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OF

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OF THE

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HELD ON

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**IN THE HEMANGA BISWAS COMMITTEE ROOM
OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR'S SECRETARIAT**

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Members present :

1. Prof. Dilip Chandra Nath, Vice Chancellor : Chairman
2. Mr. L. Bojen Singh, Controller of Examinations i/c : Spl. Invitee
3. Dr. Suprabir Dutta Roy, Advisor to V.C. on Exam matters : Spl. Invitee
4. Mr. Jayantha Bhattacharjee, Director i/c, C.D.C. : Spl. Invitee
5. Dr. Pradosh Kiran Nath, Registrar i/c. : Ex-officio-Secretary

Members present in the meeting through video conference :

1. Prof. Sivasish Biswas, Pro-Vice Chancellor, AU Diphu Campus : Member
2. Prof. Abhik Gupta, Pro-Vice Chancellor, AU Silchar Campus : Member
3. Prof. Gopalji Mishra, Dept. of Social Work : Member
4. Prof. G.P. Pandey, Dean of Creative Arts & Comm. Studies & Head, Dept. of Mass Communication : Member
5. Prof. Nirranjan Roy, Dept. of Economics : Member
6. Prof. N Sarat Ch Singha, Head, Dept. of Manipuri : Member
7. Prof. B. S. Purkayastha, Dept. of Computer Science : Member
8. Prof. G. Ram, Dept. of Sociology : Member
9. Prof. Alok Tripathi, Dept. of History : Member
10. Prof. Bijaya Kumar Behera, Dept. of Sociology : Member
11. Prof. Nagendra Pandey, Dean, School of Earth Sciences : Member
12. Prof. Sanjib Das, Head, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Science : Member
13. Prof. Sumanash Dutta, Dean, School of Economics & Commerce & Head, Dept. of Economics : Member
14. Prof. Bela Das, Dean of Indian Languages & Cultural Studies : Member

15. Prof. Snigdha Das Roy, Head, Dept. of Sanskrit : Member
16. Prof. Sarbani Giri, Head, Dept. of Life Science : Member
17. Prof. A. L. Ghosh, Dean, School of Management Studies : Member
18. Prof. C. R. Bhattacharjee, Dean, School of Physical Sciences : Member
19. Prof. M. A. Ansari, Dept. of Economics : Member
20. Prof. Jayashree Rout, Dean of Environmental Sciences : Member
21. Prof. S. P. Singh Chouhan, Head, Dept. of Hindi : Member
22. Prof. Alok Sen, Dept. of Economics : Member
23. Prof. A. Nataraju, Dean, School of Philosophy : Member
24. Prof. Abdul Razak T., Head, Dept. of Arabic : Member
25. Prof. B. Ruma Sharma, Dept. of Visual Arts : Member
26. Prof. Dipendu Das, Dean of English & Foreign Lang. Studies : Member
27. Prof. Projit Kumar Palit, Dept. of History : Member
28. Prof. Subhabrata Dutta, Dept. of Social Work : Member
29. Prof. Sudipto Roy, Dean, School of Technology : Member
30. Prof. Debaprasad Das, Dept. of Elect. & Communication Engineering: Member
31. Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharee, Dept. of Statistics : Member
32. Prof. Piyush Pandey, Head, Dept. of Microbiology : Member
33. Prof. Joyati Bhattacharya, Head, Dept. of Political Science : Member
34. Prof. Supriyo Chakraborty, Dean, School of Life Sciences : Member
35. Prof. Suman Gun, Head, Dept. of Indian Comparative Literature : Member
36. Prof. Geetika Bagchi, Dean, School of Educational Sciences : Member
37. Prof. H. Ramananda Singh, Head of Business Administration : Member
& Head i/c, Dept. of Tourism & Hospital Management
38. Prof. Priya Kanta Nath, Head, Dept. of Bengali : Member
39. Prof. P.B. Mazumder, Head, Dept. of Biotechnology : Member
40. Prof. Mithra Dey, Head, Dept. of Ecology & Env. Science : Member
41. Prof. Karabi Dutta Choudhury, Head, Dept. of Mathematics : Member
42. Prof. Sudeshna Purkayastha, Dept. of History : Member
43. Prof. Biswatosh Choudhury, Dept. of Bengali : Member
44. Prof. Debasish Bhattacharya, Dept. of Bengali : Member

45. Prof. Atri Deshamukhya, Head, Dept. of Physics : Member
46. Prof. B. Indrajit Sharma, Dept. of Physics : Member
47. Prof. Manoj Kr. Sinha, Dean & Head of Library & Inf. Science : Member
48. Prof. Supratim Ray, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Science : Member
49. Prof. R. Balakrishnan, Head, Dept. of Education : Member
50. Prof. Ajit Kr. Das, Dept. of Ecology & Env. Science : Member
51. Prof. Sk. Jasimuddin, Dept. of Chemistry : Member
52. Prof. L. N. Sethi, Head i/c, Dept. of Agricultural Engineering : Member
53. Prof. M. Tineswari Devi, Dept. of Social Work : Member
54. Prof. M. Gangabhushan, Head, Dept. of Social Work : Member
55. Prof. Tripti Paul Choudhury, Dept. of Bengali : Member
56. Prof. Shanti Pokhrel, Dept. of Sanskrit : Member
57. Prof. S. Ganesh Bhaskaran, Head, Dept. of Linguistics : Member
58. Prof. Madhumita Dhar Sarkar, Dean, School of Legal Studies : Member
59. Prof. Humayun Bokth, Head, Dept. of Sociology : Member
60. Prof. Sushmita Gupta, Dept. of Ecology & Env. Science : Member
61. Prof. Manoj Kumar Paul, Dept. of Chemistry : Member
62. Prof. Suparna Roy, Dept. of History : Member
63. Prof. Parag Shil, Dept. of Commerce & DSW : Member
64. Prof. Ajoy Kumar Singh, Dept. of Education : Member
65. Prof. Baby Pushpa Sinha, Head, Dept. of English : Member
66. Prof. Rama Shanker, Head, Dept. of Statistics : Member
67. Prof. K. Mohammad Basheer, Dept. of Arabic : Member
68. Prof. Ranjit Singha, Head, Dept. of Physics, AUDC : Member
69. Prof. Kusumbar Boruah, Head, Dept. of Assamese, AUDC : Member
70. Prof. Kh. Narendra Singh, Head, Dept. of Anthropology, AUDC: Member
71. Dr. Amalendua Chakraborty, Head i/c, Dept of French : Member
72. Dr. Sunita Sarkar, Head, Dept. of Computer Sc. & Engineering : Member
73. Dr. M. F. Hussain, Head, Dept. of Earth Science : Member
74. Dr. P.K. Deva Sharma, Head, Dept. of Computer Science : Member
75. Dr. Pius V. Thomas, Head i/c, Dept. of Philosophy : Member

76. Dr. Jawaid Rahmani, Head i/c., Dept. of Urdu : Member
77. Dr. Pranab Kr. Sarkar, HOD i/c, of Applied Sc. & Humanities : Member
78. Dr. Paul B Chonzik, Head, Dept. of History, AUDC : Member
79. Dr. Robindra Teron, HOD i/c., Dept. of Life Science, AUDC : Member
80. Dr. A. Ibemcha Chanu, Head i/c, Dept. of Commerce, AUDC : Member
81. Dr. Aniruddha Kumar, Head i/c, Dept. of Hindi, AUDC : Member
82. Dr. Atur Kiri Ingti, Head, Dept. of Geography, AUDC : Member
83. Dr. Narendra T., Senior most Associate Professor : Member
84. Dr. Ram Kumar Mahato, Senior most Assistant Professor : Member
85. Dr. Jayasree Chakraborty, Principal, PDUAM, Eraligool : Member
86. Dr. Aparna Bhattacharjee, Principal, Teachers' Training College: Member
87. Dr. Debajyoti Das Gupta, N. C. College, Badarpur : Member
88. Mr. Sudarshan Gupta, Radhamadhab College, Silchar : Member
89. Dr. Sankar Neogi, Haflong Govt. College, Haflong : Member
90. Dr. Devasish Sengupta, Secretary, AUTA : Spl. Invitee
91. Mr. Somaditya Dutta, Representative of AUTA : Spl. Invitee

At the outset the Vice-Chancellor being the Chairman of the Council welcomed all the members for joining the meeting through video conferencing and informed that no Visitor's Nominee could attend the meeting as their tenure have been expired and new nominations have not yet been finalized. Thereafter, agenda items were taken up for discussion and resolutions were adopted accordingly.

(A) Agenda item for confirmation:

Item No. 1 : To confirm the Minutes of the 86th meeting (Deferred) of the Academic Council of AUS.

AC:87:09-20:1 : The Minutes of the 86th meeting (Deferred) of the Academic Council of AUS of Assam University held on 27th January 2020 were for consideration and confirmation. Actions taken report of the above meeting was placed in the meeting for perusal.

Resolution : The Council perused and confirm the same with an observation that action as per resolution of AC:86:01-20:52 needs to be taken. The three members Committee has been further enlarged with the inclusion of Prof. Abhik Gupta as Chairperson & Prof. Atri Deshmukhya as member. Further, the Vice Chancellor is authorized to nominate member in lieu of Late Prof. Ratan Barman, AUDC for item No. AC:86:01-20:5.

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Item No. 2 : To confirm the Minutes of the 2nd, 3rd & 4th meeting (Emergent) of Standing Committee of Academic Council of AUS.

AC:87:09-20:2 : The minutes of the 2nd, 3rd & 4th meeting (Emergent) of Standing Committee of Academic Council of AUS held on 19th June 2020, 16th July 2020 and 21st August 2020 respectively were placed for consideration and confirmation.

Resolution : Members present observed that there needs to be a broad guideline regarding conduct of online examination as per resolution No. **SCAC:04:08-20:3** of 4th meeting of the Standing Committee of Academic Council. Accordingly a Committee has been constituted with following members to frame a broad guideline for conduct of online examination for terminal semester in the academic departments of the University with existing infrastructure following UGC guidelines.

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| (i) | Prof. Abhik Gupta, PVC, AUS | : Chairman |
| (ii) | Prof. Sumanash Dutta, Dept. of Economics | : Member |
| (iii) | Prof. Joyati Bhattacharjee, Dept. of Political Sc. | : Member |
| (iv) | Prof. M. K. Sinha, Dept. of Library Science | : Member |
| (v) | Prof. Madhumita Dhar Sarkar, Dept. of Las | : Member |
| (vi) | Dr. S. Dutta Roy, Advisor to VC on Exam matters | : Member |
| (vii) | Mr. L. Bojen Singh, COE i/c | : Member-Convenor |

The Council further deliberated on the date of commencement of TDC Final Semester Examination 2020 (Non-CBCS) and it has been decided to defer the examination by one week in supersession of the decision vide resolution No. **SCAC:04:08-20:2** of 4th meeting of the Standing Committee of Academic Council. TDC examination for terminal semester students shall now commence from 29th September 2020.

Further It has been also resolved that the Puja Vacation for 2020 shall be curtailed and shall be upto Laxmi Puja i.e, 31st October 2020 from the date of commencement i.e, 22nd October 2020 subject to approval by the Executive Council.

(B) Agenda item for ratification of the Council:

Item No. 3 : Ratification of re-constitution of BPGS :

AC:87:09-20:3 : The following BPGS were re-constituted with the approval of Vice Chancellor and notified as follows :

- (i) BPGS in Social Work was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/16/2007/ dtd. 6th July 2020.
- (ii) BPGS in Ecology & Environmental Science was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/15/2007/ dtd. 20th March 2020.
- (iii) BPGS in Earth Science was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/15/2007/ dtd. 6th July 2020.

The matter was placed before the Council for ratification.

Resolution : The Council ratified the same.

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Item No. 4 : Ratification of re-constitution of BUGS :

AC:87:09-20:4 : The following BUGS were re-constituted with the approval of Vice Chancellor and notified as follows :

- (i) BUGS in Mass Communication was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/13/2007/ dtd. 6th July 2020.
- (ii) BUGS in Physics was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/12/2007/ dtd. 10th June 2020.
- (iv) BUGS in Sanskrit was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/13/2007/ dtd. 7th July 2020.
- (v) BUGS in Earth Science was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/12/2007/ dtd. 6th July 2020.

The matter was placed before the Council for ratification.

Resolution : The Council ratified the same.

Item No. 5 : Ratification of re-constitution of School Board :

AC:87:09-20:5 : The following School Board were re-constituted with the approval of Vice Chancellor and notified as follows :

- (i) School Board of Sushrutu School of Medical and Paramedical Sciences was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/35/2011 dtd. 6th July 2020.
- (ii) School Board of Abanindranath Tagore School of Creative Arts and Communication Studies was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/30/2011 dtd. 13th July 2020.
- (iii) School Board of Mahatma Gandhi School of Economics & Commerce was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/27/2011 dtd. 6th July 2020.
- (iv) School Board of Jawaharlal Nehru School of Management Studies was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/9/2007 dtd. 6th July 2020.

The matter was placed before the Council for ratification.

Resolution : The Council ratified the same subject to correction in the notification issued vide No. AUK-212/27/2011 dtd. 6th July 2020 for reconstitution of School Board of Mahatma Gandhi School of Economics & Commerce as follows :

Existing	Corrected
19. Sri Ratan Deb, Dept. of Commerce, Radhamadhab College, Silchar	19. Sri Ratan Kr. Das, Dept. of Commerce, Cachar College, Silchar

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Item No. 6 : Eligibility criteria for admission of B.Tech course of Computer Science and Engineering regarding.

AC:87:09-20:6 : With reference to the minutes of 134th Executive Council Meeting dated 29.05.2020 following errors has been noticed in the resolution No. EC: 134:05-20:24, regarding criteria for admission into B.Tech course of Computer Science and Engineering which needs to be rectified to carry out the admission process for the academic session 2020-21.

Resolution as adapted	Resolution to be corrected
2. a. Qualifying marks in each subjects (PCM). 3. For SC/ST categories, the aggregate of marks in 10+2 is 55% and 50% in case of PCM.	2. a. Qualifying marks in each subjects. 3. For SC/ST categories, the aggregate of marks in 10+2 is 55%

The mater was placed before the Council for rectify the issue in point no.2.a and 3 in due course to enable TSSOT to carry out the admission process smoothly.

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

Item No. 7 : Eligibility criteria for admission of B.Tech course of Electronics and Communication Engineering regarding.

AC:87:09-20:7 : With reference to the minutes of 134th Executive Council Meeting dated 29.05.2020 following errors has been noticed in the resolution No. EC: 134:05-20:24 regarding criteria for admission into B.Tech course of ECE which needs to be rectified to carry out the admission process for the academic session 2020-21.

Resolution as adapted	Resolution to be corrected
3. For SC/ST category the aggregate of marks in 10+2 is 55% and 50% in case of PCM	3. For SC/ST category the aggregate of marks in 10+2 is 55%

The mater was placed before the Council for rectify the issue in point no. 3 in due course to enable TSSOT to carry out the admission process smoothly.

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

(C) Agenda item for approval of the Council:

Item No. 8 : Re-constitution of Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) :

AC:87:09-20:8 : The Dean, A. M. School of Education has submitted the panel for re-constitution of Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) in Education.

1. Head, Dept. of Education

: Chairman



2. Prof. Geetika Bagchi, Professor, Dept. of Education, AUS : Member
3. Prof. R. Balakrishnan, Professor, Dept. of Education, AUS : Member
4. Prof. A. K. Singh, Professor, Dept. of Education, AUS : Member
5. Dr. Sima Pal, Associate Professor, Dept. of Education, AUS : Member
6. Dr. S. K. Dutta, Associate Professor, Dept. of Education, AUS : Member
7. Dr. S. K. Mondal, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Education, AUS : Member
8. Dr. Bhaskar Nath, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Education, AUS : Member
9. Prof. Sarbani Giri, Dept. of Life Science, AUS : Member
10. Prof. Niranjana Roy, Dept. of Economics, AUS : Member
11. Prof. Elizabeth Hengshigh : External Member
Dept. of Education, Rajiv Gandhi University,
Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh,
12. Prof. Dibendu Shekhar Bhattacharjee : External Member
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13. Prof. Anita Rastogi, : External Member
Dept. of Education, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi
Ph. 919810787984, Email. Sagiar25@gmail.com

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

Resolution : The Council approved the same.

Item No. 9 : Re-constitution of Board of Under Graduate Studies (BUGS) :

AC:87:09-20:9 :

- (i) The Chairman BUGS forwarded the proposed list of members for reconstituting BUGS (B.Ed) (Dept. of Education) to the Chairperson School for consideration. The members of the School Board examined the list and the Chairperson was authorised to forward it to Academic council.

1. Head, Dept. of Education, AUS : Chairman
2. Prof. R. Balakrishnan, Professor, Dept. of Education : Member
3. Prof. Geetika Bagchi, Professor, Dept. of Education : Member
4. Prof. A. K. Singh, Professor, Dept. of Education : Member
5. Dr. R. K. Mahto, Associate Professor, AUS : Member
6. Dr. R. G. Carri, Asstt. Professor, AUS : Member

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7. Dr. Aparna Bhattacharjee : Member
Govt. T.T. College, Silchar
8. Dr. Indrani Bhattacharjee : Member
Silchar College of Education, Silchar
9. Ms. Bijoya Chakraborty : Member
Vivekananda College, Karimganj
10. Dr. Sarwar Jahan : Member
Shashi Bushan College, Hailakandi
11. Dr. Shankha Chatterjee : Member
S. K. Roy College, Katlicherra
12. Prof. M. Tineshwari Devi, : Member
Dept. of Social Work, AUS
13. Prof. Nagendra Nath Pande, Retd. Professor, : External Member
Rohilkand University, Bareili
22-B, Umang, Maha Nagar Pt-1, Bareili
14. Dr. R. K. Mujoo : External Member
Retd. Professor, Dept. of Education
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MSR Nagar, Bangalore- 560054
Email. rkmoju@yahoo.com, Phone -9449083897

(ii) The Chairman BUGS forwarded the proposed list of members for reconstituting BUGS (TDC) (Dept. of Education) to the Chairperson School for consideration. The members of the School Board examined the list and the Chairperson was authorised to forward it to Academic Council.

1. Head, Dept. of Education, AUS : Chairman
2. Prof. R. Balakrishnan, Professor, Dept. of Education : Member
3. Prof. Geetika Bagchi, Professor, Dept. of Education : Member
4. Prof. A.K. Singh, Professor, Dept. of Education : Member
5. Dr. S. K. Dutta, Associate Professor, AUS : Member
6. Dr. S. Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor, AUS : Member
7. Dr. Santosh Baruah : Member
Radhamadhab College, Silchar
8. Dr. Santanu Das : Member
Women College, Silchar
9. Dr. Karabi Das : Member
Diphu Govt. College

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10. Mrs. Shrabani Das : Member
R. S. Girls College, Karimganj
11. Dr. Shilpi Ghosh : External Member
Asstt. Professor, Vidaya Bhaban
Visva Bharati, Shantiniketan, 731235, Ph. 8902474032
12. Dr. N. Rajendra Nath Babu : External Member
Dept. of Teacher Education, Nagaland University,
Ph. 09440858111, Email. mrnb,svu@gmail.com

(iii) The Dean, D. C. School of Legal Studies has submitted the panel for re-constitution of Board of Under Graduate Studies (BUGS) in Law.

1. Head, Department of Law, Assam University, Silchar : Chairperson
2. Prof. Madhumita Dhar Sarkar, Professor, Dept. of Law, AUS : Member
3. Dr. R. R. Mishra, Associate Professor, Dept. of Law, AUS : Member
4. Dr. Umesh Kumar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Law, AUS : Member
5. Principal A. K. Chanda Law College, Silchar : Member
6. Principal, Karimganj Law College, Karimganj : Member
7. Principal, Diphu Law College, Diphu : Member
8. Prof Jayanta Kumar Saha : External Member
Head, Department of Law, Bankura University,
Bankura, West Bengal
9. Prof. Jyoti Mozika : External Member
Head, Department of Law NEHU, Shillong, Meghalaya

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

Resolution : The Council approved all the BUGS mentioned above.

Item No. 10 : Re-constitution of School Board of Legal Studies :

AC:87:09-20:10 : The Dean, D. C. School of Legal Studies has submitted the panel for re-constitution of School Board.

- 1) Dean, Deshabandhu Chittaranjan School of Legal Studies, AUS : Chairperson
- 2) Head, Department of Law, Assam University, Silchar : Member
- 3) Prof. Madhumita Dhar Sarkar, Professor, Dept. of Law, AUS : Member

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- 4) Dr. R. R. Mishra, Associate Professor, Department of Law, AUS : Member
- 5) Ms. Pompita Paul, Asstt. Professor, Department of Law, AUS : Member
- 6) Prof. G. P. Pandey, Department of Mass Communication, AUS : Member
- 7) Prof. Ashoke Sen, Department of Physics, AUS : Member
- 8) Prof. G. Ram, Department of Sociology, AUS : Member
- 9) Prof. Sumanash Dutta, Department of Economics, AUS : Member
- 10) Prof. S. P. Singh Chauhan, Department of Hindi, AUS : Member
- 11) Prof. A. Nataraju, Department of Philosophy, AUS : Member
- 12) Prof. A. K. Pandey : External Member
Dept. of Law, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, U.P.
- 13) Prof. Ali Mehdi : External Member
Dept. of Law, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, U.P.
- 14) Prof. Gangotri Chakraborty : External Member
Professor, Dept. of Law, North Bengal University,
Raja Rammohanpur, Darjeeling, W.B.
- 15) Prof. Jayanta Kumar Saha, : External Member
Head, Dept. of Law, Bankura University,
Bankura, West Bengal
- 16) Prof. R. C. Borpatraguhain, : External Member
Dept. of Law Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam

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

Resolution : The Council approved the same.

Item No. 11 : Matter related to the Panel of Subject Experts for Practical Examinations of 2nd and 4th Even Semester Examinations, May 2020

AC:87:09-20:11 : The Chairman, Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences has received one sealed envelope containing Panel of Examiners for Practical papers of 2nd and 4th Semester Examinations, May 2020 from the Chairman, BPGS & HoD for consideration and recommendations to higher bodies for approval. The School Board Members considered the same and recommended the same for onward forwarding of the Panel of Practical Examiners for Even Semester Examination May 2020 in a sealed cover to the Chairman, Academic Council for consideration and approval.

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

Item No. 12 : Matter related to the Panel of Question Setter and Examiners of LL.M 2nd and 4th Even Semester Examinations, May 2020

AC:87:09-20:12 : The Chairman, D. C. School of Legal Studies has submitted one sealed envelope containing Panel of Question Setter and Examiners of LL.M 2nd and 4th Semester Examinations, May 2020.

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

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

Item No. 13 : Revised Syllabus of TDC Persian :

AC:87:09-20:13 : The Chairman BUGS of Urdu, Persian, Boro, Nepali, Mizo and Hmar Languages has submitted the revised syllabus of TDC Persian. The respective BUGS has accepted the same and recommended to the Academic Council for consideration. It was mentioned by the Chairman that the resolution of BUGS was not placed before the School Board meeting.

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

Item No. 14 : Minor modification of PG (CBCS) Syllabus, 2020 in the Dept. of Sanskrit :

AC:87:09-20:14 : The Head, Dept. of Sanskrit has submitted a proposal for minor modification of PG (CBCS) Syllabus, 2020 in the Dept. of Sanskrit. The proposal was accepted by the concerned BPGS and School Board and recommended to the Academic Council for approval.

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

Item No. 15 : Minor modification of TDC (CBCS) Zoology Syllabus :

AC:87:09-20:15 : The Chairman, BUGS Zoology (TDC) has submitted the following proposal for minor modification of TDC (CBCS) Zoology syllabus

The existing syllabus uploaded in AUS website has difference in structure and in detailed syllabus which is the main reason of confusion. Honours course has two SEC (Skill Enhancement Course) paper in 3rd and 4th sem. whereas Pass course has four SEC papers in 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th sem. SEC-I (Apiculture) is common in pass and Honours in 3rd Sem and so there is no confusion. In 4th Sem SEC-II is Medical Diagnostics in pass course; but in case of Honours course Medical Diagnostics in the summary/structure page of syllabus and Aquarium fish keeping in the detailed

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syllabus which actually creates the confusion. SEC-III and SEC-IV being Aquarium Fish keeping and Sericulture respectively in the pass course syllabus.

In this regard, the HODs from affiliated colleges are of the opinion that SECs in pass and honours should be the same to facilitate teaching the pass and honours students together in the same class room. Therefore, it is necessary to have a common SEC course (Designated as SEC II) for the ongoing 4th semester pass and honours students. Considering the fact that the honours students will have exposure to a fisheries related paper as DSEII in subsequent semester, there was a general consensus that the paper SEC II in 4th semester for both pass and honours students should be 'Medical diagnostics'. Accordingly, the SEC III and SEC IV for the pass students will be 'Aquarium fish keeping' and 'Sericulture' respectively in 5th and 6th semesters respectively as below. All other papers remain unchanged.

Semester	Pass Course	Honours
3 rd sem	SECI (Apiculture)	SECI (Apiculture)
4 th Sem	SECII (Medical Diagnostics)	SECII (Medical Diagnostics)
5 th Sem	SECIII (Aquarium Fish Keeping)	-
6 th Sem	SECIV (Sericulture)	-

The matter was placed before the Council for ratification and approval, so that teaching on the said course can continue in the ongoing fourth semester.

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

Item No. 16 : Minor modification of UG (Biotechnology) under CBCS :

AC:87:09-20:16 : The Dean, School of Life Sciences has forwarded the following proposal for placing as agenda items in the Academic Council.

The Chairman, BUGS (Biotechnology) has submitted a proposal for minor modification of the UG syllabus of Biotechnology under CBCS system for incorporating a project work in 5th semester and a field/laboratory visit in 4th semester. The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and approval.

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

Item No. 17 : Matter related to School of Life Sciences :

AC:87:09-20:17 : The Dean, School of Life Sciences has forwarded the following proposals for placing as agenda items in the Academic Council.

- (i) **Introduction of practical based optional papers LS-304 (Theory) and LS-306 (practical) for MSc (Life Sc) :**

The Chairman, BPGS, Dept of Life Science and Bioinformatics has submitted a proposal for introduction of practical based optional papers LS-304 (Theory) and LS-

306 (practical) to replace the existing special papers LS-304 and practical paper LS-306 in MSc (Life Sc) from session 2021-22. The BPGS had approved and submitted to the School board syllabus for four optional papers in Botany stream and three optional papers in Zoology stream along with corresponding practical papers. The optional papers in Botany stream are (i) Microbial ecology, (ii) Angiosperm taxonomy, biosystematics & molecular phylogenetics, (iii) Phytochemistry and computational drug designing, and (iv) Microbial biotechnology. The optional papers in Zoology stream are (i) Molecular genetics, (ii) Molecular & cellular biochemistry and (iii) Molecular cell biology. The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and approval.

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

(ii) Minor Revision of papers LS-305 (B) and LS-305 (Z) for MSc (Life Sc) :

The Chairman, BPGS, Dept of Life Science and Bioinformatics has submitted a proposal for minor revision of papers LS-305 (B) and LS-305 (Z) for MSc (Life Sc) from session 2021-22. The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and approval.

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

(iii) Replacement of paper LS-401 (Z) "Limnology and Wetland Biology" with LS-401(Z) "Environmental Monitoring and Assessment" for MSc (Life Sc):

The Chairman, BPGS, Dept of Life Science and Bioinformatics has submitted a proposal for replacement of paper LS-401 (Z) "Limnology and Wetland Biology" with LS-401(Z) "Environmental Monitoring and Assessment" from session 2020-2021 in the even semester starting from January 2021. The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and approval.

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

Item No. 18 : Minutes of the 48th meetings of the BRS (SSH) & (Science) held on 31st August 2020 & 1st September 2020 respectively.

The minutes of the 48th Meetings of Board of Research Studies (SSH) & (Science), held on 31st August 2020 & 1st September 2020 respectively were placed in the meeting for consideration and approval by the Council. The Council noted that Prof. Sarbani Giri was present in the BRS meeting which was inadvertently not recorded.

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

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Item No. 19 : Re-constitution of Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) in Commerce :

AC:87:09-20:19 : The Head, Dept. of Commerce has submitted the panel for re-constitution of Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) in Commerce.

1. Head, Dept. of Commerce, AUS : Chairman
2. Head, Dept. of Commerce, Diphu Campus, AU : Member
3. Prof. D. K. Pandiya, Professor, Dept. of Commerce, AUS : Member
4. Prof. A. Bhowal, Professor of Commerce, Diphu Campus : Member
5. Prof. Parag Shil, Professor, Dept. of Commerce, AUS : Member
6. Associate Professor, Dept. of Commerce, AU : Member
7. Associate Professor, Dept. of Commerce, Diphu Campus : Member
8. Mr. Ram Ch. Das, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Commerce, AU : Member
9. Dr. A.I. Chanu, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Commerce, AUDC : Member
10. Sri Ratan Kr. Das, Dept. of Commerce, Cachar College, Sil. : Member
11. Dr. Manas Das, Dept. of Commerce, Karimganj College, Kxj : Member
12. Dr. Sanghita Kanoi, Dept. of Commerce, Diphu Govt. College: Member
13. Prof. Niranjana Roy, Professor, Dept. of Economics, AUS : Member
14. Prof. H. Ramananda Singh, Dept. of Business Admn., AUS : Member
15. Prof. Debasish Sur : Ext. Member
Dept. of Commerce, Burdwan University,
Burdwan, Kolkata.
16. Prof. S. S. Sarkar : Ext. Member
Dept. of Commerce, Tezpur University, Tezpur, Assam.
17. Prof. J. K. Parida : Ext. Member
Dept. of Commerce, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar

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

Resolution : The Council approved the same.

Item No. 20 : Modification of syllabus of Economics :

AC:87:09-20:20 : The Chairman, BUGS has submitted a proposal for modification of syllabus of Economics as follows which was accepted by the BUGS and forwarded to the Academic Council for approval.

Two skill enhancement course (SEC) papers viz, ECOSEC 501 and ECOESC 601 were incorporated. Accordingly, the following are the four SEC papers (first two being

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same for both Honours and General Programmes, the remaining two SEC papers for the General Programmes only).

Distribution and syllabus of SEC Papers

Semester	Paper Code	Name of the Paper	Honours/General
3 rd	ECOSEC 301	Data Analysis	Same for both Honours & General
4 th	ECOSEC 401	Understanding the Economic Survey and Union Budget	Same for both Honours & General
5 th	ECOSEC 501	Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development	Only for General
6 th	ECOSEC 601	Insurance Market and its Products	Only for General

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

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

Item No. 21 : Item from the Chair :

Item No. 21.1 : Modalities for promotion of intermediate semester students of the University & affiliated colleges :

AC:87:09-20:21.1 : As per the decision of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council in its 2nd meeting held on 19th June, 2020 vide Resolution No SCAC: :2:06-20:1(2) and communication received from UGC vide D.O. No.F.1-1/2020(Secy.) dated 29th April, 2020 regarding grade of the intermediate semesters could be composite of 50% marks on the basis of the pattern of internal evaluation adopted by the universities and the remaining 50% marks can be awarded on the basis of performance in previous semester only(if available) Vide clause-5 of Guideline on Examinations, a committee was constituted to work out the modalities for award of marks for intermediate semesters i.e. TDC(CBCS)- 2nd and 4th Semesters under the chairmanship of Shri Jayanta Bhattacharjee, Director(i/c), CDC.

As per resolution of Dean's meeting held on 09.07.2020, another committee was constituted to work out the modalities for award of marks for intermediate semesters of PG/UG/IG courses under the chairmanship of Prof Chira Ranjan Bhattacharjee.

The two Committees had several meetings separately under the respective chairman. Keeping in view one university, one modalities for award of marks for intermediate semester of Assam University, a joint meeting for both TDC and PG/UG/IG programmes was held on 21st August, 2020 at PMG hall of Assam University. The members of the two Committees unanimously framed the modalities for award of marks for intermediate semesters for the aforementioned programmes of Assam University.

The matter is placed before the council by Prof C R Bhattacharjee for consideration and approval. The detail of the report was placed at **Annexure - A**.

Resolution : The Council perused the report and accepted the same with a note that the students who will exercise option of special examination shall have to forgo the

marks awarded by this process. The Council also recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 21.2 : Research Programme for the Dept. of Applied Science & Humanities, Education, Law and similar other departments dealing with subject other than core subject :

AC:87:09-20:21.2 : Several Dept. of the University are imparting subject other than their core areas (e.g. Dept. of Law providing paper on Economics). The concerned teachers appealed for permitting them to allow Research guideship. The matter was placed before the Council for consideration.

Resolution : The Council perused the matter in the light of M.Phil/Ph.D Ordinance/Regulation 2017 of the University and accepted the same. The norms / modalities will be finalized by the committee formed under the Chairmanship of Prof. C R Bhattacharjee which will be placed in the next meeting of Academic Council.

Further, the Council also decided that the concerned teacher who does not have required number of academic classes as per UGC guidelines in respective papers in their academic department are to take classes on same subject in other department as and when necessary.

Item No. 22 : Any other item with permission from the Chair :

Item No. 22.1 : Partial revision of the M.Sc. (Applied Geology) syllabus :

AC:87:09-20:22.1 : The Dean, School of Earth Science has submitted a proposal for partial revision of the M.Sc. (Applied Geology) syllabus for consideration and approval of the Academic Council.

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

Item No. 22.2 : Matter related School of Social Sciences :

AC:87:09-20:22.2 : The Dean, School of Social Sciences has submitted the following proposal of Dept. of Social Work which was recommended by the DAC and BPGS.

i. Minor changes in the TDC CBCS (Anthropology) syllabus :

In the BUGS meeting of Anthropology held on 9.8.2019 it was resolved that a minor changes to be made in the syllabus of TDC CBCS Anthropology. This was approved in the BUGS and School Board.

ii. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK: In view of the pandemic and impossibility of field work the Department of Social Work has proposed to the in lieu of field work

1. Fieldwork Practice and Evaluation

- a) The students will be work to do documentation on Covid 19 Pandemic, response of people and institutions both Government and Non Government

and Community based organizations in their own community and neighborhood.

- b) The students will report to his her respective supervisor
 - c) While documentation, students shall abide by the Covid 19 regulations issued by the government from time to time.
 - d) Evaluation of the fieldwork will be done by internal committee comprising of all the faculty members of the Department both for outgoing and upcoming batches
 - e) Internal marks: 30
 - f) External marks (online/offline: 70 (to be decided by an internal panel of faculty members.
2. **1003 Research Dissertation Paper and Evaluation**
- a) Instead of empirical the dissertation study will be review based.
 - b) Internal marks 30
 - c) External Marks 70 (Online/offline, to be decided by an internal panel of faculty members)
3. **Block Placement**
- a) The Department will identify few NGO's/ Agencies for the Block Placement of the Students. Accordingly the students will review the work of these organizations (profile, nature of work, response to pandemic etc) for a period of 15 days and submit the report to the Placement Co coordinator.

Block Placement viva will be conducted by the Internal Committee comprising of all the faculty members of the Department.

The matter was placed before the Council for approval.

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

Item No. 22.3 : Matter related to M.Phil/Ph.D course work syllabus :

AC:87:09-20:22.3 : The following Deans of the School/HODs of the Dept. has submitted the M.Phil/Ph.D course work syllabus for consideration by the Academic Council for the subject mentioned below :

School of Physical Sciences, School of Technology, Earth Sciences, Life Science& Bio-informatics, Biotechnology, Mathematics, Ecology & Environmental Sciences, Arabic, Urdu, French, English, Assamese, Bengali, ICL, Sanskrit, Manipuri, Linguistics, Hindi, Urdu, Philosophy, Education, Political Science, Anthropology, Business Administration, Economics, Sociology, Social Work, Law,.

The matter was placed before the Council for approval.

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

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Item No. 22.4 : Proposal for amendment of Ordinance on M.Phil & Ph.D Degrees 2017.

AC:87:09-20:22.4 : As per resolution No. AC:86:01-20:39 of 86th AC meeting Prof. Abhik Gupta, Chairman, M.Phil/Ph.D. Ordinance/Regulations Amendment Committee submitted the amended part of Ordinance before the Council for consideration and approval.

Prof. Jayati Bhattacharjee, Dept. of Political Science had pointed out Clause 3.3 and referred the Clause 10.6.7 of the Ordinance about delaying in the process of evaluation, the candidate shall be allowed to take admission to Ph.D. programme subject to the successful completion of M.Phil. Degree.

With regard to the above, the Advisor (Examination) had clarified referring the committee decision regarding double course under the Chairmanship of Prof. Debashish Bhattacharjee, Department of Political Science. As per the decision of the committee students whose M.Phil. Dissertation is submitted and yet to evaluate, they can apply for CRET for admission in Ph.D. research programme on the basis of Master Degree certificate but they cannot claim exemption from Course Work. They shall have to qualify Ph.D. Course Work examination. It was duly considered by the Academic Council vide resolution No. AC:86:01-20:22 and approved by the Executive Council vide resolution No.EC:134:06-20:23.

Resolution : After detailed discussion on the matter the Council accepted the report of the Amendment Committee and recommended to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 22.5 : Adoption of UGC directive for introduction of one paper in the Ph.D Course Work entitled "Research and Publication Ethics (RPE)".

AC:87:09-20:22.5 : Inclusion of two credit course for awareness about publication ethics and publication misconducts entitled "Research and Publication Ethics (RPE)" has been adopted by the committee. Communication received from UGC vide D.O. No. F-1-1/2018 (Journal/CARE) dated December, 2019.

As per decision of AC:86:01-20:50 the matter was referred to Amendment Committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. Abhik Gupta. On the recommendation of the committee approved by the university authority and placed for ratification.

- (a) The committee unanimously adopted the two credit course 'Research and Publication Ethics (REP)' as a compulsory component of M.Phil & PhD course work.
- (b) The committee adopts the syllabus as proposed by the UGC with content.
- (c) The paper will be a university level paper.

With a view of above, the modified course structure of M.Phil/PhD course becomes.

- * Paper-501 : Research and Publication Ethics : 2 credit
- * Paper-502 : Research Methodology : 4 credit
- * Paper-503 : Departmental Level Methodology : 2 credit
+ Research area specific : 2 credit
- Paper-504 : Term Paper (with a aim to
coverage to research title registration) : 6 credit

The proposed course structure will be effective from 2020-2021 session.

Resolution : The Council accepted the resolution of Prof. Abhik Gupta, Chairman M.Phil & Ph.D amendment committee and recommended to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 22.6 : Matter related introduced a new optional paper for PG 3rd semester in the Dept. of Physics :

AC:87:09-20:22.6 : The Dean, School of Physical Sciences has proposed a new optional paper on "High Energy Physics" for PG 3rd semester in the Dept. of Physics which was recommended by the concerned BPGS and School Board. The matter is placed before the Council for approval.

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

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



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