



# MINUTES

OF

**89<sup>TH</sup> MEETING**

**OF THE**

**ACADEMIC COUNCIL**

HELD ON

16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2021 AT 10.30 A.M.  
AT BIPIN CHANDRA PAUL AUDITORIUM

**ASSAM UNIVERSITY**

(A CENTRAL UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHED BY AN  
ACT OF PARLIAMENT)

**SILCHAR**



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. Suman Gun, Dept. of Indian Comparative Literature : 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. Rama Prasad Biswas, Professor, Dept. of English : Member
28. Prof. Projit Kumar Palit, Professor, Dept. of History : Member
29. Prof. Subhabrata Dutta, Professor, Dept. of Social Work : Member
30. Prof. Sudipto Roy, Professor, Dept. of Computer Sc. & Engineering : Member
31. Prof. Debaprasad Das, Head of Elect. & Communication Engg. : Member
32. Prof. Piyush Pandey, Head, Dept. of Microbiology : Member
33. Prof. Supriyo Chakraborty, Head, Dept. of Biotechnology : Member
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35. Prof. Bhagirathi Biswas, Professor, Dept. of Sanskrit : Member
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40. Prof. Mithra Dey, Professor, Dept. of Ecology & Env. Science : Member
41. Prof. Atri Deshamukhya, Professor, Dept. of Physics : Member
42. Prof. Pradip Ch. Paul, Professor, Dept. of Chemistry : Member
43. Prof. B. Indrajit Sharma, Head, Dept. of Physics : Member
44. Prof. Manoj Kr. Sinha, Dean & Head of Library & Inf. Science : Member
45. Prof. Supratim Ray, Dean of Medical & Pharmaceutical Science : Member
46. Prof. Ajit Kr. Das, Head, Dept. of Ecology & Env. Science : Member
47. Prof. Sk. Jasimuddin, Professor, Dept. of Chemistry : Member
48. Prof. L. N. Sethi, Head, Dept. of Agricultural Engineering : Member
49. Prof. M. Tineshowri Devi, Head, Dept. of Social Work : Member

50. Prof. Gangabhusan M. Molankal, Professor, Dept. of Social Work: Member
51. Prof. Tripti Paul Choudhury, Professor, Dept. of Bengali : Member
52. Prof. Shanti Pokhrel, Professor, Dept. of Sanskrit : Member
53. Prof. S. Ganesh Bhaskaran, Head, Dept. of Linguistics : Member
54. Prof. Humayun Bokth, Head, Dept. of Sociology : Member
55. Prof. Sushmita Gupta, Professor, Dept. of Ecology & Env. Science : Member
56. Prof. Manoj Kumar Paul, Professor, Dept. of Chemistry : Member
57. Prof. Suparna Roy, Head i/c, Dept. of History : Member
58. Prof. Parag Shil, Head, Dept. of Commerce : Member
59. Prof. Ajay Kumar Singh, Head, Dept. of Education : Member
60. Prof. Baby Pushpa Sinha, Head, Dept. of English : Member
61. Prof. P. K. Deva Sharma, Head, Dept. of Computer Science : Member
62. Prof. Sanjib Sengupta, Professor, Dept. of Mathematics : Member
63. Prof. Anirudha Giri, Professor, Dept. of Life Sc & Bioinformatics : Member
64. Prof. K. Mohammad Basheer, Professor, Dept. of Arabic : Member
65. Prof. R. R. Mishra, Professor, Dept. to Law : Member
66. Dr. Rama Shanker, Head, Dept. of Statistics : Member
67. Dr. Soumendra Nath Biswas, Head, Dept. of Tourism & Hospital Management : Member
68. Dr. Amalendu Chakraborty, Head, Dept. of French : Member
69. Dr. Sunita Sarkar, Head, Dept. of Computer Sc. & Engineering : Member
70. Dr. Raj Kr. Mazinder, Head i/c, Dept. of Visual Arts : Member
71. Dr. Mun Mun Chakraborty, Head i/c, Dept. of Philosophy : Member
72. Dr. Jawaid Rahmani, Head i/c., Dept. of Urdu : Member
73. Dr. Pranab Kr. Sarkar, HOD i/c, of Applied Sc. & Humanities : Member
74. Dr. Arjundeb Sensarma, Head of Indian Comparative Literature: Member
75. Dr. Tenepalli Hari, Head, Dept. of Political Science : Member
76. Dr. K. C. Das, Head, Dept. of Political Science, AUDC : Member
77. Mr. Debajyoti Das Gupta, N.C. College, Badarpur : Member
78. Dr. Suprabir Dutta Roy, Controller of Examinations : Spl. Invitee
79. Mr. Jayantha Bhattacharjee, Director i/c, C.D.C. : Spl. Invitee

80. Dr. Devashish Sengupta, Secretary, AUTA : Spl. Invitee
81. Mr. Sanjoy Kumar Seal : Spl. Invitee  
Secretary, ACTA, Kxj-Hkd Zone, R.S. Girls College, Kxj.
82. Dr. Taz Uddin Khan : Spl, Invitee  
President, ACTA, Kxj-Hkd Zone, S.S. College, Hailakandi
83. Dr. Pradosh Kiran Nath, Registrar : Ex-officio-Secretary

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 for participating physically in the meeting as Visitor's Nominees and welcomed all other members for attending the meeting. 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 88<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council of AUS.**

**AC:89:11-21:1 :** The Minutes of the 88<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council of AUS of Assam University held on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021 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 with following minor modifications and ATR of the meeting.

On item No, 30 of minutes of the 88<sup>th</sup> meeting of AC a Committee to be constituted with Controller of Examinations as Convener.

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

**Item No. 2 : Ratification of re-constitution of BPGS :**

**AC:89:11-21:2 :** The following BPGS were re-constituted with the approval of the Vice Chancellor and accordingly notified as follows :

- (i) BPGS in Chemistry was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/15/2007/ dtd. 19<sup>th</sup> August 2021.
- (ii) BPGS in Bengali was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/20/2007/ dtd. 19<sup>th</sup> August 2021.
- (iii) BPGS in Urdu was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/20/2007/ dtd. 12<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

- (iv) BPGS in Indian Comparative Literature was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/20/2007/ dtd. 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2021.

The matter was placed before the Council for ratification.

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

**Item No. 3 : Ratification of re-constitution of BUGS :**

**AC:89:11-21:3 :** The following BUGS were re-constituted with the approval of the Vice Chancellor and accordingly notified as follows :

- (i) BUGS in Urdu was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/13/2007/ dtd. 12<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

The matter was placed before the Council for ratification.

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

**Item No. 4 : Ratification of re-constitution of School Board :**

**AC:89:11-21:4 :** An addendum in respect of re-constituted School Board of A. E. School of Physical Sciences was issued as follows :

- (i) An addendum in respect of School Board of A. E. School of Physical Sciences was notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/33/2011 dtd. 24<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

The matter was placed before the Council for ratification.

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

**Item No. 5 : Minutes of Examination Discipline Committee (EDC) meeting :**

**AC:89:11-21:5 :** The Controller of Examinations has forwarded the minutes of EDC meeting of Even semester 2020 dated 23-07-2021, Corrigendum odd semester 2019 dated 08-06-2020 & EDC minutes odd semester 2019 dated 03-07-2020 which was approved by the authority. 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. 6 : Matter related to NEP 2020 :**

**AC:89:11-21:6 :** (a) Matter relating to implementation of NEP 2020 :

The matter relating to implementation of NEP 2020 was placed in the 144<sup>th</sup> meeting (Special) of the Executive Council where it was resolved that progress on implementation of various aspects of NEP 2020 and particularly stressed on creation of Academic Bank of Credit and Lateral Entry and Exit to different Academic programmes.

The provision of lateral entry and exit already exists in certain academic programmes which need to be extended further. Prof. Sumanash Dutta, Working Chairman of Institutional Developmental Plan for NEP 2020 has been entrusted to devise ways and means for early creation of Academic Bank of Credit and enlarging the scope for lateral entry and exit into various academic programmes of the University.

On administrative understanding it is felt that the matter needs further elaborate discussion on the issue and the same being a major issue as of now, placed before the Academic Council for discussion and decision.

**Resolution :** The Council discussed the necessity of introducing ABC at the earliest and enlarging the scope of lateral entry and exit in various courses of the University. The Council directed to refer the matter to Working Chairperson of Institute Development Plan (IDP) Committee for preparing a detailed plan for initiation of the activities at the earliest.

**AC:89:11-21:6 : (b) Matter relating to initiatives of NEP 2020 :**

A meeting of Secretary (HE) with Vice Chancellors of Central Universities was held on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021. Following action points emerged in the meeting :

- (i) Central Universities may include the NEP initiatives in their tripartite MoUs in such a way, so that progress can be monitored over time.
- (ii) University may encourage multidisciplinary and skill-based education in most of the discipline to the extent possible. Skill based courses in the area of Commerce & Accountancy as well as languages may be introduced.
- (iii) UGC may look into the eligibility criteria for participation in ABC, so that a large number of institutions can join the ABC.
- (iv) To the extent possible, all programmes in Higher Education may have multiple entry-exit facility. UGC has already issued guidelines on multiple entry-exit.
- (v) In developing SWAYAM MOOCs, UGC may coordinate with Central Universities, so that quality courses developed by a University can be offered by other Universities also.
- (vi) Activities related to NSS (National Service Scheme) / NCC (National Credit Corps) are already included in curriculum of some of the Universities. There is a need to assign credits to these activities. University may offer credit based courses on NCC following the guidelines of UGC.

**Resolution :** The Council directed to refer the matter to Institute Development Plan (IDP) Committee for preparing action plan in this regard.

**AC:89:11-21:6 : (c) Proposed new courses under NEP 2020 :**

- (i) Under skill enhancement Program University will start initially one month certificate course on weaving, bamboo, cane and mushroom cultivation under the department of Fine arts, Agricultural Engineering and Management. This will protect the cultural heritage of different tribes of north east. The product may be sold in the fest. The

trainee will get certificate and they will become entrepreneur with or without help of the government. The course may be extended to six month certificate course or one year diploma courses. Photography, journalism, painting and sculpture one month course may be stated for self-employment and develop new entrepreneur and University is planning to start from 2022 session.

- (ii) University is planning to start Insurgency and International Peace as an elective paper in Political Science Department. The classes will be taken by CIJW staff.
- (iii) University will extend existing six month diploma course to one year advance diploma course. The students who completed six month course in CIJW are eligible to take admission. Teachers of the Political Science department, Assam University will extend their services by taking classes in CIJW. This will start from 2022 session.

**Resolution :** The Council approved the same. However, concerned Departments are expected to design the curriculum in a manner which has utility in perspective of NIRF and NAAC. Vetting of the programme to be obtained from the Director, IQAC.

**AC:89:11-21:6 : (d) PG/UG/Integrated proposed new course structure :**

The Controller of Examinations has forwarded the proposal of PG/UG/Integrated proposed new course structure.

**PG COURSE STRUCTURE**

All departments are to revise their syllabus as per the following structure. The new syllabus is to be implemented from 2022 session.

Proposed PG syllabus structure under NEP :

**Sem I**

There will be lateral exit (**Certificate** will be awarded) after first six months.

There will be 5 papers of six credits each.

One paper must be a skill enhancement paper.

**Sem II**

There will be lateral exit (Diploma will be awarded) after one year i.e two semesters)

There will be 5 papers of six credits each.

Paper 203 will be inter-disciplinary; can be opted from any other department of the university, or from Swayam platform or any other university who is offering the course and MoU with the university or in the consortium.

Paper 204 is also open course students can take it from his/her department or from other department

**Sem III**

There will be 5 papers of six credits each.

303, 304, 305 will be elective papers.

305 will be practical paper for Science and dissertation / theoretical paper for others.

The course 303 may be opted from Swayam platform or any other university who is offering the course.

There will be no lateral exit in this semester.



**Sem IV**

There will be 5 papers of six credits each.

403, 404, 405 will be elective papers.

405 will be dissertation paper. *If a student publishes a paper in a journal included in UGC care list out of research work carried out during the course duration, which can be submitted in lieu of project dissertation. Evaluation will be done above 80% and viva and others will be done as usual.*

Degree will be awarded after completion of 4 semesters.

**Note:**

1. Swayam courses are of 3 credits. In lieu of a regular course, two courses must be opted from Swayam platform. Swayam courses in lieu of an elective paper will be suggested by the department concerned. Open courses may be opted as per student's choice.
2. For practical courses, some practical may be adopted from virtual laboratories of lab platform of Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.

The matter was placed before the Academic Council for discussion and decision.

**Resolution :** The Council deliberated on the need of revision of the Courses and stressed upon tuning the same as per NEP 2020. However, CoE stressed on the need of the revision as an intermediate arrangement till the students are graduated from UG programme in tune with NEP 2020. The Council thereafter approved the same as an intermediate arrangement till course curriculums of PG are required to be made as per NEP 2020. The Council further recommended the same to the Executive Council for final approval.

**Item No. 7 : Matter related to Revision of LLM Syllabus in Law :**

**AC:89:11-21:7 :**The Dean, DCR School of Legal Studies has submitted the proposal for revision of LLM Syllabus in Law. The Dean will place the syllabus in the meeting.

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

**Resolution :** The Council discussed the matter and decided to drop the item.

**Item No. 8 : Matter related to the approval of Panel of Paper Setters, Evaluator of 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester LLM :**

**AC:89:11-21:8 :**The Dean, DCR School of Legal Studies has submitted the Panel of Paper Setters, Evaluator of 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester LLM, in sealed cover for consideration.

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. 9 : Re-constitution/Constitution of Board of Under Graduate Studies (BUGS) :**

**AC:89:11-21:9 :**

(a) The Dean S.R School of Philosophical Studies has submitted the panel for re-constitution of Board of Under Graduate Studies (BUGS) in Philosophy.

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| (1) Head, Dept. of Philosophy, A.U.S   | : Chairman    |
| (2) Prof. Nataraju A, Dept. of Philosophy, A.U.S   | : Member      |
| (3) Prof. Subhra Nag, Dept. of Philosophy, A.U.S   | : Member      |
| (4) Prof. Niramli Barman, Dept. of Philosophy, A.U.S   | : Member      |
| (5) Dr. Munmun Chakraborty, Asst. Professor,<br>Dept. of Philosophy, A.U.S                           | : Member      |
| (6) Dr. Sushmita Roy, Associate Professor<br>Karimganj College, Karimganj                            | : Member      |
| (7) Dr. Bidyut Kanti Paul, G C College, Silchar  | : Member      |
| (8) Dr. Bahnishikha Debroy, Asst. Professor,<br>Cachar College, Silchar                              | : Member      |
| (9) Dr. Soma Battacharjee<br>Asst. Professor, Janata College, Kabuganj                               | : Member      |
| (10) Dr. Paran Borthakur, Halflong Govt. College   | : Member      |
| (11) Dr. Bikash Bargav Sarma<br>Associate Professor, Dept of Philosophy, KBVASU, Nalbari             | : Ext. Member |
| (12) Dr Sakuntala Bora<br>Associate Professor, Dept. of Philosophy,<br>Gauhati University, Guwahati. | : Ext. Member |

(b) The Dean, School of Technology has submitted the panel for constitution of Board of Under Graduate Studies (BUGS) in Applied Science and Humanities.

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| 1. Head, Department of Applied Science & Humanities, AUS                       | : Chairman    |
| 2. Dr. Khemnath Patir, Assistant Professor, Dept. of ASH, AUS                  | : Member      |
| 3. Dr. Debaprasad Das, Professor of Elect. & Comp. Engg. AUS                   | : Member      |
| 4. Dr. L. N. Sethi, Professor of Agricultural Engineering, AUS                 | : Member      |
| 5. Dr. Sudipta Roy, Professor of Computer Science & Engg. AUS                  | : Member      |
| 6. Prof. Ashok Sen, Dept of Physics, AUS                                       | : Member      |
| 7. Prof. Sanjib Sen Gupta, Dept. of Mathematics, AUS                           | : Member      |
| 8. Prof. Gurudas Das,<br>Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, NIT, Silchar | : Ext. Member |
| 9. Prof. Prodeep Phukan<br>Dept. of Chemistry, Gauhati University, Guwahati.   | : Ext. Member |

10. Prof. Himadri Lahiri : Ext. Member  
Dept. of English, Netaji Subhash Open University, Kolkata.

(c) The Dean, School of Life Sciences has submitted the panel for re-constitution of Board of Under Graduate Studies (BUGS) in Botany, Zoology and Industrial Fish and Fisheries.

**(I) Botany**

1. Head, Department of Life Science & Bioinformatics, AUS : Chairperson
2. Prof. M D Choudhury, Dept. of Life Science & Bioinformatics, AUS : Member
3. Dr. A D Talukdar, Department of Life Science & Bioinformatics, AUS : Member
4. Dr. D Bhattacharyya, Dept. of Life Science & Bioinformatics, AUS : Member
5. Dr. Ashish Nath, G.C. College, Silchar : Member
6. Dr. P. S. Das, Karimganj College, Karimganj : Member
7. Dr. Mukul Barua, Cachar College, Silchar : Member
8. Dr. Taj Uddin Khan, S.S. College, Hailakandi : Member
9. Prof. Badal K. Dutta : Ext. Member  
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10. Prof. P. K. Singha : Ext. Member  
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**(II) Zoology:**

1. Head, Department of Life Science & Bioinformatics, AUS : Chairperson
2. Prof. Sarbani Giri, Department of Life Science & Bioinformatics, AUS : Member
3. Prof. Anirudha Giri, Department of Life Science & Bioinformatics, AUS : Member
4. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Department of Life Science & Bioinformatics, AUS : Member
5. Dr. Anupom Borah, Department of Life Science & Bioinformatics, AUS : Member
6. Dr. Rajib Paul : Member  
Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Adarsha Mahavidyalaya, Eraligol
7. Dr. Debipreeta Dutta, G.C. College, Silchar : Member
8. Dr. Himabrata Chakraborty, S.S. College, Hailakandi : Member
9. Dr. Apurba Chakraborty, Cachar College, Silchar : Member
10. Prof. Anilava Kabiraj : Ext. Member  
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### (III) Industrial Fish and Fishery :

1. Head, Department of Life Science & Bioinformatics, AUS : Chairperson
2. Prof. Sarbani Giri, Department of Life Science & Bioinformatics, AUS : Member
3. Prof. Anirudha Giri, Department of Life Science & Bioinformatics, AUS : Member
4. Dr. Meenakshi Bawari, Dept. of Life Science & Bioinformatics, AUS : Member
5. Dr. S. Roychoudhury, Dept. of Life Science & Bioinformatics, AUS : Member
6. Dr. Sarbojit Taosen, Halflong Govt. College, Haflong : Member
7. Dr. Pinakpani Nath Choudhury, S. S. College, Hailakandi : Member
8. Dr. Nitu Debnath, Cachar College, Silchar : Member
9. Dr. Nilendu Dhar, G.C. College, Silchar : Member
10. Prof. Dandadhar Sarma : Ext. Member  
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(d) The Head, Dept. of Manipuri has submitted the panel for re-constitution of Board of Under Graduate Studies (BUGS) in Manipuri.

1. Head, Dept. of Manipuri, AUS : Chairman

2. Prof. W. Raghmani Singh, Professor, Dept. of Manipuri : Member
3. Prof. H. Nanikumar Singha, Professor, Dept. of Manipuri : Member
4. Dr. H. Rajmani Singha, Asstt. Prof., Dept. of Manipuri : Member
5. Dr. R.K. Nirmala Sana, Asstt. Prof., Dept. of Manipuri : Member
6. Dr. Usharani Sharma, HOD, Manipuri, Janata College : Member
7. Ch. Kamala Devi, HOD, Manipuri, Cachar College : Member
8. Dr. L. Musindro Singha, HOD, Manipuri, Lala Rural College : Member
9. Mrs. Anita Singha, HOD, Manipuri, Janannath College : Member
10. Dr. S. Anju Devi, HOD, Manipuri, G. C. College, Silchar : Member
11. Prof. T. Tampha Devi, Manipur University, Imphal : Ext. Member
12. Dr. K. Santibala Devi, : Ext. Member  
Associate Professor, Manipur University, Imphal

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

1. Head, Department of Sociology, AUS : Chairperson
2. Prof. G Ram, Professor, Department of Sociology, AUS : Member
3. Prof B. K. Behera, Professor, Department of Sociology, AUS : Member
4. Prof. Humayun Bokth, Professor, Dept. of Sociology, AUS : Member
5. Dr. Jhimli Bhattacharjee, Asso. Prof. Dept. of Sociology, AUS : Member
6. Dr. Ruma Deb Nath, Asstt. Prof. Dept. of Sociology, AUS : Member
7. Dr. Jayeeta Sen, R K Nagar, College, Karimganj : Member
8. Dr. Sadique A. Laskar, West Silchar College, Barjatrapur : Member
9. Dr. Anil Chandra Das, Eastern Karbi Anglong College : Member
10. Shri. Dadul Borah, Maibong Degree College : Member
11. Shri. H Basanta Kr. Singha, Maibong Degree College : Member
12. Prof. Jyoti Prasad Saikia : External Member  
Vice- Chancellor, Sati Sadhani Rajyik Viswavidyalaya
13. Prof. S. A. M. Pasha : External Member  
Department of Political Science, Jamia Milia Islamia

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

**Resolution :** The Council approved the above reconstitution of BUGS.

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

**AC:89:11-21:10 :**

(a) The Head i/c, Dept. of Hospitality & Tourism Management has submitted the panel for constitution of Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) in Hospitality & Tourism Management.

1. Head, Department of Hospitality & Tourism Management, AUS : Chairman
2. Dr. Soumendra Nath Biswas, Associate Professor, : Member  
Dept. of Hospitality & Tourism Management, AUS

3. Dr. Sanjeev Saxena, Associate Professor, : Member  
Dept. of Hospitality & Tourism Management, AUS
4. Dr. K. N. Lokesh Kumar, Assistant Professor, : Member  
Dept. of Hospitality & Tourism Management, AUS
5. Mr. Pradip Kumar, Assistant Professor, : Member  
Dept. of Hospitality & Tourism Management, AUS
6. Dr. Debomalya Ghosh, Associate Professor, : Member  
Dept. of Business Administration, AUS
7. Prof. M. Gangabhusan, Professor, Dept. of Social Work, AUS : Member
8. Prof. Projit Kumar Palit, Professor, Dept. of History, AUS : Member
9. Dr. Himangshu Rout, Associate Professor : External Member  
Dept. of Hospitality & Tourism Management  
Mizoram University, Mizoram, Aizwal.
10. Prof. Sarat Kumar Lenka : External Member  
Professor & Ex. Director (I/C)  
Indian Institute of Tourism & Travel Management  
(An Autonomous Body of Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India)  
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11. Prof. Nimit Chaudhury : External Member  
Dept. of Hospitality & Tourism Management  
Jamia Millia Islamia University  
(A Central University) New Delhi

**(b)** The Dean, School of Technology has submitted the panel for re-constitution of Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) in Applied Science and Humanities.

1. Head, Department of Applied Science & Humanities, AUS : Chairman
2. Dr. Arijita Pradhan, Assistant Professor, Dept. of ASH, AUS : Member
3. Dr. Khemnath Patir, Assistant Professor, Dept. of ASH, AUS : Member
4. Prof. Debaprasad Das, Dept of Elect. & Comp. Engg. AUS : Member
5. Dr. L. N. Sethi, Professor of Agricultural Engineering, AUS : Member
6. Dr. Sudipta Roy, Professor of Computer Science & Engg. AUS : Member
7. Prof. Dipendu Das, Dept of English, AUS : Member
8. Prof. Pradip Ch. Paul, Dept. of Chemistry, AUS : Member
9. Prof. Asim Roy, : Ext. Member  
Department of Physics, NIT, Silchar
10. Prof. Binayak S. Choudhury : Ext. Member  
Department of Mathematics, IEST, Shibpur

11. Prof. Manish Dev Shrimali : Ext. Member  
Dept. of Physics, Central University of Rajasthan.

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

1. Head, Dept. of Life Science and Bioinformatics, AUS : Chairperson
2. Head, Dept. of Life Science and Bioinformatics, AUDC : Member
3. Prof. Sarbani Giri, Dept. of Life Science & Bioinformatics, AUS : Member
4. Prof. M. Dutta Choudhury, Dept. of Life Sc. & Bioinformatics, AUS : Member
5. Prof. Anirudha Giri, Dept. of Life Science & Bioinformatics, AUS : Member
6. Dr. A.K. Tamuli, Asso. Prof., Dept. of Life Sc. & Bioinformatics, AUDC: Member
7. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Asso. Prof., Dept. of Life Sc. & Bioinformatics, AUS: Member
8. Dr. Suchismita Das, Asstt. Prof., Dept. of Life Science & Bioinfo., AUS : Member
9. Dr. A. Borah, Asstt. Prof., Dept. of Life Science & Bioinfo., AUS : Member
10. Dr. N.L. Raju, Asstt. Prof., Dept. of Life Sc. & Bioinformatics, AUDC : Member
11. Dr. Amitabha Bhattacharjee, Asstt. Prof., Dept. of Microbiology, AUS : Member
12. Dr. Yashmin Choudhury, Asstt. Prof., Dept. of Biotechnology, AUD : Member
13. Dr. Tapati Das, Asstt. Prof., Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Sc, AUS: Member
14. Dr. Sudip Choudhury, Asstt. Prof., Dept. of Chemistry, AUS : Member
15. Dr. Apaurba Chakraborty, Asso. Prof., Dept. of Zoology, Cachar College: Member
16. Dr. Debipeeta Dutta, Asstt. Prof., Dept. of Zoology, G.C. College : Member
17. Dr. Deepa Nath, Asstt. Prof., Dept. of Botany, G.C. College : Member
18. Prof. Prabhati Mahapatra : External member  
Dept. of Zoology, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar
19. Prof. Jatin Kalita : External member  
Dept. of Zoology, Gauhati University, Guwahati
20. Prof. B.K. Dutta, Dept. of Botany, Tripura University : External member

(d) The Head, Dept. of Manipuri has submitted the panel for re-constitution of Board of Under Graduate Studies (BPGS) in Manipuri.

1. Head, Dept. of Manipuri, AUS : Chairman
2. Prof. W. Raghmani Singh, Dept. of Manipuri, AUS : Member
3. Prof. Nani Kumar Singh, Dept. of Manipuri, AUS : Member
4. Dr. H. Rajmani Singha, Dept. of Manipuri, AUS : Member
5. Dr. R K. Nirmola Sana, Dept. of Manipuri, AUS : Member
6. Prof. K.M. Jha, Dept. of Hindi, AUS : Member
7. Prof. Kh. Dhiren Singha, Dept. of Linguistics, AUS : Member
8. Prof. Shanti Pokhrel, Dept. of Sanskrit, AUS : Member
9. Prof. Biswatosh Choudhury, Dept. of Bengali, AUS : Member

10. Dr. Jawaid Rahmani, Dept. of Urdu, AUS : Member
11. Dr. Ch. Rajketan Singh : External member  
Associate Professor, Department of Manipuri,  
Manipur University, Imphal-795003
12. Prof. L. Birjita Devi : External member  
Dept. of Manipuri, Manipur University, Imphal-795003
13. Prof. Y. Hemanta Kumar : External member  
Dept. of Dance & Music, Biswabharati University, Santiniketan

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

**Resolution :** The Council approved the above reconstitution of BPGS.

**Item No. 11 : Re-constitution of School Board :**

**AC:89:11-21:11 :**

(a) The Dean, H. K. School of Life Sciences has submitted the panel for re-constitution of School Board of Life Sciences.

1. Dean, Hargobind Khurana School of Life Sciences, AUS : Chairperson
2. Head, Department of Life Science and Bioinformatics, AUS : Member
3. Head, Department of Biotechnology, AUS : Member
4. Head, Department of Microbiology, AUS : Member
5. Head, Department of Life Science and Bioinformatics, AUDC : Member
6. Prof. S. K. Ghosh, Dept. of Biotechnology, AUS : Member
7. Prof. Sarbani Giri, Dept. of Life Science & Bioinformatics, AUS : Member
8. Prof. M. Dutta Choudhury, Dept. of Life Sc. & Bioinformatics, AUS : Member
9. Prof. P. B. Majumdar, Dept. of Biotechnology, AUS : Member
10. Prof. Supriyo Chakraborty, Dept. of Biotechnology, AUS : Member
11. Prof. Piyush Pandey, Dept. of Microbiology, AUS : Member
12. Prof. Anirudha Giri, Dept. of Life Science & Bioinformatics, AUS : Member
13. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Asso. Prof., Dept. of Life Sc. & Bioinformatics, AUS: Member
14. Dr. A. Das Talukdar, Asstt. Prof., Dept. of Life Science & Bioinfo., AUS: Member
15. Dr. Mahuya Sengupta, Asso. Prof., Dept. of Biotechnology, AUS : Member
16. Dr. Yasmin Choudhury, Asstt. Prof., Dept. of Biotechnology, AUS : Member
17. Dr. Diwakar Kumar, Asso. Prof., Dept. of Microbiology, AUS : Member
18. Dr. Indu Sharma, Asstt. Prof., Dept. of Microbiology, AUS : Member
19. Dr. Remie H. Begum, Asstt. Prof. of Life Sc. & Bioinformatics, AUDC : Member
20. Prof. Jayashree Rout, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science, AUS : Member
21. Prof. Sanjib Das, Department of Pharmaceutical sciences, AUS : Member



22. Prof. C. R. Bhattacharjee, Department of Chemistry, AUS : Member
23. Dr. Himabrata Chakraborty, Dept. of Zoology, S.S. College, Hailakandi: Member
24. Dr. Mukul Barua, Dept. of Botany, Cachar College : Member
25. Prof. B. P. Mishra : External member  
Dept. of Environmental Science, Mizoram University
26. Prof. Anilav Kaviraj (Retd. Professor) : External member  
Dept. of Zoology, Kalyani University
27. Prof. A. K. Yadav : External member  
North Eastern Hill University, Shillong
28. Prof. Urmi Chatterji : External member  
Dept. of Zoology, Calcutta University
29. Prof. P. K. Singh (Retd. Professor) : External member  
Dept. of Botany, Manipur University

(b) The Dean, Aryabhata School of Earth Sciences has placed the panel in the meeting for re-constitution of School Board of Earth Sciences.

1. Dean, Aryabhata School of Earth Sciences, AUS : Chairman
2. Head, Dept. of Earth Science, AUS : Member
3. Head i/c, Dept. of Geography, AUDC : Member
4. Prof. Nagendra Pandey, Professor, Dept. of Earth Science, AUS : Member
5. Prof. M. F. Hussain, Professor, Dept. of Earth Science, AUS : Member
6. Dr. Purbajyoti Phukan, Assistant Professor of Earth Science, AUS : Member
7. Prof. Jayashree Rout, Dept. of Ecology & Env. Science, AUS : Member
8. Prof. Supratim Ray, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Science AUS : Member
9. Dr. Ajanta Sarma : Member  
Head, Dept. of Geology, G. C. College, Silchar
10. Dr. L. Joychandra Singha : Member  
Dept. of Geology, G. C. College, Silchar
11. Prof. Dhruv Sen Singh : External Member  
Dept. of Geology, University of Lucknow, Lucknow - 226007, UP.
12. Prof. P. K. Singh, : External Member  
Dept. of Geology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-221005.
13. Prof. B. P. Duarah : External Member  
Dept. of Geological Sciences,  
Gauhati University, Guwahati - 781014.

14. Prof. Ibotombi Singh : External Member  
Dept. of Earth Science, Manipur University, Imphal-795003.

15. Prof. Shiv Kumar : External Member  
Dept. of Geology, Mizoram University, Aizawl – 796004.

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

**Resolution :** The Council deliberated on the reconstitution of School Boards. Queries were raised on formation of Board of School of Life Science whereby Prof Meenakshi Bawri submitted a complaint to Vice-Chancellor regarding constitution of the School Board. However, the complaint letter was not taken into cognizance as it was not routed through proper channel. Further, the Dean School of Life Science clarified that the reconstitution of School Board was done ensuring equal opportunity in perspective of the last School Board to uphold the spirit of the Acts and Statutes of the University. The Council approved the above reconstitution of School Boards.

**Item No. 12 : Phase-wise reopening - offline & online classes in the University :**

**AC:89:11-21:12 :** The University has issued notice of phase wise re-opening of offline classes for PG/UG/IG departments from 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021. The classes will be held on alternate days. In this regard, the administration has received emails from teacher(s) regarding feasibility of completion of courses within stipulated time by holding classes on alternate days only.

The matter was placed before the Academic Council for discussion and decision.

**Resolution :** The Council discussed the matter and recommended that till the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester class of all the Department commences, the offline Classes of courses which are intensive practical based, especially Science subjects are to be held on all working days. On commencement of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester class, there shall be both online and offline classes for various semesters. Further, the Council directed to allot hostel accommodation only to students who have been boarder prior to vacating the hostels and still registered with academic courses of the University as a bonafide regular student.

**Item No. 13 : Minor Modification of Syllabus of Department of Microbiology**

**AC:89:11-21:13 :** The Dean, School of Life Sciences has forwarded the recommendations of BPGS in Microbiology for inclusion of Course Objectives and Course Outcome. Also, the draft minor modification of syllabus of the Dept. of Microbiology prepared by the DAC was considered and it was recommended that the same may be included in the syllabus.

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

**Resolution :** The Council accepted the minor modification of syllabus as placed and recommended to the Executive Council for approval.

**Item No. 14 : Matter related to School Board of Triguna Sen School of Technology :**

**AC:89:11-21:14 :** The Dean, School Board of Triguna Sen School of Technology has forwarded the following agenda items for placing in the Academic Council.

- (i) Detailed syllabus of B.Tech. course of the Dept. of Electronics & Communication Engineering. Syllabus will be placed in the meeting.
- (ii) Detailed syllabus of M.Tech. course of the Dept. of Electronics & Communication Engineering. Syllabus will be placed in the meeting.
- (iii) Admission criteria for M.Tech. course of the Dept. of Electronics & Communication Engineering.

Existing	Proposed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BE/B.Tech or A.M.I.E. degree in Electronics &amp; Communication Engineering/Computer Science &amp; Engineering/Information Technology/ Electrical &amp; Electronics Engg. or equivalent from a recognized Institute/University with minimum of 60% marks throughout the academic career (55% for SC/ST)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M.Sc. in Electronics/Physics (with specialization in Electronics) or equivalent with minimum 60% marks in aggregate throughout the academic career (55% for SC/ST)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BE/B.Tech or A.M.I.E. degree in Electronics &amp; Communication Engineering/Computer Science &amp; Engineering/Information Technology/ Electrical &amp; Electronics Engg. or equivalent from a recognized Institute/University with minimum of 60% marks in the qualifying examination (BE/B.Tech/AMIE) (55% for SC/ST)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M.Sc. in Electronics/Physics (with specialization in Electronics) or equivalent with minimum 60% marks in the qualifying examination (M.Sc.) (55% for SC/ST)</li> </ul>

- (iv) Inclusion of Open Elective Courses offered by the Dept. of Applied Science & Humanities courses in B.Tech. course curriculum under TSSOT. Details will be placed in the meeting.

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

**Resolution :** The Council discussed the matter and decided to drop the item at Sl No. (i) & (ii) and accepted the item at Sl. No. (iii) & (iv). The Council further recommended the item No. (iii) & (iv) to the Executive Council for approval.

**Item No. 15 : Matter related to PG syllabus of the Dept. of Business Administration:**

**AC:89:11-21:15 :** The Dean, School Board J. N. Sarkar School of Management Studies has forwarded the updated PG syllabus of the Dept. of Business Administration (MBA) for placing in the Academic Council for consideration and approval. Syllabus will be placed in the meeting.

**Resolution :** The Council discussed the matter and decided to drop the item. The Council corrected the inadvertent mistake in the name of J N School in the Agenda item.

**Item No. 16 : Matter related to modification of PG syllabus of the Dept. of Bengali**

**AC:89:11-21:16 :** The Head, Dept. of Bengali has forwarded the modified PG syllabus of the Dept. of Bengali for placing in the Academic Council for consideration and approval. Syllabus will be placed in the meeting.

**Resolution :** The Council discussed the matter and decided to drop the item.

**Item No. 17 : Proposal of a new Paper 403 H :**

**AC:89:11-21:17 :** The Dept. of Ecology & Environment proposed to add a new special paper entitled **Remote Sensing and GIS: Techniques and applications (403 H)** in the 4<sup>th</sup> semester and the same has been recommended by the DAC and BPGS. The syllabus will be placed in the meeting. The School Board discussed the syllabus and considering the significance and current relevance of the topic, recommends it to the Academic Council for consideration of approval.

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

**Item No. 18 : Matter related to revision of Syllabus for the Dept. of Political Science :**

**AC:89:11-21:18 :** The Head, Dept. of Political Science has forwarded the following items which were accepted by the School Board for consideration and approval by the Academic Council.

- (i) Revision of the M.A. Course CBSC syllabus.
- (ii) Revision of the B.A. (Honours) Course CBSC syllabus :  
TDC (CBCS) 6<sup>th</sup> Semester Paper PLSSEC 601- CONFLICT AND PEACE BUILDING. In this course only sub-themes of the course have been changed and the main content of the Paper remained intact.

The syllabus was placed in the meeting.

**Resolution :** The Council discussed the matter and decided to drop the item at Sl. No. (i) and approved the item at Sl. No. (ii) and recommended to the Executive Council for approval.

**Item No. 19 : Introduction of new course in PG syllabus, HISTORY :**

**AC:89:11-21:19 :** The Dean, School of Social Sciences has forwarded the proposal for introduction of new course in PG syllabus, History. Matter was discussed in the School Board and it was suggested that Open Course paper 'History of Modern India' (203) need to be taught to the students of History department and a new course On Environmental History was to be introduced as Open Course. Prof Sajal Nag was given the responsibility of preparing the course and circulated for approval before the School Board meeting so that the course be started from the next session itself. The course was accordingly prepared, circulated and modification incorporated and accepted by the School Board.

The matter was placed before the Academic Council for approval.

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

**Item No. 20 : Matter related to revised syllabus of M.Com :**

**AC:89:11-21:20 :** The Head, Dept. of Commerce has forwarded the revised syllabus of M.Com. which was recommended by the School Board for placing in the Academic Council for approval. The syllabus will be placed in the meeting.

**Resolution :** The Council discussed the matter and decided to drop the item.

**Item No. 21 : Transfer from Provisional to Title Registration :**

**AC:89:11-21:21 :** The Controller of Examinations has raised an issue for transfer from Provisional to Title Registration and placed before the Academic Council for discussion and decision.

**Resolution :** The Council discussed the matter and it was resolved that the matter is required to be forwarded to Research Cell by CoE for examining the same in the light of rules and provisions.

**Item No. 22 : Course work exemption not submitted at the time of admission and otherwise eligible :**

**AC:89:11-21:22 :** The Controller of Examinations has raised an issue for Course work exemption not submitted at the time of admission and otherwise eligible and placed before the Academic Council for discussion and decision.

**Resolution :** After threadbare discussion, the Council accepted the same and recommended to the Executive Council for approval.

**Item No. 23 : Inclusion of Members in BPGS - Microbiology :**

**AC:89:11-21:23 :** Dr Diwakar Kumar has re-joined the department as Associate Professor, so he may be considered in BPGS against Associate Professor, which was vacant, and Dr. Amitabh Bhattacharjee, may be included at the place of another Assistant Professor in the Department. Dr Indu Sharma, Assistant Professor, is already BPGS member.

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

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

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**Item No. 24 : Change of eligibility criteria for admission to M.Sc.(2 years) Programme :**

**AC:89:11-21:24 :** The Dean, Albert Einstein School of Physical Sciences has submitted a proposal regarding change of the eligibility criteria for admission to the M. Sc. 2 year programme in Computer Science which was recommended by the concerned BPGS and School Board and forwarded the following change in the eligibility criteria for consideration in the Academic Council.

<b>Existing Criteria for admission to M.Sc.(2 years) in Computer Science</b>	<b>Proposed criteria (recommended) for admission to M.Sc.(2 years) in Computer Science</b>
Students who have passed B. Sc (Hons) degree in Computer Science with at least 50% of marks from a University recognized by UGC.	1. Students who have passed B. Sc (Hons) degree in Computer Science with at least 50% of marks from a University recognized by UGC. <b>OR</b> 2. Students who have passed Bachelor in Computer Applications (BCA) degree with at least 50% of marks from a University recognized by UGC and also have passed the Higher Secondary/(10+2) level examinations in Science stream with Mathematics and Physics as compulsory subjects.

The matter was placed before the Academic Council for approval.

**Resolution :** The Council discussed accepted the same with minor modification. Bachelor in Information Technology with at least 50% of marks from a University recognized by UGC and also have passed the Higher Secondary/(10+2) level examinations in Science stream with Mathematics and Physics as compulsory subjects shall also be eligible for the programme. The Council further recommended the same to the Executive Council for final approval.

**Item No. 25 : Minor revision of content of the paper MCSCC 904/MS 304 : Natural Language Processing for the Dept. of Computer Science :**

**AC:89:11-21:25 :** The Dean, Albert Einstein School of Physical Sciences has submitted a proposal regarding minor revision of content of the paper MCSCC 904/MS 304 : Natural Language Processing for the Dept. of Computer Science. The proposal was accepted by the concerned BPGS and School Board. The detail was placed in the meeting.

The matter was placed before the Academic Council for approval.

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



**Item No. 26 : Three Year Degree Course Syllabus (CBCS), 2020-2021 Proposed Scheme for Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in B.A. (Honours/Pass) :**

**AC:89:11-21:26 :** The Chairman, BUGS in Urdu, Persian, Boro, Nepali, Mizo and Hmar Languages has proposed three Year Degree Course Syllabus (CBCS), 2020-2021 under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in B.A. (Honours/Pass). The Syllabus has been revised accordingly and resolved to take approval in this regard w.e.f. September 2021 from the competent authority. The resolution of BUGS was not placed before the School Board of Indian Languages as Persian is a foreign Language.

The matter was placed before the Academic Council for approval.

**Resolution :** The Council discussed the matter and decided that the proposal to be submitted to the BUGS, Chairman for framing the syllabus.

**Item No. 27 : Inclusion of degree in Bachelor in Vocational Training as an eligibility criteria for admission in to the PG course of Microbiology in Assam University :**

**AC:89:11-21:27 :** Some students of Final year B.Voc programme have applied to the HOD, Microbiology for considering B.Voc degree as an eligibility criteria for admission into PG Microbiology. The HOD, Microbiology has forwarded the matter to the University administration for an administrative decision.

The matter was placed before the Academic Council for discussion, deliberation and decision in this regard.

**Resolution :** The Council discussed the matter and decided that this may require change in ordinance. The matter is required to be routed through BPGS and other bodies. Concerned Department shall take necessary initiatives accordingly.

**Item No. 28 : Minutes of the 50<sup>th</sup> meetings of the BRS (Science) & BRS (SSH), held on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 & 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021 respectively.**

**AC:89:11-21:28 :** The minutes of the 50<sup>th</sup> Meetings of Board of Research Studies (Science) & (SSH), held on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 & 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021 respectively shall be placed in the meeting for consideration and approval by the Council.

**Resolution :** The Council approved the minutes of the 50<sup>th</sup> Meeting of BRS (Science & SSH); but observed that the Committee constituted for framing Ordinance of D.Sc./D.Litt. did not submitted its recommendations till date. Therefore, the Council resolved that the Ph.D. from any UGC recognized University shall be one of the eligibility criteria for admission into D.Sc./D.Litt. Programme. The Council further recommended the same to the Executive Council for final approval.

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**Item No. 29 : The Minutes of the 62<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Affiliation Committee:**

**AC:89:11-21:29 :** Director, CDC placed the Minutes of the 62<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Affiliation Committee to the Academic Council for consideration and approval of the Council.

**Resolution :** Director, CDC placed the matter with a correction that the Minutes of the Affiliation Committee mentioned in the agenda item will be 61<sup>st</sup> meeting. Also he informed that from this session Science stream has been started in two degree College under Assam University viz, Patharkandi College and Maibang Degree College. The Director, CDC also informed the Council that a notice has been issued by the Commissioner & Secretary, Dept. of Education, Govt. of Assam regarding affiliation of Model Degree College, Diether, Dist. Karbi Anglong under Dibrugarh University. As the Karbi Anglong district is under jurisdiction of Assam University it is the clear violation of Act. of the Parliament. In this regard the Registrar has already written to the concerned Dept., Govt. of Assam but till date no response has been received. After detailed discussion, the Council decided that matter to be written to the Education Minister, Govt. of Assam on affiliation to Model Degree College, Diether. After that if there is no response then the matter to be forwarded to the UGC.

**Item No. 30 : Special Examination of TDC (Non CBCS) Odd and Even semester :**

**AC:89:11-21:30 :** The Controller of Examinations has forwarded the proposal for Special Examination of TDC (Non CBCS) Odd and Even semester will held for the session 2013-14 & 2014-15 along with the regular examination and it will be held in offline mode.

The matter was placed before the Academic Council for approval.

**Resolution :** The Council discussed the matter and approved the same. Exam shall be held along with the regular course. Candidates with maximum six papers as arrears will be eligible to appear subject to compliance of other norms. The Council further recommended the same to the Executive Council for final approval.

**Item No. 31 : Holding of Convocation :**

**AC:89:11-21:31 :** A notification was issued for holding of 19<sup>th</sup> Convocation on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2021 in virtual (online) mode vide No. AUE/CC/19<sup>th</sup> Convocation dtd. 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021. The Controller of Examinations has submitted a proposal for postponement of date of 19<sup>th</sup> Convocation and placed before the Council for further discussion and decision.

**Resolution :** The Council discussed the matter and decided that the Convocation will be deferred to end of February 2022. Convocation shall be held in physical mode only for M Phil, PhD and rank holders only for the 2020 pass out students. The Council further recommended the same to the Executive Council for final approval.



**Item No. 32 : Item from the Chair :**

**AC:89:11-21:32 :** There is no item from the Chair.

**Item No. 33 : Any other item with permission from the Chair :****AC:89:11-21:33.1 : Course No. 305 (C/1) : Optional Paper for 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester History:**

The Dean, School of Social Sciences has forwarded a proposal a new course entitled 'Migration, Empire and Nation' is proposed for introduction as 305(C2) as optional paper for the Modern India Section. This was accepted by the BPGS and School Board and forwarded to the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

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

**AC:89:11-21:33.2 : Revision in course content of COURSE NO 303(C/1) : GENDER IN HISTORY :**

The Dean, School of Social Sciences has forwarded a proposal for **Revision in course content of COURSE NO 303(C/1) : GENDER IN HISTORY**. This was accepted by the BPGS and School Board and forwarded to the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

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

**AC:89:11-21:33.3 : Correction of the title of the courses in the Current Syllabus; History approved by the School Board on 24.09.21 :**

The Dean, School of Social Sciences has forwarded a proposal for correction of the title of the courses in the Current Syllabus; History as follows :

The title of Course No. 302 (B/1) : 'State in Medieval India: Culture, Science and Technology' has been changed to 'Medieval India: Culture, Science and Technology 1206-1750 CE.'

1. The title of Course No 303 (B/1) - 'State in Medieval India: Society and Economy' has been changed to 'Medieval India: Society and Economy : 1206-1750 CE'
2. The title of Course No 304 (B/1) - 'State in Medieval India: Institutions and Governance' has been changed to 'Medieval India: Institutions and Governance: 1206-1750 CE'

This was accepted by the BPGS and School Board and forwarded to the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

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

**AC:89:11-21:33.4 : Modification of Syllabus of ICL :**

The Head, Dept. of Indian Comparative Literature has forwarded for modification of syllabus of ICL.

**Resolution :** The Council discussed the matter and decided to drop the item.

**AC:89:11-21:33.5 : Matter related to the School of Library Science :**

The Dean, School of Library Sciences has forwarded the following proposal for consideration by the Academic Council.

- (i) Ex-post Facto approval of Panel of Practical Examiners for Even Semester, May 2021 (Exam already held) placed before the Council for ratification.
- (ii) Panel of Examiner of Odd Semester Practical Examiners, December 2021 placed before the Council for approval.

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

**AC:89:11-21:33.6 : Minor changes in TDC (CBCS) syllabus of Manipuri :**

The Head, Dept. of Manipuri has forwarded a proposal for minor changes in TDC (CBCS) syllabus of Manipuri.

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

**AC:89:11-21:33.7 : New PG syllabus of Manipuri :**

The Head, Dept. of Manipuri has forwarded new PG syllabus of Manipuri.

**Resolution :** The Council discussed the matter and decided to drop the item.

**AC:89:11-21:33.8 : Weightages offered to Assam University students during admissions to various courses' :**

Assam University has been providing additional weightage to students of affiliated colleges for admission in the University courses. While this has enlarged the scope for higher learning of the students of affiliated colleges but has restricted quality and participation of students from other states. This has been hampering the NIRF ranking and NAAC grading of the University.

**Resolution :** The Council stressed on the need for giving better scope to the students of the affiliated colleges for higher learning. However, the Council also discussed the matter in light of the need for admission of quality students across the country to ensure better NIRF ranking. The Council observed that in current year admission no change in

weightage is desirable at the moment as admission is already going on. However, in future the University may take step in accordance with changing policy of the Ministry of Education and may take part in limited manner in CUCET examination for greater number of courses for ensuring quality students across the country and for securing a scope of higher learning for weaker section of the students of affiliated colleges.

**AC:89:11-21:33.9 : Fixation of date, type of question and mode of odd semester examination, 2021 of PG/ UG/ Integrated course and TDC Odd Semester Non CBCS Examination, 2021:**

Controller of Examination has placed the proposal for fixation of date, type of question and mode of odd semester examination, 2021 of PG/ UG/ Integrated course and TDC Odd Semester Non CBCS Examination, 2021 for consideration by the Council.

**Resolution:** After threadbare discussion, the member present in the Academic Council unanimously decided that PG/ UG/ Integrated Odd Semester Examination, 2021 will be held within 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2022 to 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2022. The examination will be held in offline mode. Student will be required to answer one question from each unit. (Answer five questions taking one from each unit). It is also decided that TDC Odd Semester Non CBCS Examination, 2021 examination will be held in offline mode in the last week of January, 2022 and the type of question will be as per CBCS guidelines. The Council further recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval.

**AC:89:11-21:33.10 : Matter related to BUGS and School Board for Urdu :**

Confusion has been raised whether the matter related to BUGS of Urdu should continue along with other subjects like Persian, Boro, Nepali, Mizo, Hmar etc languages as Urdu has a separate Academic Department in the University.

**Resolution :** The Council discussed the matter and resolved that ordinance may be amended to have a separate BUGS for Urdu similar to other courses having fully fledged academic departments in the University.

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



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