zonal Officers' meeting**

The minutes of the meeting of the Zonal Officer's meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019 was placed in the meeting by the COE for perusal & ratification by the Council.

**Resolution :** The minutes of Zonal Officers' meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 was considered and ratified by the Council with an inclusion in the item no 5(ii) of the Zonal meeting minutes which will be read as 'Zonal Officer N C College will certify the authenticity of the Xerox bill and counter signed by the COE, if necessary to settle the outstanding Zonal advance' as recommended by the Finance section.

**(iii) Panel of setters, moderators, examiners for PG/UG/Integrated courses**

The panel of setters/moderators/examiners proposed by the Chairman, BPGS as approved by the Vice-Chancellor were placed for ratification by the Academic Council.

**Resolution :** The Council approved and ratified the panel(s) as placed.



**(iv) Panel of setters, moderators, examiners, scrutinisers for TDC Course**

The panel of setters/moderators/examiners/scrutinisers as approved by the Chairman, BUGS is placed for ratification and approval of the Academic Council.

**Resolution :** The Council approved and ratified the panel(s) as placed.

**Item No. 3 : The Minutes of the 57<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Affiliation Committee:**

**AC:84:04-19:3 :** The Director, CDC has submitted the Minutes of the 57<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Affiliation Committee held on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019 for consideration and ratification of the Council.

**Resolution :** The submission of the Director, CDC was approved and ratified by the Council as CDC to take action on irregular/non-renewal of colleges and thereby to take corrective measure for such issues. The Council recommended the same to the Executive Council for final approval.

**Item No. 4 : The Minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the College Development Council :**

**AC:84:04-19:4 :** The Director, CDC has submitted the Minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the College Development Council held on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018 for consideration and ratification by the Council.

**Resolution :** The Director, CDC deliberated on the issue in details and after elaborate discussion the Council ratified the same. The Council recommended the same to the Executive Council for final approval.

**(C) Agenda item for approval and decision of the Council :**

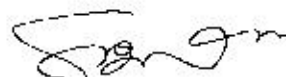
**Item No. 5 : Proposals from Controller of Examinations, AUS :**

**AC:84:04-19:5 :**

**(i) The rate of evaluation/re-evaluation and scrutiny of scripts for TDC**

The rate of evaluation and scrutiny of scripts for TDC enhanced vide Notification No. AUT/COE/MISC/45/2018-2019/02 dated 08.06.2018 for pre-publication of result is also applicable for post publication of result as was being done since inception. The matter was placed for perusal and approval of the Academic Council.

**Resolution :** The Council approved the same and recommended the same to the Executive Council for final approval.



**(ii) Evaluation of scripts by part time teachers having more than 4 years of service**

In accordance with guidelines for evaluation of scripts of TDC examination, a regular faculty member having not less than four years of service is to be assigned.

But difficulties are experienced in carrying out the work due to following reasons :-

- (i) Time bound work as it relates to examinations
- (ii) Huge scripts as students are increasing day by day
- (iii) There is shortage of faculty in many colleges and regular works are being managed by part time faculty members

Under such circumstances, the work is being managed with regular teacher as well as part time teachers having not less than four years of service.

The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and approval.

**Resolution :** The Council discussed in detail and was resolved that under such circumstances all regular teachers as well as contractual teachers having not less than one year of service and duly certified by the Zonal Officer/ Principal can assigned for evaluation of answer script. However, the list of aspirant contractual evaluator having not less one year of service have to be provided by Zonal Officer/ Principal to the university for approval. A committee will be constituted with the following members (a) Two Deans (b) Two Zonal Officers (c) One teacher representative and (d) One officer from examination section. The committee will verify the records and recommend to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor for decision.

A Committee is constituted with the following members for the session 2018-19

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| Prof Niranjan Roy,                | : Chairman        |
| Prof Sudipto Roy,                 | : Member          |
| Principal, G C College            | : Member          |
| Principal, Cachar College         | : Member          |
| Sri Sudharshan Gupta              | : Member          |
| L. Brojen Singh, Deputy Registrar | : Member Convener |

It is resolved that the zone who have already evaluated the scripts with the non sanctioned teachers/ Contractual teachers having four years service and certified by the Principal be approved as a special case.

**Item No. 6 : Inclusion of an Alternative open choice paper IS-203 (PG level) in Dept of Life Science & Bioinformatics for Non-bioscience students:**

**AC:84:04-19:6 :** The Dean, School of Life Sciences has placed the proposal for inclusion of an Alternative open choice paper IS-203 (PG level) in Department of Life Science & Bioinformatics for Non-bioscience students. The syllabus was discussed in

details and recommended by the 48<sup>th</sup> School Board meeting held on 12 March 2019 for approval in the AC meeting. The detail syllabus was placed in the meeting. The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and approval.

**Resolution :** The Council approved the same and recommended the same to the Executive Council for final approval.

**Item No. 7 : Panel of Practical Paper Examiners for conducting Practical Papers of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Semester Examination, May 2019 :**

**AC:84:04-19:7 :** The Dean, Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences has submitted the proposal for Panel of Practical Paper Examiners for conducting Practical Papers of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Semester Examination, May 2019. The panel was placed in the meeting in a sealed envelop for consideration and approval.

**Resolution :** The Council approved the same and recommended the same to the Executive Council for final approval.

**Item No. 8 : Panel of Questions Setters cum Examiners for 3 years LL.B. and 5 year B.A. LL.B. (Hons) course Examination, May 2019 :**

**AC:84:04-19:8 :** The Head, Dept. of Law has submitted the panel of Questions Setters cum Examiners for 3 years LL.B. and 5 year B.A. LL.B. (Hons) course Examination, May 2019. The panel was placed in the meeting in a sealed envelop for consideration and approval.

**Resolution :** The Council approved the same and recommended the same to the Executive Council for final approval.

**Item No. 9 : Increase of intake capacity in the Dept. of Library and Information Science :**

**AC:84:04-19:9 :** The Dean, Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences has submitted the proposal for 10% increase in Intake Capacity in M.Lib.L.Sc. Course from 25 to 30 seats under Govt. of India Policy on giving 10% Reservation to Weaker Section under Unreserved Category.

The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and approval.

**Resolution :** The Council approved the same and recommended the same to the Executive Council for final approval.

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**Item No. 10 : Re-constitution of School Board of Swami Vivekananda School of Library Science w.e.f. 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019**

**AC:84:04-19:10** : The Dean, Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences has submitted the proposal for re-constitution of School Board of Swami Vivekananda School of Library Science w.e.f. 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019.

1. Dean, Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences : - Chairman
2. Head, Dept. of Library & Information Sciences : - Member
3. Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Professor, Dept. of Lib. & Inf. Sc. : - Member
4. Dr. Mukut Sarmah, Asso. Professor, Dept. of Lib. & Inf. Sc. : - Member
5. Sri Rajesh R. Aldarhi, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Lib. & Inf. Sc. : - Member
6. Dr. Brojesh Kumar, Dept. of Commerce, AUS : - Member
7. Dr. Umesh Kumar, Dept. of Law, AUS : - Member
8. Prof. G. Ram, Dept. of Sociology, AUS : - Member
9. Dr. Sonali Choudhury(Biswas), Librarian, R. M. College, Sil. : - Spl. Invitee
10. Prof. N. Lahakar, : - External Member  
Dept. of Library & Information Sciences.  
Gauhati University, Guwahati.
11. Prof. S. N. Singh : - External Member  
Head, Dept. of Library & Information Sciences,  
Mizoram University, Aizwal
12. Prof. Prof. D. S. Rath : - External Member  
Dept. of Library & Information Sciences,  
Kaillyani University, Kaillyani
13. Prof. S. K. Das : - External Member  
Head, Dept. of Library & Information Sciences,  
Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
14. Prof. P. S. K. Sarmah : - External Member  
Rtd. Librarian, UGC, New Delhi.

The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and approval.

**Resolution** : The Council approved the same. However, the position of Sl No. 9, Dr. Sonali Choudhury (Biswas) shall be Member in place of Special Invitee.

**Item No. 11 : Inclusion of member in the School Board :**

**AC:84:04-19:11 :** The Dean, E P Odum School of Environmental Sciences has submitted a proposal to include Dr. Aparajita De, Associate Professor, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science as member of School Board of E P Odum School of Environmental Sciences as one position of Associate Professor is lying vacant due to promotion to the position of Professor.

The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and approval.

**Resolution :** The Council approved the same.

**Item No. 12 : Re-constitution of Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) :**

**AC:84:04-19:12 :**

(a) The Head, Dept. of Computer Science has submitted the panel for re-constitution of Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) in Computer Science.

1. Head, Dept. of Computer Science, A.U.S. : Chairman
2. Prof. K. Hemachandran, Professor of Computer Science, A.U.S. : Member
3. Prof. B. S. Purkayastha, Professor of Computer Science, A.U.S. : Member
4. Mr. P. K. Deva Sarma, Asso. Professor of Computer Science, A.U: Member
5. Dr. Shahin Ara Begum, Asso. Professor of Computer Science, A.U: Member
6. Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Assit. Professor of Computer Science, A.U.S.: Member
7. Dr. Prodipto Das, Assit. Professor of Computer Science, A.U.S. : Member
8. Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee, Professor, Dept. of Statistics, AUS: Member
9. Prof. S.K. Jasimuddin, Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, AUS : Member
10. Prof. B. Indrajit Sarma, Professor, Dept. of Physics, AUS : Member
11. Prof. N. Pandey, Professor, Dept. of Earth Science, AUS : Member
12. Prof. Deba Prasad Das, Dept. of Electronics & Comm. Engg., AUS: Member
13. Prof. S. K. Sinha : External Member  
Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering,  
Tezpur University, Tezpur.
14. Prof. Nidul Sinha : External Member  
Professor, Dept. of Electrical Engineering,  
N.I.T., Silchar.
15. Prof. Jamal Hussain : External Member  
Dept. of Mathematics & Computer Science,  
Mizoram University, Aizwal, Mizoram.

The Council approved the same.

(b) The Head, Dept. of Mathematics has submitted the panel for re-constitution of Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) in Mathematics.

1. Head, Department of Mathematics, AUS : Chairman
2. Prof. K. Dutta Choudhury, Professor, Dept. of Mathematics, AUS: Member
3. Dr. Sanjib Sengupta, Associate Professor of Mathematics, AUS : Member
4. Dr. Nabendu Sen, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, AUS : Member
5. Dr. Sumit Saha, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, AUS : Member
6. Prof. Paritosh Mandal, Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, AUS : Member
7. Prof. B. Indrajit Sharma, Professor, Dept. of Physics, AUS : Member
8. Dr. P. K. Dev Sharma, Dept. of Computer Science, AUS : Member
9. Prof. Dibyajoti Bhattacharjee, Professor of Statistics, AUS : Member
10. Prof. Parthankar Choudhury, Dept. of Ecology & Env. Sc, AUS : Member
11. Prof. Debasish Bhattacharjee, Dept. of Bengali, AUS : Member
12. Ms. Jayee Nath, Dept. of Mathematics, G.C. College, Silchar : Member
13. Mr. Subrata Das, Dept. of Mathematics, S.S. College, Hailakandi : Member
14. Mr. Gautam Bose, Dept of Mathematics, Karimganj College, Kxj: Member
15. Prof. Helen Saikia, :Ext. Member  
Dept of Mathematics, Gauhati University, Guwahati
16. Prof. Kallol Paul, :ExL. Member  
Dept. of Mathematics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
17. Prof. Sharmistha Halder, :Ext. Member  
Dept. of Mathematics, Tripura University, Agartala, Tripura

The above matter was placed before the Council for consideration and approval.

**Resolution :** The Council approved the re-constitution of BPGS in Mathematics with inclusion of Prof. Samira Behera as member. It is also resolved that all BPGS shall be strictly as per Ordinance and now onward re-constitution on BPGS for all shall be unique in structure and the same shall be circulated.



**Item No. 13 : Re-constitution of Board of Under Graduate Studies (BUGS) in Mathematics :**

**AC:84:04-19:13 :** The Head, Dept of Mathematics has submitted the panel for re-constitution of Board of Under Graduate Studies (BUGS) in Mathematics :

1. Head, Dept of Mathematics : Chairman
2. Prof. Karabi Dutta Choudhury, Dept of Mathematics, AUS : Member
3. Dr. Sanjib Sengupta, Associate Professor of Mathematics, AUS : Member
4. Dr. Naba Kanta Sarma, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, AUS: Member
5. Dr. Debasish Sharma, Assistant Professor, Dept of Mathematics, : Member  
G. C. College, Silchar
6. Dr. Avinoy Paul, Assistant Professor, Dept of Mathematics, : Member  
Cachar College, Silchar
7. Mr. Gautam Basu, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mathematics, : Member  
Karimganj College, Karimganj
8. Dr. Saidur Rahaman Barbhuiya, Associate Professor, : Member  
Dept of Mathematics, S.S College
9. Dr. Dipankar Das Purkayastha, : Member  
Dept. of Mathematics, R. S. College, Karimganj.
10. Ms. Jayee Nath : Member  
Dept. of Mathematics, G. C. College, Silchar.
11. Prof. Rita Choudhury, Dept. of Mathematics, : Ext. Member  
Gauhati University, Guwahati – 14.
12. Mr. Bijan Nath : Ext. Member  
Dept of Mathematics, NIT Silchar, Silchar.

The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and approval.

**Resolution :** The Council approved the re-constitution of BUGS in Mathematics with inclusion of Prof. Samira Behera as member.

**Item No. 14 : Matter related to modified syllabus of 3 year LL.B. course :**

**AC:84:04-19:14 :** The Head, Dept. of Law has submitted the modified syllabus of 3 year LL.B. course of the following courses to the Academic Council for consideration and approval.



1. LL.B. (3) 303 Labor Law-I
2. LL.B. (3) 403 Labor Law-II
3. LL.B.(3) 503 Law Relating to Women and Children
4. LL.B. (3)504 Clinical Course-I
5. LL.B. (3)505 Clinical Course-II
6. LL.B. (3)604 Clinical Course-III
7. LL.B. (3)605 Clinical Course-IV

The syllabus was placed in the meeting by the HOD concerned.

**Resolution :** The proposal to be considered as a minor modification and on perusal the Council approved the same and recommended the same to the Executive Council for final approval.

**Item No. 15 : B.Sc. Syllabus (Hons & Pass) of Microbiology :**

**AC:84:04-19:15 :** The Head, Dept. of Microbiology has proposed the B.Sc. Syllabus (Hons & Pass) of Microbiology. The syllabus is prepared as per UGC-CBCS system and the same was recommended by respective BUGS. The detail syllabus was placed in the meeting by the HOD concerned.

The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and approval.

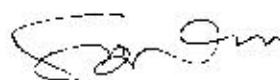
**Resolution :** While approving the agenda the Council the considered the same both for B.Sc. and M.Sc. in place of B.Sc. alone. The Council recommended the same to the Executive Council for final approval.

**Item No. 16 : Course on Dissertation (Course No. 1004, Dept. of Social Work) :**

**AC:84:04-19:16 :** The Dean, School of Social Sciences has forwarded the issue related to "Course on Dissertation (Course No. 1004, Dept. of Social Work)".

The Department of Social Work submitted the structure of a course on dissertation (Course No. 1004) for PG students. The students will prepare their dissertation under the supervision of a faculty member and the evaluation process will have both internal and external components. The ratio of internal and external component will be 30:70. The external evaluators will be selected from a panel of experts drawn up by the department. After a brief discussion, it was resolved that the proposal be approved and the Dean is hereby authorized to forward the same to the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

**Resolution :** The Council approved the same and recommended the same to the Executive Council for final approval.



**Item No. 17 : B. Voc. (II) syllabus :**

**AC:84:04-19:17 :** The Director, CDC has forwarded the recommendation of the HOD, Computer Science for consideration of the syllabus of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> semester of B. Voc (II) course. The detail syllabus was placed by the concerned Head in the meeting. The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and approval.

**Resolution :** The Council approved the same and recommended the same to the Executive Council for final approval.

**Item No. 18 : Modified PG Syllabus :**

**AC:84:04-19:18 :** The Head, Dept. of Mathematics has submitted the modified PG syllabus to be implemented from session 2019-20. The detail syllabus was placed in the meeting by the HOD concerned. The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and approval.

**Resolution :** The Council approved the same and recommended the same to the Executive Council for final approval.

**Item No. 19 : External Members for the BPGS – Invitation Reg :**

**AC:84:04-19:19 :** The Chairperson, School of RTSIL & CS has forwarded the agenda in respect to framing of rule for invitation to the External Members for the BPGS meeting. Expenditure incurred for such invitation, where as no specific guidelines available for the same. An uniform policy for all the departments under the said School shall stand necessary to maintain parity for all the departments. The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and decision.

**Resolution :** The Council did not considered to discuss the item.

**Item No. 20 : Course work for M.Phil & Ph.D – Dept. of Urdu :**

**AC:84:04-19:20 :** The Chairperson, School of RTSIL & CS has forwarded the Integrated Pre-Ph.D (IPP) Course Work for M.Phil and Ph.D programmes. The detail of the said course structure was placed in the meeting by the HOD concerned for consideration and approval.

**Resolution :** The Council did not considered to discuss the item.

**Item No. 21 : Minutes of the 45<sup>th</sup> meetings of the BRS (Science) & (SSH), held on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 & 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019 respectively.**

**AC:84:04-19:21 :** The minutes of the 45<sup>th</sup> Meetings of Board of Research Studies (Science) & (SSH), held on 03/4/2019 & 04/4/2019 respectively was placed in the meeting for consideration by the Council.



**Resolution :** The Council approved the same and recommended the same to the Executive Council for final approval.

**Item No. 22 : Matters discussed in the BRS and referred to Academic Council.**

**AC:84:04-19:22 :**

(i) On recommendation of Board of Research Studies (Sciences) dated 06-10-2012, the Posthumously Award of PhD Degree to Sidhartha Bhattacharjee was discussed in the Academic Council in its 63<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on October, 2012 and a letter was sent on 23/07/2013 to Secretary to the Govt. of India Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education for approval of the Visitor in respect of posthumously award of Ph D degree as all the reports are positive and recommended for award of Ph D degree to the candidate. No response is received till date. The matter was placed before BRS (Science) by the Controller of Examinations. BRS discussed the matter and referred to the Academic Council for decision.

**Resolution :** Approved and the Council recommended the same to the Executive Council for final approval.

(ii) Dean, Triguna Sen School of Technology was placed a proposal in the BRS for inclusion of subjects in paper 3 of PhD Course Work (papers under specialized research area) namely, i) Advanced Food Process Engineering and ii) Advanced Farm Machinery and Power Engineering on the basis of the recommendation of the School Board as proposed by the Chairman, DPPC in Agricultural Engineering. Board noted the same and referred to Academic Council for approval.

**Resolution :** Approved and the Council recommended the same to the Executive Council for final approval.

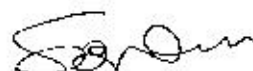
(iii) BRS discussed the matter relating to the minimum criterion of the External Expert is an Associate Professor or equivalent status, who can examine the Ph.D thesis or M.Phil dissertation and referred to Academic Council for approval.

**Resolution :** Approved and the Council recommended the same to the Executive Council for final approval.

(iv) BRS taken the decision that, a scholar may be taken an extension prior to 6 months only of the date of expiry of her/his tenure of M.Phil / Ph.D and referred to Academic Council for approval.

**Resolution :** Applications for extension of period for M.Phil/Ph.D should not be submitted prior to 6 months from the date of expiry of her/his tenure of M.Phil / Ph.D.

(v) BRS taken the decision that, date of Viva-Voce shall be the effective date for awarding of M.Phil & Ph.D Degrees and referred to Academic Council for approval.



**Resolution :** Approved and the Council recommended the same to the Executive Council for final approval.

(vi) Change of supervisor-ship of Dr. Sunita Sarkar from the Dept of Computer Science, who is presently working in the Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering, AUS was discussed in the meeting of BRS (Science) and referred to Academic Council for further discussion and decision.

**Resolution :** A teacher of the University moving from one department to other department may continue to supervise his/her research scholars in the previous department not exceeding the total number prescribed in M.Phil/Ph.D Ordinance 2017.

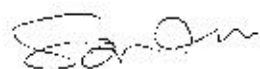
(vii) Joynal Abdin, PhD Scholar, Dept. of Arabic has submitted thesis under supervision of Late Prof. A M Bhuiya on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2016 for evaluation. The thesis sent to the concerned examiner as approved by the university authority and the evaluation report received by the examination department within the year 2016 from all the three examiners. Out of which one of the examiner Prof. S A Rahman (Retd.) has sent the report which read as under –

“Contents of the thesis seem worth consideration, however language is very poor. There are grammatical, spelling and typographical mistakes. Scholar may be asked to have a relook at this before it is sent again to any examiner”

As per AU Ordinance Clause (12.3), the thesis revised by the concerned research scholar and sent back to the original examiner for re-evaluation. The examiner was reluctant to examine the same and send the report which is read as under –

- (1) Topic and content of the thesis deserve consideration
- (2) Candidate has corrected language of first 22 - 23 pages which give a very smooth and happy reading.
- (3) The rest of the thesis is very incorrect in terms of language. I feel upset to have wasted my time in persuade myself to read, however, at a certain point I lost my cool.
- (4) I return this thesis to say that if not thoroughly corrected, it should not be sent to me again.
- (5) If university rules allow, I may be compensated for my time and postage.

On the basis of the comments made by the examiner as above, the thesis once again revised and sent to the original examiner with the approval of the authority requesting him to re-examine the same for award of the degree to the candidate. Till date no response received from the examiner. The matter was brought to the notice of the authority and the Dean, School of English and Foreign Languages Studies is requested to verify the same whether any change/ through revision have been made in thesis one and two. Then the matter was sent to three member committee headed by Dean, School of Social Sciences, but no decision could be taken. Hence, the matter is placed in the BRS by the Controller of Examinations, AUS. After detailed discussion, BRS advised to the





Controller of Examination to send the thesis to the new examiner for evaluation and referred to the Academic Council for approval.

**Resolution :** Approved. However, the Council advised the University to rephrase the paragraph from (1) - (5) and recommended the same to the Executive Council for final approval.


(viii) Dean, Rabindranath Tagore School of Indian Languages and Cultural Studies, AUS has placed the Draft Syllabus of M.Phil and Ph.D Course Work in respect of the Dept. of Urdu in the BRS for consideration and approval. BRS noted and referred to the Academic Council for decision.

**Resolution :** The item is deferred.

**Item No. 23 : Matter related to School of Technology :**

**AC:84:04-19:23 :** The Dean & Chairman, Board of Research and Studies of Triguna Sen School of Technology has forwarded the following items for consideration by the Council.

1. Curriculum Revision Based on AICTE Published "Model Curriculum for Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate Degree Courses in Engineering and Technology - January, 2018 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> year B.Tech. courses of the Department of Computer Science & Engineering.
2. Curriculum Revision Based on AICTE Published "Model Curriculum for Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate Degree Courses in Engineering and Technology - January, 2018 for M.Tech. course of the Department of Computer Science & Engineering.
3. Curriculum Revision Based on AICTE Published "Model Curriculum for Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate Degree Courses in Engineering and Technology - January, 2018 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> year B.Tech. courses of the Department of Agricultural Engineering.
4. Curriculum Revision Based on AICTE Published "Model Curriculum for Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate Degree Courses in Engineering and Technology - January, 2018 for M.Tech. course of the Department of Agricultural Engineering.
5. Curriculum Revision Based on AICTE Published "Model Curriculum for Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate Degree Courses in Engineering and Technology - January, 2018 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> year B.Tech. courses of the Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering.
6. Curriculum Revision Based on AICTE Published "Model Curriculum for Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate Degree Courses in Engineering and Technology - January, 2018 for M.Tech. course of the Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering.
7. Curriculum Revision Based on AICTE Published "Model Curriculum for Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate Degree Courses in Engineering and Technology - January, 2018 for B.Tech. 1<sup>st</sup> year courses under Triguna Sen School of Technology.



The details of each of the items were placed in the meeting by the concerned Dean of the School.

**Resolution :** The Council discussed the matter and approved the same. The Council recommended the same to the Executive Council for final approval.

**Item No. 24 : Matter related to Dept. of Performing Arts :**

**AC:84:04-19:24 :** The Head i/c. of the Dept. of Performing Arts has placed the following items (1 to 4) for consideration and decision of the Council.

1. Regarding segregation of discipline and Increase of existing Intake Capacity.
2. Minor modification of the existing syllabus, Course Code and paper.
3. Submission of proposed draft syllabi of Environmental Science and MII. Communication.
4. Modification in the translated version of the Department name in Bengali as well as in Hindi.

**1:** The Department of Performing Arts in BPA (Bachelor of Performing Arts) course has four separate subject/disciplines/specialization i.e. (1) **Music:** Hindustani classical Music, (2) **Instrumental music:** Tabla, (3) **Dance:** Manipuri Dance and (4) **Drama/Theatre.** But the intake capacity was not segregated according to the disciplines. The Dept. has only 20 existing intake capacities including all subject/disciplines/specialization. Therefore, the members of the committee felt that existing intake capacity of the Department may be increased by at least 44 (forty four) seats and it will be divided equally 10 seats along with 1 seat for EWS each subject/disciplines/specialization. As well as at the time of online application during the admission, there should have an option for the applicant to select the subject/disciplines/specialization clearly. At present the Department has four class rooms, one Office room and one small performance space/multipurpose room for the Departmental activities. Now the Department can accommodate up to 132 students (Three batches) at a time.

| Sl No   | Subject/Disciplines/Specialization          | Proposed Intake Capacity |
|---|---|--------------------------|
| 1.  | Music: Hindustani Classical Music (Honours) | 10                       |
| 2.  | Instrumental Music: Tabla (Honours)         | 10                       |
| 3.  | Dance: Manipuri Dance (Honours)             | 10                       |
| 4.  | Drama/Theatre (Honours)                     | 10                       |
| 10% of existing intake for Economically Weaker Sections |   | 4                        |

**Total- 44**

After thorough discussion the Board approved the same also permitted and authorized to the chairman of the Board for further necessary action.



**Resolution :** The item is referred back to the department.

2: After discussion the committee has proposed to change the Bengali name as well as Hindi name of the Department may be **উপস্থাপন কলা বিভাগ/ उपस्थापन कला विभाग**. In English will remain same.

**Resolution :** The item is referred back to the department.

3: Minor modification of the three years BPA course (New) syllabus for all discipline was made. The course and course Code-101, General English syllabus and Course Code will remain same. Course Code-101-MIL Communication will be shifted at course code 201(2<sup>nd</sup> Semester) instead of course code 101, (1<sup>st</sup> Sem) and Environmental Science will be shifted at course code 301(3rd Semester),instead of 201 (2<sup>nd</sup> Sem).The chairman of the Board placed the matter before the academic Council meeting and implemented from the next academic session.

**Resolution :** The item is referred back to the department.

4: The proposed draft syllabi of Environmental Science and MIL Communication placed before the committee. With due permission from External Expert & internal member, the chairman of the committee placed the matter at before the Academic Council Meeting and implemented from the next academic session.

**Resolution :** The item being routed through respective BUGS, hence approved. The Council recommended the same to the Executive Council for final approval.

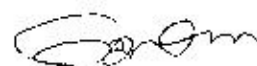
**Item No. 25 : Representation of the Assam University Research Scholar Forum :**

**AC:84:04-19:25 :** The representation of the AURSF communicated by the COE in respect to :

- (i) Matter related to M.Phil and Ph.D, where as it is stated that all matters related to M.Phil and Ph.D degrees and admission prior to 28/08/2018 should be treated as per UGC 2009 Regulation demanded by the students on the ground that any Regulation can not have retrospective effect in implementation. Placed before the Academic Council for decision.

**Resolution :** After a threadbare discussion it is resolved that students who have admitted for M Phil & Ph D programme on or after January 2017 will be governed by the Regulation 2017.

In case of students who have admitted prior to 28-08-2018 if any problem arises in such cases the Council authorised the Vice-Chancellor to consult with Dean and Head of the concerned department and Controller of Examinations within a month for consideration of the issue.



- (ii) The date of submission of M.Phil/Ph.D thesis by a candidate should be treated as the date for vacant seat for the respective supervisor.

**Resolution :** It is resolved that '.... and will be announced at the time of advertisement.' And will read as 'The date of submission of M Phil/ Ph D thesis by a candidate should be treated as the date for seat for respective supervisor and will be announced at the time of advertisement.

On perusal of the issue the Council advised the University administration to the effect that there shall be no admission from the waiting list and vacancy to be filled up as per provisions of the prospectus issued for the purpose.

- (iii) On submission of M.Phil thesis till declaration of result, the concerned scholar will be allowed to sit for the Ph.D entrance and if the candidate is selected for Ph.D programme, his/her admission will be kept in abeyance till his/her M.Phil result is declared, so that there is no gap in research work by candidate (since AU conducts Ph.D entrance test only once in a year unlike other universities in the country).

**Resolution :** M Phil students who have submitted their dissertation may apply for Ph D admission. However, their admission will be kept abeyance till publication of M Phil result/ Submission of Form 2 (Ref. Clause 2 of M Phil Ph D Regulation).

**Item No. 26 : Modalities for Research Programme of the Dept. of Applied Science and Humanities :**

**AC:84:04-19:26 :** The Minutes of the meeting of the committee to frame the modalities regarding the Research Programme proposal of the Dept. of Applied Science and Humanities under the Chairmanship of Prof. Debasish Bhattacharjee was placed for consideration by the Council.

**Resolution :** The Council authorised to the Vice Chancellor to constitute a committee to resolve the matter.

**Item No. 27 : Eligibility criteria for CAS promotion for faculty members of the Dept. of Visual Arts :**

**AC:84:04-19:27 :** The Dean, ANTSCACS has forwarded the proposal related to formation of PBAS for Direct and CAS promotion for faculty members of the Dept. of Visual Arts.

The detail of the said proposal was placed by the Dean concerned in the meeting for consideration by the Council.

**Resolution :** The Council discussed on the issue and resolved that a committee to be constituted by the Vice Chancellor to make a report on the same. Further, the house felt that any such proposal shall be routed through the BPGS, School Board and thereafter



to be placed to Academic Council. It is also considered that the department concerned may submit a fresh proposal with all details to the Vice Chancellor.

**Item No. 28 : Item from the Chair :**

**AC:84:04-19:28.1 : Panel of Questions Setters cum Examiners for LL.M. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Semester Examination :**

The Dean, School of Legal Studies has submitted the panel of Questions Setters cum Examiners for LL.M. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Semester Examination. The panel was placed in the meeting in a sealed envelop for consideration and approval.

**Resolution :** The Council approved the same and recommended the same to the Executive Council for final approval.

**AC:84:04-19:28.2 : Minor modified UG syllabus of History under CBCS :**


The Head, Dept. of History has submitted the minor modified UG syllabus of History under CBCS system for consideration.

**Resolution :** The Council approved the same and recommended the same to the Executive Council for final approval.

**AC:84:04-19:28.3 : Matter related to opening of new Department :**

**Resolution :** The Vice Chancellor informed the Council that the UGC has approved a new department viz. Hospitality & Tourism under School of Management.

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

  
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