



ASSAM UNIVERSITY~SILCHAR

MINUTES OF THE 88th MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 20th JULY 2021 AT 10.00 A.M. AT ASSAM UNIVERSITY, SILCHAR

Members present :

1. Prof. Dilip Chandra Nath, Vice Chancellor : Chairman
2. Dr. Suprabir Dutta Roy, Controller of Examinations : Spl. Invitee
3. Mr. Jayantha Bhattacharjee, Director i/c, C.D.C. : Spl. Invitee
4. Dr. Pradosh Kiran Nath, Registrar : Ex-officio-Secretary

Members present in the meeting through video conference :

1. Prof. Sivasish Biswas, Pro-Vice Chancellor, AU Diphu Campus : Member
2. Dr. Gautam Jha, Visitor's Nominee : Member
School of Language Literature and Culture Studies
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
3. Prof. R. M. Pant, Visitor's Nominee : Member
Professor, Centre for Management Studies,
(NERIST), Arunachal Pradesh
4. Prof. Gopalji Mishra, Professor, Dept. of Social Work : Member
5. Prof. G.P. Pandey, Dean of Creative Arts & Comm. Studies : Member
& Head, Dept. of Mass Communication
6. Prof. Raghumoni Singh, Head, Dept. of Manipuri : Member
7. Prof. G. Ram, Professor, Dept. of Sociology : Member
8. Prof. Madhumita Dhar Sarkar, Dean, School of Legal Studies : Member
& Head, Dept. of Law
9. Prof. Bijaya Kumar Behera, Professor, Dept. of Sociology : Member
10. Prof. Nagendra Pandey, Dean, School of Earth Sciences : Member
11. Prof. Sanjib Das, Head, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Science : Member
12. Prof. Bela Das, Dean of Indian Languages & Cultural Studies : Member
13. Prof. Snigdha Das Roy, Head, Dept. of Sanskrit : Member

14. Prof. Sarbani Giri, Dean, School of Life Sciences & Head, Dept. of Life Science : Member
15. Prof. A. L. Ghosh, Dean, School of Management Studies : Member
16. Prof. C. R. Bhattacharjee, Dean, School of Physical Sciences : Member
17. Prof. M. A. Ansari, Professor, Dept. of Economics : Member
18. Prof. Jayashree Rout, Dean, School of Environmental Sciences : Member
19. Prof. Dulal Ch. Ray, Professor, Dept. of Ecology and Env. Science : Member
20. Prof. S. P. Singh Chouhan, Head, Dept. of Hindi : Member
21. Prof. A. Nataraju, Dean, School of Philosophy : Member
22. Prof. Subhra Nag, Professor, Dept. of Philosophy : Member
23. Prof. Abdul Razak T., Head, Dept. of Arabic : Member
24. Prof. B. Ruma Sharma, Professor, Dept. of Visual Arts : Member
25. Prof. H. Nani Kumar Singha, Professor, Dept. of Manipuri : Member
26. Prof. Dipendu Das, Dean of English & Foreign Lang. Studies : Member
27. Prof. Projit Kumar Palit, Professor, Dept. of History : Member
28. Prof. Subhabrata Dutta, Professor, Dept. of Social Work : Member
29. Prof. Sudipto Roy, Professor, Dept. of Computer Sc. & Engineering : Member
30. Prof. Nirmali Barman, Professor, Dept. of Philosophy : Member
31. Prof. Debaprasad Das, Head of Elect. & Communication Engg. : Member
32. Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharee, Professor, Dept. of Statistics : Member
33. Prof. Piyush Pandey, Head, Dept. of Microbiology : Member
34. Prof. Joyati Bhattacharya, Professor, Dept. of Political Science : Member
35. Prof. Supriyo Chakraborty, Head, Dept. of Biotechnology : Member
36. Prof. S. K. Ghosh, Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology : Member
37. Prof. M. F. Hussain, Head, Dept. of Earth Science : Member
38. Prof. Geetika Bagchi, Dean, School of Educational Sciences : Member
39. Prof. Samira Behera, Professor, Dept. of Mathematics : Member
40. Prof. Bhagirathi Biswas, Professor, Dept. of Sanskrit : Member
41. Prof. Krishna Mohan Jha, Professor, Dept. of Hindi : Member
42. Prof. H. Ramananda Singh, Head of Business Administration & Head i/c, Dept. of Tourism & Hospital Management : Member

43. Prof. Priya Kanta Nath, Head, Dept. of Bengali : Member
44. Prof. Sivan G., Professor, Dept. of Visual Arts : Member
45. Prof. P.B. Mazumder, Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology : Member
46. Prof. Mithra Dey, Professor, Dept. of Ecology & Env. Science : Member
47. Prof. Karabi Dutta Choudhury, Head, Dept. of Mathematics : Member
48. Prof. Sudeshna Purkayastha, Professor, Dept. of History : Member
49. Prof. Debasish Bhattacharya, Professor, Dept. of Bengali : Member
50. Prof. Atri Deshamukhya, Professor, Dept. of Physics : Member
51. Prof. Pradip Ch. Paul, Professor, Dept. of Chemistry : Member
52. Prof. B. Indrajit Sharma, Head, Dept. of Physics : Member
53. Prof. Manoj Kr. Sinha, Dean & Head of Library & Inf. Science : Member
54. Prof. Supratim Ray, Dean of Medical & Pharmaceutical Science : Member
55. Prof. R. Balakrishnan, Professor, Dept. of Education : Member
56. Prof. Ajit Kr. Das, Head, Dept. of Ecology & Env. Science : Member
57. Prof. Sk. Jasimuddin, Professor, Dept. of Chemistry : Member
58. Prof. Paritosh Mondal, Head, Dept. of Chemistry : Member
59. Prof. L. N. Sethi, Head, Dept. of Agricultural Engineering : Member
60. Prof. Gangabhusan M. Molankal, Head i/c, Dept. of Social Work : Member
61. Prof. Tripti Paul Choudhury, Professor, Dept. of Bengali : Member
62. Prof. Shanti Pokhrel, Professor, Dept. of Sanskrit : Member
63. Prof. S. Ganesh Bhaskaran, Head, Dept. of Linguistics : Member
64. Prof. Humayun Bokth, Head, Dept. of Sociology : Member
65. Prof. Sushmita Gupta, Professor, Dept. of Ecology & Env. Science : Member
66. Prof. Parag Shil, Head, Dept. of Commerce : Member
67. Prof. Ajoy Kumar Singh, Head, Dept. of Education : Member
68. Prof. Baby Pushpa Sinha, Head, Dept. of English : Member
69. Prof. P. K. Deva Sharma, Head, Dept. of Computer Science : Member
70. Prof. Sanjib Sengupta, Professor, Dept. of Mathematics : Member
71. Prof. K. Mohammad Basheer, Professor, Dept. of Arabic : Member
72. Prof. Manobjyoti Bordoloi, Professor of Chemistry, AUS : Member
73. Prof. Shahin Ara Begum, Professor, Dept. of Computer Science : Member

74. Prof. R. R. Mishra, Professor, Dept. to Law : Member
75. Prof. Amallesh Bhowal, Dept. of Commerce, AUDC : Member
76. Prof. Ranjit Singha, Head, Dept. of Physics, AUDC : Member
77. Prof. Kusumbar Boruah, Head, Dept. of Assamese, AUDC : Member
78. Prof. Kh. Narendra Singh, Head, Dept. of Anthropology, AUDC: Member
79. Dr. Himadri Sekhar Das, Dean, Students Welfare : Member
80. Dr. Rama Shanker, Head, Dept. of Statistics : Member
81. Dr. Sunita Sarkar, Head, Dept. of Computer Sc. & Engineering : Member
82. Dr. Raj Kr. Mazinder, Head i/c, Dept. of Visual Arts : Member
83. Dr. Pius V. Thomas, Head i/c, Dept. of Philosophy : Member
84. Dr. Jawaaid Rahmani, Head i/c., Dept. of Urdu : Member
85. Dr. Pranab Kr. Sarkar, HOD i/c, of Applied Sc. & Humanities : Member
86. Dr. Arjunde Sensarma, Head of Indian Comparative Literature: Member
87. Dr. Tenepalli Hari, Head i/c, Dept. of Political Science : Member
88. Mr. Sujit Ghosh, Head i/c, Dept. of Performing Arts : Member
89. Dr. K. C. Das, Head, Dept. of Political Science, AUDC : Member
90. Dr. Paul B Chonzik, Head, Dept. of History, AUDC : Member
91. Dr. Anup Kr. Dey, Head, Dept. of English, AUDC : Member
92. Dr. A. Ibemcha Chanu, Head i/c, Dept. of Commerce, AUDC : Member
93. Dr. Sahana Bose, Head, Dept. of Geography, AUDC : Member
94. Dr. Ajit Kr. Tamuli, Head, Dept. of Life Science, AUDC : Member
95. Dr. Subrata Hazarika, Senior most Associate Professor, AUDC : Member
96. Dr. Suchismita Das, Senior most Assistant Professor, AUS : Member
97. Dr. Raju Mandal, Senior most Assistant Professor, AUS : Member
98. Dr. Jayasree Chakraborty, Principal, PDUAM, Eraligool : Member
99. Dr. Bibhas Deb, Principal, Guru Charan College, Silchar : Member
100. Dr. Mizarun Rahman, Principal, Haflong Govt. College : Member
101. Dr. Aparna Bhattacharjee, Principal, Teachers' Training College: Member
102. Mr. Sudarshan Gupta, Radhamadhab College, Silchar : Member
103. Dr. Sankar Neogi, Haflong Govt. College, Haflong : Member
104. Md. Afsor Hussain Laskar, M.C.D. College, Sonai : Member

105. Mr. Sanjoy Kumar Seal : Spl. Invitee
Secretary, ACTA, Kxj-Hkd Zone, R.S. Girls College, Kxj.

106. Dr. Taz Uddin Khan : Spl, Invitee
President, ACTA, Kxj-Hkd Zone, S.S. College, Hailakandi

At the outset the Vice-Chancellor being the Chairman of the Council welcomed **Dr. Gautam Jha**, School of Language Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and **Prof. R. M. Pant**, Professor, NERIST, Arunachal Pradesh for participating in the meeting as **Visitor's Nominees** and welcomed all other members for joining the meeting online. Thereafter, agenda items were taken up for discussion and resolutions were adopted accordingly.

(A) Agenda item for confirmation:

AC:88:07-21:1 : The Minutes of the 87th meeting of the Academic Council of Assam University held on 7th September 2020 was made available to the members for perusal, consideration and confirmation.

Action Taken Report of the said meeting was also placed before the members and elaborated by the Registrar for consideration.

Resolution : The Council perused and confirm the minutes and ATR of the meeting.

Item No. 2 : To confirm the Minutes of the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th & 14th meeting (Emergent) of Standing Committee of Academic Council of AUS.

AC:88:07-21:2 : The minutes of the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th & 14th meeting (Emergent) of Standing Committee of Academic Council of AUS held on 14th September 2020, 25th September 2020, 5th January 2021, 15th February 2021, 18th March 2021, 6th April 2021, 26th April 2021, 7th May 2021, 4th June 2021 and 9th July 2021 respectively were placed for consideration and confirmation.

Resolution : The Council perused all the minutes of the SCAC and confirmed.

(B) Agenda item for ratification of the Council:

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

AC:88:07-21:3 : The following BPGS were re-constituted with the approval of the Vice Chancellor and accordingly notified as follows :

- (i) BPGS in Statistics was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/15/2007/ dtd. 20th January 2021.
- (ii) BPGS in Linguistics was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/20/2007/ dtd. 25th January 2021.

- (iii) BPGS in Economics was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/16/2007/ dtd. 3rd February 2021.
- (iv) BPGS in Microbiology was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/15/2007/ dtd. 4th February 2021.
- (v) BPGS in English was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/20/2007/ dtd. 10th February 2021.
- (vi) BPGS in Physics was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/15/2007/ dtd. 13th June 2021.
- (vii) BPGS in Pharmaceutical Sciences was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/15/2007/ dtd. 14th June 2021.
- (viii) BPGS in Hindi was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/20/2007/ dtd. 12th July 2021.

The matter was placed before the Council for ratification.

Resolution : The Council ratified all the proposal for reconstitution of BPGS as placed. However, it was advised by the Council that the respective HODs/representatives needs to be present in the meeting.

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

AC:88:07-21:4 : The following BUGS were re-constituted with the approval of the Vice Chancellor and accordingly notified as follows :

- (i) BUGS in Pharmaceutical Science was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/12/2007/ dtd. 6th November 2020.
- (ii) BUGS in Bengali was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/13/2007/ dtd. 29th January 2021.
- (iii) BUGS in Ecology & Environmental Sciences was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/12/2007/ dtd. 4th February 2021.
- (iv) BUGS in English was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/13/2007/ dtd. 10th February 2021.
- (v) BUGS in Assamese was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/13/2007/ dtd. 17th February 2021.
- (vi) BUGS in Commerce was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/13/2007/ dtd. 8th July 2021.
- (vii) BUGS in Hindi was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/13/2007/ dtd. 12th July 2021.

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:88:07-21:5 : The following School Board were re-constituted with the approval of the Vice Chancellor and accordingly notified as follows :

- (i) School Board of Triguna Sen School of Technology was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/11/2011 dtd. 3rd February 2021.
- (ii) School Board of Albert Einstein School of Physical Sciences was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/33/2011 dtd. 11th February 2021.
- (iii) School Board of E.P. Odum School of Environmental Sciences was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/35/2011 dtd. 11th February 2021.
- (iv) An addendum was issued for inclusion of members in the School Board of Albert Einstein School of Physical Sciences was notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/33/2011 dtd. 19th February 2021.

The matter was placed before the Council for ratification.

Resolution : The Council ratified the reconstitution of School Boards as placed with a modification to the effect that Sl. No. (iv) be placed along with Sl. No. (ii) of the proposal.

Item No. 6 : Panel of paper setter, moderator and evaluator of PG/UG/Integrated courses :

AC:88:07-21:6 : Panel of paper setter, moderator and evaluator of PG/UG/Integrated courses of Odd & Even Semester examination, 2020, Even Semester Examination, 2021. List was submitted by the BPGS Chairman and accorded approval. The matter was placed before the Council for ratification.

Resolution : The Council ratified the same.

Item No. 7 : Panel of the paper setter, moderator and evaluations of TDC (CBCS) & Non-CBCS :

AC:88:07-21:7 : Panel of the paper setter, moderator and evaluations of TDC (CBCS) & Non-CBCS Odd & Even Semester Examination, 2020 & Even Semester Examination, 2021. List was submitted by Chairman BUGS and was duly approved. The matter was placed before the Council for ratification.

Resolution : The Council ratified the same.

Item No. 8 : Special Course Work Examination :

AC:88:07-21:8 : Minutes of the meeting of the committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor under the Chairmanship of Prof. S Giri, Dean School of Life Sciences on Special Course Work Examination and related matters as :

“The committee feels that the students may be given one more regular special course work examination in 2022 along with the Regular Course Work Examination in addition to special course work examination 2020 & 2021. Those who fail to qualify in the first attempt of special course work examination may be allowed to appear arrear paper. This

is applicable only for those candidates who are covered under special Course Work Examination”.

As the notice (Ref. No. AUE/COE/CW-66/2017 (Vol-1), Dtd 8th May 2021) refers to students across the University the matter may be ratified in the next meeting of AC.

Resolution : The Council resolved that those scholars who are eligible to sit for special course work examinations {Ref. No. AUE/COE/CW-66/2017 (Vol-1), Dtd 8th May 2021} shall be allowed to submit their thesis for evaluation on completion of all other required formalities. However, her/his result shall be kept in abeyance until she/he qualifies the special Course Work examination (Old) with a minimum of 55% marks in aggregate. Scholars must qualify special course work examination within 2022, failing which their candidature for Ph.D. degree will stand cancelled.

Students may be given chance of clearing arrear papers (if any) in one more special course work examination (Old) in 2022 along with the Regular Course Work Examination in addition to special course work examination 2020 & 2021. Those who will fail to qualify in the first attempt of special course work examination, they may be allowed to appear for arrear paper(s) in the next arrear examination to be conducted by the University.

.Item No. 9 : Minor change in marks of Education (TDC CBCS) :

AC:88:07-21:9 : Minor changes in marks of Education (TDC CBCS) core practical paper was presented by the COE before the Council. The matter was placed before the Council for ratification.

Resolution : The Council ratified the same.

(C) Agenda item for approval of the Council:

Item No. 10 : Re-constitution of Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) :

AC:88:07-21:10 :

(a) The Dean, School of Creative Arts & Communication Studies has submitted the panel for re-constitution of Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) in Visual Arts.

1. Head, Dept. of Visual Arts, AUS : Chairman
2. Prof. B. Ruma Sharma, Professor, Dept. of Visual Arts, AUS : Member
3. Prof. Sivan G, Professor, Dept. of Visual Arts, AUS : Member
4. Dr. Nirmal Kanti Roy, Asso. Professor, Dept. of Visual Arts, AUS : Member
5. Dr. Rajan Kr. Vaidhya, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Visual Arts, AUS: Member
6. Dr. Nilam Kumari, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Visual Arts, AUS : Member
7. Dr. S.M. Alfarid Hussain, Dept. of Mass Communication, AUS : Member

8. Mr. Jagannath Barman, Dept. of Performing Arts, AUS : Member
9. Prof. Porag Roy : External Member
Professor, Dept. of Graphic Arts,
Rabindra Bharati University,
56A, B.T. Road, Kolkata – 50.
10. Prof. Utpal Barua : External Member
Professor, Dept. of Design,
Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati.
11. Prof. Sitangshu Mukherjee : External Member
Professor, Dept. of Painting, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan.

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

1. Head, Dept. of Arabic, AUS - Chairman
2. Prof. Abdul Rasak T, Professor, Dept. of Arabic, AUS - Member
3. Prof. Mohammed Basheer K, Professor, Dept. of Arabic, AUS- Member
4. Dr. Mostafizur Rahman, Associate Professor of Arabic, AUS - Member
5. Dr. Nazmul Islam Barbhuiya, Asstt. Professor of Arabic, AUS- Member
6. Dr. Hazrat Hasanuzzaman, Asstt. Professor of Arabic, AUS - Member
7. Dr. Anindya Shyam Choudhury, Dept. of English, AUS - Member
8. Dr. Pronabesh Ranjan Chakraborty, Dept. of French, AUS - Member
9. Dr. Jawaid Rahmani, Dept. of Urdu, AUS - Member
10. Dr. Shahin Ara Begum, Dept. of Computer Science, AUS - Member
11. Dr. Hafiz Sayeed Ahmed, Associate Professor & Head - Member
Dept. of Arabic, Karimganj College, Karimganj
12. Dr. A.H. Monjurul Haque - Member
Dept. of Arabic, Nilambazar College, Nilambazar, Karimganj
13. Dr. Abul Kalam Choudhury - External Member
Dept. of Arabic, Gauhati University, Guwahati-14.
14. Dr. Shamsuddin Mallick - External Member
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Arabic & Persian,
University of Calcutta, 87/1, Cotton Street,
Kolkata-700073, W.B.
15. Dr. Nasim Akhtar - External Member
Associate Professor, Dept. of Arabic,
Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi-110 025.

(c) The Dean, School of Social Sciences has submitted the panel for re-constitution of Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) in History.

1. Head, Department of History, AUS : Chairman
2. Head, Department of History, AUDC : Member
3. Prof. Sajal Nag, Professor, Department of History, AUS : Member
4. Prof. Alok Tripathi, Professor, Dept. of History, AUS : Member
5. Prof. Sudeshna Purkayastha, Professor, Dept of History, AUS: Member
6. Prof. Projit Kumar Palit, Professor, Dept. of History, AUS : Member
7. Prof. Suparna Roy, Professor, Dept. of History, AUS : Member
8. Dr. Habibullah Majumdar, Asstt. Professor of History, AUS : Member
9. Dr. Mahua Bhattacharjee, Asstt. Professor of History, AUDC : Member
10. Prof. Humayun Bokht, Professor, Dept. of Sociology, AUS : Member
11. Prof. Joyati Bhattacharjee, Professor, Dept. of Political Science: Member
12. Prof. Gangabhusan M., Dept. of Social Work, AUS : Member
13. Dr. Suryasikha Pathak, Centre for Tribal Studies, AUDC : Member
14. Head, Dept. of History, Haflong Govt College, Haflong : Member
15. Prof. Rajib Handique : External Member
Dept. of History, Gauhati University, Guwahati.
16. Prof. Bhukya Bhangya : External Member
Dept. of History, Hyderabad University, Hyderabad
17. Prof. Durga Das : External Member
Dept. of Archaeology, Calcutta University, Kolkata.

(d) The Dean, School of Social Sciences has submitted the panel for re-constitution of Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) in Sociology.

1. Head, Department of Sociology, AUS : Chairman
2. Prof. G. Ram, Dept. of Sociology, AUS : Member
3. Prof. Bijaya Kr. Behera, Dept. of Sociology, AUS : Member
4. Prof. Humayun Bokth, Professor, Dept. of Sociology, AUS: Member
5. Dr. Nirakar Mallick, Asso. Professor of Sociology, AUS : Member
6. Dr. Jhimli Bhattacharjee, Asso. Prof., of Sociology, AUS : Member
7. Dr. Ruma Deb Nath, Asstt. Prof., of Sociology, AUS : Member
8. Dr. Rajiya Shahani, Asstt. Prof., of Sociology, AUS : Member

9. Dr. T. Hari, Dept. of Political Science, AUS : Member
10. Dr. T. B. Sukai, Dept. of Social Work, AUS : Member
11. Prof. Projit Kumar Palit, Dept. of History, AUS : Member
12. Prof. Geetika Bagchi, Dept. of Education, AUS : Member
13. Prof. Sumanash Dutta, Dept. of Economics, AUS : Member
14. Prof. T. K. Oommen : Ext. Member
Prof. of Sociology (Rtd), JNU, New Delhi
15. Prof. Ruby Sain : Ext. Member
Prof. of Sociology (Rtd), Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
16. Prof. R. K. Mohanty : Ext. Member
Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Mizoram University,
Aizwal, Mizoram.

(e) The Dean, School of Social Sciences has submitted the panel for re-constitution of Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) in Political Science.

1. Head, Department of Political Science, AUS : Chairman
2. Head, Department of Political Science, AUDC : Member
3. Prof. Joyati Bhattacharya, Professor, Dept. of Pol. Sc., AUS : Member
4. Dr. Tenepalli Hari, Asso. Professor, Dept. of Pol. Sc., AUS : Member
5. Dr. Harsha Srinivas, Asso. Professor, Dept. of Pol. Sc., AUS : Member
6. Dr. K. C. Das, Asso. Professor, Dept. of Pol. Sc., AUDC : Member
7. Dr. Debotosh Chakraborty, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Pol. Sc., AUS: Member
8. Dr. Bikash Ch. Dash. Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Pol. Sc., AUDC : Member
9. Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee, Dept. of Statistics, AUS : Member
10. Dr. Pius V. T., Dept. of Philosophy, AUS : Member
11. Prof. Projit Palilt, Dept. of History, AUS : Member
12. Prof. Humayun Bokth, Dept. of Sociology, AUS : Member
13. Prof. Teeneswari Devi, Dept. of Social Work, AUS : Member
14. Dr. Yagneswar Deb : Member
Dept. of Political Science, S. S. College, Hailakandi
15. Dr. Smt. Smriti Paul : Member
Dept. of Political Science, Cachar College, Silchar
16. Dr. Rakhi Moni Gogoi : Member
Dept. of Political Science, Haflong Govt. College, Haflong

17. Professor Jyothiraj Pathak, : External Member
Dept. of Political Science, Bodoland University.
18. Professor Sujoy Ghosh : External Member
Kalyani University, Burdwan
19. Professor G. V. C. Naidu, : External Member
Professor (Rtd), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

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

Resolution : The Council approved all the proposal of reconstitution of BPGS from Sl. No. (a) to (e) under the said item.

Item No. 11 : Re-constitution of Board of Under Graduate Studies (BUGS) :

AC:88:07-21:11 :

(a) The Dean, SKC School of English and Foreign Language Studies has submitted the panel for re-constitution of Board of Under Graduate Studies (BUGS) in Arabic.

1. Head, Dept. of Arabic, AUS : Chairperson
2. Prof. Abdul Rasak T, Professor, Dept. of Arabic, AUS : Member
3. Prof. Mohammed Basheer K., Professor, Dept. of Arabic, AUS : Member
4. Dr. Mostafizur Rahman, Associate Professor, Dept. of Arabic : Member
5. Dr. Hazrat Hasanuzzaman, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Arabic: Member
6. Dr. Hafiz Sayeed Ahmed, Karimganj College, Karimganj : Member
7. Dr. Fazlur Rahman Laskar, N C College, Badarpur : Member
8. Dr. A.H. Monjurul Haque, Nilambazar College, Nilambazar : Member
9. Dr. Joynul Hoque, Patherkandi College, Patherkandi : Member
10. Dr. Hussain Ahmad, S. R. College, Kalain, Cachar : Member
11. Dr. Mizajur Rahman Talukdar : External Member
Assistant Professor & Head, Dept. of Arabic
Gauhati University, Guwahati - 14.
Email ID - mizaj.jnu@gmail.com, Mob - 86382 81218
12. Dr. Sabir Navas CM : External Member
PG & Research Dept. of Arabic, MUA College,
Pulikkal - 673 637, Malappuram, Dist. Kerala.
Email ID - sabirnavasdr@gmail.com, Mob - 86063 99429.

(b) The Dean, School of Economics & Commerce has submitted the panel for re-constitution of Board of Under Graduate Studies (BUGS) in Economics.

1. Head, Department of Economics, AUS : Chairman
2. Prof. Niranjan Roy, Professor, Dept of Economics, AUS : Member

3. Prof. Sumanash Dutta, Professor, Dept of Economics, AUS : Member
4. Prof. Alok Sen, Professor, Dept of Economics, AUS : Member
5. Prof. Mahmood Alam Ansari, Professor, Dept of Economics, AUS: Member
6. Dr. Ritwik Mazumder, Asstt. Professor, Dept of Economics, AUS : Member
7. Dr. Avijit Debnath, Asstt. Professor, Dept of Economics, AUS : Member
8. Sri Joydeep Biswas, Dept. of Economics, Cachar College, Silchar : Member
9. Sri Arabindo Kherkatari, Dept. of Economics, S.S. College, Hailakandi: Member
10. Dr. Nabanita Debnath, Dept. of Economics, R.M. College, Silchar : Member
11. Smt. Rajashree Dasgupta, Dept. of Economics, R.K. Nagar College : Member
12. Smt. Silpi Deb, Dept. of Economics, R.S. Girls' College, Karimganj : Member
13. Prof. Joydeep Barua : Ext Member
Dept. of Economics, KK Hnadique Open State University.
14. Prof. Pranakrishna Paul : Ext. Member
Dept. of Economics, Rabindra Bharati, W.B.

(c) The Dean, School of Creative Arts and Communication Studies has submitted the panel for re-constitution of Board of Under Graduate Studies (BUGS) in Performing Arts.

1. Head, Dept. of Performing Arts, AUS : Chairman
2. Mr. Jagannath Barman, Dept. of Performing Arts, AUS : Member
3. Mr. Pintu Saha, Dept. of Performing Arts, AUS : Member
4. Mr. Murli Basa, Dept. of Performing Arts, AUS : Member
5. Dr. Sujit Kr. Ghosh, Dept. of Performing Arts, AUS : Member
6. Prof. Bela Das, Dept. of Bengali, AUS : Member
7. Prof. Dipendu Das, Dept. of English, AUS : Member
8. Prof. Y. Hemanta Kumar : External Member
9. Prof. Sanjoy Bandopadhaya : External Member
Sikkim University (North-East Region)
10. Dr. Sabyaschi Sarkhel, : External Member
Professor, Sangit Bhavana, Visva Bharati.
11. Prof. Somnath Sinha : External Member
(Address detail to be provided for Sl. No. 8 & 11 by the concerned HOD)

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

Resolution : The Council approved all the proposal of reconstitution of BUGS from Sl. No. (a) to (c) under the said item. However, the Council was in the opinion that the request of HOD, Statistics for reconstitution of BUGS as follows may be considered under the said agenda item. On perusal the Council accordingly approved the same.

1. Head, Department of Statistics, AUS : Chairman
2. Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee, Professor, Dept. of Statistics, AUS: Member
3. Dr. Rama Shanker, Associate Professor, Dept. of Statistics, AUS : Member
4. Dr. Jonali Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Statistics, AUS : Member
5. Dr. Gopa Sinha, Dept. of Statistics, C. College, Silchar : Member
6. Dr. Nivedita Bhattacharjee, Dept. of Statistics, Karimganj College: Member
7. Dr. Sankar Goswami, Dept. of Statistics, G. C. College, Silchar : Member
8. Mr. Debojyoti Bora, Dept. of Statistics, PDUAM, College, Eraligool: Member
9. Ms. Chayanika Deka, Dept. of Statistics, PDUAM, College, Eraligool: Member
10. Prof. K. K. Singh : Ext. Member
Dept. of Statistics, Manipur University, Imphal, Manipur
11. Prof. Subrata Chakraborty : Ext. Member
Dept. of Statistics, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh.

**Item No. 12 : Distribution of papers of Honours students of Gr. - II, 6th semester
Discipline Specific elective (DSE) courses of TDC syllabus, Economics**

AC:88:07-21:12 : The Chairman BUGS submitted the proposal accepted by the BUGS on distribution of papers of students of **Group II Sixth Semester Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Courses of TDC Syllabus, the same is represented below.**

The distribution of Group I (Discipline Specific Elective [DSE] courses of Vth Semester) that have been done just before the commencement of TDC 5th Semester Examination last time on an emergency basis by COE, Assam University in consultation with the Chairman, BUGS; the Members proposed the distribution of such 6th Semester papers in two subgroups as follows.

ECODSE Group II (A):

- (i) Applied Econometrics: 601
- (ii) Financial Economics:601
- (iii) International Economics:601

ECODSE II (B)

- (i) Political Economy-II: 602
- (ii) Comparative Economic Development(1850-1950): 602
- (iii) Dissertation/Project: 602

The distribution is proposed by BUGS subject to approval and scrutiny by appropriate higher authority, Assam University."

The members perused the matter, recommended and accepted it and authorised the BUGS Chairman to forward to the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution : The Council approved the same.

Item No. 13 : Modification of PG Syllabus of Dept. of Statistics :

AC:88:07-21:13 : The Chairman & Dean, School of Physical Sciences has submitted the following recommendations of the School Board to the Academic Council for consideration. The proposal including the course structure and fees were discussed. Introduction of such a course is considered by the School Board.

- a) Modification of the PG (MA/M.Sc.) syllabus (CBCS) of the Dept. of Statistics.
- b) Proposal for one year P.G. Diploma Course in Data Science (self-financial mode to be offered online) to be offered by Dept. of Statistics.

Resolution : The Council approved the syllabus under Sl. No (a) and advised that the same shall be effective from July 2021.

On perusal of the issue at Sl. No. (b), the Council was in the opinion that the detail proposal for the same is to be submitted along with fees structure and other related matter.

While approving the same in principle it was resolved that the matter be implemented after administrative scrutiny.

Item No. 14 : Revision of syllabus of BSW/MSW :

AC:88:07-21:14 : The Dean, School of Social Sciences has submitted the recommendations of the School Board for revision of syllabus of BSW/MSW in Social Work for implementation w.e.f July 2021 for consideration and approval of the Council.

Resolution : The Council approved the same.

Item No. 15 : Revision of PG syllabus of Sociology :

AC:88:07-21:15 : The Dean, School of Social Sciences has submitted the recommendations of the School Board for revision of PG syllabus of Sociology for implementation w.e.f July 2021 for consideration and approval of the Academic Council.

Resolution : The Council approved the same.

Item No. 16 : Replacement of Research Dissertation Paper in 10th Semester :

AC:88:07-21:16 : The Chairman BPGS, Social Work has submitted the following recommendations of the BPGS for replacement of Research Dissertation Paper in 10th Semester.

Sl No	Existing Paper	Proposed Paper
1	Research Dissertation (1004)	Tribal Development (1004)

Note : The Tribal Development (1004) is proposed only for the forthcoming even semester examination. The matter was placed before the Council for consideration.

Resolution : The Council approved the same.

Item No. 17 : Increase of minimum eligibility criteria to enter into BSW :

AC:88:07-21:17 : The Chairman BPGS, Social Work has submitted the recommendations of the BPGS for increase of minimum eligibility criteria to enter into BSW from 40% to 55% at 10+ 2 level. (This is to be noted that the same was not routed through the School Board). The matter was placed before the Council for consideration.

Resolution : The matter was perused by the members and approved.

Item No. 18 : Matter related to the Approval of Panel of Paper Setters, Examiners, Moderators and Subject Experts :

AC:88:07-21:18 : The Dean, School of Library Sciences has submitted the Panel of Paper Setters, Examiners, Moderators, and Subject Experts for PG Odd Semester Practical Examinations, December 2020 (Exam held in February 2021 & April 2021) for 1st and 3rd Semester respectively, in sealed cover for consideration/ratification. The matter was placed before the Council for consideration.

Resolution : The Council considered the issue and ratified and advised that the same shall be placed as an item under Ratification instead of item under Approval.

Item No. 19 : Matter related to Revision of M.Lib.I.Sc. Syllabus :

AC:88:07-21:19 : The Dean, School of Library Sciences has submitted the Revised Draft Syllabus of M.Lib.I.Sc. Course in view of UGC new guidelines for designing Outcome Based Curriculum as per the NEP-2020. The matter was placed before to the Council for consideration and approval.

Resolution : The Council approved the same.

Item No. 20 : Matter related to Revision of MA Syllabus in Arabic :

AC:88:07-21:20 : The Dean, SKC School of English and Foreign Language Studies has submitted the proposal for revision of MA Syllabus in Arabic to be effective from the

session 2021. The matter was placed before to the Council for consideration and approval.

Resolution : The Council approved the same.

Item No. 21 : Matter related to draft Syllabus of PG programme in Journalism and Mass Communication :

AC:88:07-21:21 : The Dean, AT School of Creative Arts and Communication Studies has submitted the draft Syllabus of PG programme in Journalism and Mass Communication. The matter was placed before to the Council for consideration and approval.

Resolution : The Council approved the same.

Item No. 22 : Matter related to draft Syllabus of UG programme in Performing Arts

AC:88:07-21:22 : The Dean, AT School of Creative Arts and Communication Studies has submitted the draft Syllabus of UG programme in Performing Arts. The matter was placed before to the Council for consideration and approval.

Resolution : The Council approved the same.

Item No. 23 : Matter related to relaxation of eligibility criteria for admission in Bachelor of Performing Arts :

AC:88:07-21:23 : The Dean, AT School of Creative Arts and Communication Studies has submitted a proposal for relaxation of eligibility criteria for admission in Bachelor of Performing Arts.

The resolution of the concerned BUGS has agreed by the School Board and recommended for placing before the Council as :

"The admission criteria of the BPA course will be only H.S (10+2) or Equivalent exam pass and the others admission criteria will remain same. It may be implemented from the next academic session".

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

Resolution : The matter was discussed in detail and referred to Admission Committee for views for further course of action to be taken.

Item No. 24 : Proposal for opening of PG level in Visual Arts for the subject History of Arts and Print Making :

AC:88:07-21:24 : The Dean, AT School of Creative Arts and Communication Studies has submitted a proposal for opening in PG level in Visual Arts for the subject History of

Arts and Print Making. The matter was placed before to the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

Resolution : The matter was discussed and deferred for time being.

Item No. 25 : Proposal for inclusion of draft syllabus of practical paper of Journalism and Mass Communication at TDC (CBCS) level :

AC:88:07-21:25 : The Dean, AT School of Creative Arts and Communication Studies has submitted a proposal for inclusion of draft syllabus of practical paper of Journalism and Mass Communication at TDC (CBCS) level. The matter was placed before to the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

Resolution : The Council approved the same.

Item No. 26 : Modified/corrected B.Sc. Physics TDC (CBCS) syllabus and PG revised syllabus in Physics :

AC:88:07-21:26 : The Dean, School of Physical Sciences has submitted the following proposal for consideration :

- (i) Modified/corrected in some parts of the continuing B.Sc. TDC (CBCS) Physics syllabus.
- (ii) PG revised syllabus structure of M.Sc. (Physics) along with the contents of Semester - I and Semester - II to be implemented from 2021-22 session.

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

Resolution : The Council approved the same.

Item No. 27 : Minor modification in UG (TDC CBCS) syllabus in Bengali :

AC:88:07-21:27 : The Head, Dept. of Bengali has submitted a proposal for minor modification in UG (TDC CBCS) syllabus of Bengali for consideration and approval of the Academic Council.

Resolution : The Council approved the same.

Item No. 28 : Modification of B.Sc. syllabus in Life Sciences :

AC:88:07-21:28 : The Chairperson, BUGS-Botany has submitted a proposal for modification of B.Sc. Botany CBCS (Honours & Pass), Zoology CBCS (Honours & Pass) and B.Sc. (CBCS) Industrial Fish & Fisheries syllabus. The matter was placed before the Council for approval.

Resolution : The matter was discussed and the proposal was approved.

Item No. 29 : Minutes of the 49th meetings of the BRS (Science) & BRS (SSH), held on 4th March 2021 & 5th March 2021 respectively.

AC:88:07-21:29 : The minutes of the 49th Meetings of Board of Research Studies (Science) & (SSH), held on 4th March 2021 & 5th March 2021 respectively were placed in the meeting for consideration and approval by the Council.

Resolution : The Council approved the minutes of the 49th Meetings of Board of Research Studies (Science) & (SSH) and while approving the matter the Council observed that the scope for admission into D.Litt./D.Sc. programme of the University should be open for all eligible candidates and should not be restricted to teachers having 5 (five) years experience in Assam University. Accordingly, the Council directed the COE to refer the matter to the committee constituted for review the D.Lit/D.Sc. Regulation and also to frame modalities for admission into the programme.

Item No. 30 : PhD modalities for Law, SOT, Education, Pharmaceutical Sc. :

AC:88:07-21:30 : A committee was constituted to frame the modalities regarding the research programme proposal of Department of Applied Science and Humanities, Department of Law, Department of Education and Department of Pharmaceutical Science under Chairmanship of Prof C. R. Bhattacharjee. The recommendation of the Committee is as follows :

The modalities regarding the PhD programme placed by the DAC of the Department Pharmaceutical is almost the same as in other core departments, under Assam University. However, the DRC and BPGS were suggested to be constituted as per the MPhil/PhD 2017 Assam University Ordinance and Regulation. The members agreed that faculties of the department of Applied Science and Humanities, Department of Law, Department of Education and Department of Pharmaceutical Science having minimum eligibility criteria to act as research supervisor as per the M.Phil./Ph.D. 2017 Assam University Ordinance and Regulation should get scope for research supervision as per the Academic Council resolution no: AC:87:09-20:21.2. Beside this, all the members reviewed in depth the proposal submitted by the Department of Applied Science and Humanities, Department of Law and Department of Education. The matter was placed before the Council for approval.

Resolution : The matter was discussed in detail and the Council accepted the same in principle subject to administrative scrutiny of the same.

Item No. 31 : Placement of Report of the Committee constituted to formulate guidelines and modalities for award of marks for the cancelled examinations (Theory papers) of TDC CBCS Odd Semester 2020-21 :

AC:88:07-21:31 : The report of the Committee was placed in the meeting for decision and approval.

Resolution : The Council perused the report of the Committee and considered and approved the modalities as submitted by the committee.

Item No. 32 : Matter related to Course 501 (RPE) from the session 2020 onwards and exemption from Ph.D. Course Work regarding :

AC:88:07-21:32 : The submission from COE for the students, who got admitted in the Ph.D. Courses of the university in the session 2020 and applied for exemption from Ph.D. Course Work, will need to clear the new 501 course on Research and Publication Ethics by 2022.

For the candidates who have completed the M.Phil. Course Work without the Research and Publication Ethics course, if admitted in Ph.D. Program of the university in the same department from the session 2020 onwards and seek exemption from Ph.D. Course Work will need to clear the course 501 (RPE) even if they are eligible otherwise for exemption from Ph.D. course work within one year failing which s/he shall not be allowed to go for title registration. The matter was placed for consideration by the Council.

Resolution : The Council approved the same.

Item No. 33 : 19th Convocation :

AC:88:07-21:33 : Time schedule of 19th Convocation and mode of convocation was placed by the COE before the Council for consideration and decision.

Resolution : The matter of holding of 19th Convocation considering the present scenario was discussed and it was decided that the same shall be held during end of November 2021 or in the 1st part of December 2021. The Council advised the administration to look into the feasibility for holding of virtual convocation.

Item No. 34 : Modalities for mark awarding for Non CBCS :

AC:88:07-21:34 : Modalities for CBCS mark awarding for Non CBCS Odd Semester Examination, 2020 offline examination of which was cancelled due to Covid 19 pandemic. Report of the Committee was placed by the COE in the meeting. The matter was placed before the Council for decision.

Resolution : The Council discussed the matter in detail and considered and approved the report of the committee constituted for the purpose. Necessary guidelines in this regard shall be issued by the Examination department in course of time.

Item No. 35 : Matter related to Remedial Coaching Centre :

AC:88:07-21:35 : As per recommendation of the Advisory Committee of Remedial Coaching Centre, to hold remedial classes for weaker students on voluntary basis. All departments may accordingly arrange for holding remedial classes as per need of the students of their respective departments. The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and decision.

Resolution : The Council approved the Remedial Coaching both for Slow Learners and Advanced Learners. Accordingly all the Academic Depts. of the University are to take necessary action at department level.

Item No. 36 : Proposal for setting up of new Degree Colleges and opening of 2nd Campus :

AC:88:07-21:36 : Following proposals received from three organisations regarding opening of :

- (i) Degree College in the name of "South Cachar College" at Bhagabazar, Dist. Cachar by Read Foundation, Bhagabazar.
- (ii) Degree College at Silcoorie in the name of "Shyma Prasad Mukharjee Degree College" by Shyma Prasad Mukharjee Educational Society, Ghoongur, Silchar.
- (iii) Opening of 2nd Campus of Ramanuj Gupta Degree College at Beltola, Meherpur, Silchar by Ramanuj Gupta Memorial Charitable Trust, Ambicapatty, Silchar.

The above proposals as forwarded by the Director i/c, CDC placed before the Council for issuance of NOC for obtaining permission from Director of Higher Education (DHE), Assam and further processing of the proposal as per AU rules.

Resolution : The Council heard from Director i/c, CDC on the issue and decided that the NOC can be issued for Sl. No. (i), (ii) & (iii) subject to fulfillment of all required criteria. However, for Sl. No. (iii) the Council permitted the college for shifting of Arts stream to their new building at Beltola, Silchar with information to DHE, Assam.

Item No. 37 : Extension of time for PhD thesis submission by scholars of AUS :

AC:88:07-21:37 : "As per the statement made by the PhD scholars of the dept. of Life Science & Bioinformatics through applications addressed to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dtd. 19.04.2021, some of vital instruments related to their research works like, spectrophotometer, PCR, Gel imaging system, have broken down due to sudden power surge. Also, some Clones and fungal cell cultures could not be maintained properly during lockdown and are now unusable. Finally, during the impending pandemic they were not able to work in the laboratory continuously. Therefore, they appeal to the authority to grant another 6 months extension beyond re-registration period.

In addition to the above matter, Dean, School of Physical Sciences has submitted the following proposal for placing in the Academic Council.

The PhD students who were to submit their thesis by December 2020 have received an extension till December 2021 as notified by UGC. However, when the University research laboratories were opened for scholars w.e.f January 2021 after a gap of 10 months, due to escalation in COVID-19 cases following the second wave and as per instructions of local district administration vide dated 28 April 2021, all academic activities of the University were closed until further order. With curfew imposed during the day and inter-district travel restrictions still continuing, the scholars in the several

science departments are unable to come physically to the University and begin the laboratory work. It may be mentioned that for laboratory or field based research, no results can be obtained without experiments being conducted. A rather good number of scholars are in containment zones also. Thus in a way, effectively though the thesis submission time for terminal PhD students has been extended by UGC till December 2021 but due to local restriction in force, the scholars have not been able to utilise the benefit of the extended time practically losing one and half year time. This uncertain situation still persists and just another 5 months are left and academic and research activities could not yet be started. In the meantime, those scholars who were to submit thesis in the year 2021 i.e. after December 30, 2020 also have lost vital time and will suffer due to the lost time (about 1.5 years) for completing their experiments and compiling the thesis. Similar is the situation for all other scholars including those admitted in the preceding years (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 etc.).

The matter was placed before the Council for decision.

Resolution : The matter was discussed in detail and it was resolved to follow the UGC communication vide F.No.1-10/2020 (CPP-II) dated 16th March 2021. The candidates who were supposed to submit thesis by December 2020, after receiving special extension due to pandemic may now submit Ph.D. Thesis/Dissertation upto 31st December 2021 on fulfillment of all the requirements. This is applicable for all the students whose submission deadline falls within the said period (i.e, till Dec, 2021). The Council also advised the Registrar to write to UGC seeking permission for further extension of time for thesis submission by the candidate(s) if any.

Item No. 38 : Item from the Chair :

Item No. 38.1 : Modification of syllabus proposed by BUGS, Commerce :

AC:88:07-21:38.1 : Prof. Parag Shil, Chairman, BUGS has submitted proposal for modification of syllabus.

Resolution : The Council considered Commerce Syllabus for the course BCHCC 601(Indirect Tax Law) for TDC CBCS 6th Semester which will be effective from the current semester and also Grouping for Honours Course DSE papers in the following manner:

For 5th Semester (Honours) :

Group A (DSE 501)	Group B (DSE 502)
BCH-DSE-501(a) Management Accounting	BCH-DSE-502(a) Corporate Tax Planning
BCH-DSE- 501(b) - Advertising	BCH-DSE-502(a) Financial Markets, Institutions and Financial Services
BCH- DSE- 501(c) - Banking and Insurance	

For 6th Semester (Honours) :

Group A(DSE 601)	Group B(DSE 602)
BCH- DSE-601(a) Fundamentals of Investment	BCH-DSE-602(a)International Business
BCH- DSE-601(b) Consumer Affairs and Customer Care	BCH- DSE- 602(b) Industrial Relations and Labor Law
BCH-DSE-601(c) Business Tax Procedure and Management	BCH-DSE-602(c) Business Research Methods and Project Work

(Students will select one from each group)

The Council approved the same.

Item No. 38.2 : Matter related to introduce of NCC as an elective credit course in TDC (CBCS) :

AC:88:07-21:38.2 : The Commanding Officer, NCC has requested for consideration of proposal for introducing NCC as an elective credit course in TDC (CBCS) level. The COE expressed the issue in detail before the Council.

Resolution : On being heard from COE the Council discussed the issue in detail and with the intension to consider the matter the Council resolved to constitute a committee with the following members to determine the feasibility of the issue :

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| (i) | Prof. M. Gangabhusan, Dept. of Social Work, AUS | : Chair |
| (ii) | Controller of Examinations, AUS | : Member |
| (iii) | Director i/c, College Development Council, AUS | : Member |
| (iv) | Biswajit Das, NCC Officer, AUS | : Member |
| (v) | Commanding Officer, NCC/Representative | : Special Invitee |

The Committee shall submit its report to the Vice Chancellor.

Item No. 38.3 : UGC directive for starting of academic session :

AC:88:07-21:38.3 : The matter was placed before the Council and the UGC communication was discussed.

Resolution : The Council perused the direction of the UGC in respect to starting of academic session for the current year and as the date is specified from 1st October 2021, the Council resolved that the admission for TDC students shall be completed latest by 15th September 2021 and for the admission related to Post Graduate courses, the matter be referred to Admission Committee of the University for early decision.

Item No. 38.4 : Representation of students for re-evaluation of answer scripts of online end semester examinations of Academic Department :

AC:88:07-21:38.4 : On receipt of a few representation from the students of the University for consideration of re-evaluation of answer scripts of online semester end examinations of Academic Department , COE has briefed the matter before the Council.

Resolution : The Council heard the deliberation of COE in this regard and considering all pros and cons the Council resolved to adhere to the existing norms of not according provisions for re-evaluation of answer scripts of online end semester examinations of Academic Department.

Item No. 38.5 : Matter related to New Education Policy (NEP) - 2020 :

AC:88:07-21:38.5 : The Chairman placed the UGC letter for implementation of guidelines w.r.t NEP 2020.

Resolution : The Council perused the communication received from UGC and following points were resolved to be accepted.

- i) Now onwards no M.Phil admission shall take place in the University.
- ii) Feasibility for lateral entry and exit to be identified & determined.
- iii) All departments of the University to start Alumni Association.

Item No. 38.6 : Matter related to admission of foreign students :

AC:88:07-21:38.6 : UGC guidelines for admission of foreign students was placed before the Council and the following was resolved.

Resolution : In respect to admission of foreign students in the University, the Council advised to keep reserved seats for foreign students in all the departments and in case of non fulfillments of the said seats, these are to be treated for general admission. The matter be referred to Admission Committee for their views along with possibilities to collect fees from foreign students in Dollar form.

Item No. 39 : Any other item with permission from the Chair :

Item No. 39 : Matter related to appointment of Principal, Janata College, Kabuganj :

AC:88:07-21:39 : With permission from the Chair Md. Afsor Hussain Laskar, M.C.D. College, Soani, member of the Academic Council raised the issue related to appointment of Principal of Janata College, Kabuganj. He pointed out that in absence of regular Principal, the college is suffering various problems.

Resolution : On reply Director i/c, CDC read out all the communications received from the President, Governing Body of Janata College and reply forwarded to him in this regard. It was also conveyed to the members of the Council that the University suggested to re-advertise the post of Principal vide letter no. AUD/C-8/96/690 dtd. 23-11-2020 as the earlier advertisement published was more than one year ago. Also the college did not follow the guidelines laid down by Govt. of Assam for recruitment of Principal. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor & Chairman of the Council also commented that the interview for the post of Principal can be conveyed after the college takes necessary steps following all guidelines for recruitment of Principals issued by Govt. of Assam.

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

(Dr. Pradosh Kiran Nath)
Registrar & Ex-officio-Secretary
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Assam University, Silchar

(Prof. Dilip Chandra Nath)
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