



MINUTES

OF

90TH MEETING

OF THE

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

HELD ON

1st APRIL 2022 AT 11.00 A.M.

AT BIPIN CHANDRA PAUL AUDITORIUM

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Members present :

1. Prof. Rajive Mohan Pant, Vice-Chancellor : Chairman
2. Prof. G.P. Pandey, Dean of Creative Arts & Comm. Studies : Member
3. Prof. Niranjan Roy, Professor, Dept. of Economics : Member
4. Prof. B. S. Purkayastha, Professor, Dept. of Computer Science : Member
5. Prof. Madhumita Dhar Sarkar, Dean, School of Legal Studies & Head, Dept. of Law : Member
6. Prof. Bijaya Kumar Behera, Professor, Dept. of Sociology : Member
7. Prof. Nagendra Pandey, Dean, School of Earth Sciences : Member
8. Prof. Sanjib Das, Head, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Science : Member
9. Prof. Sumanash Dutta, Dean of Economics & Commerce & Head, Dept. of Economics : Member
10. Prof. Bela Das, Dean of Indian Languages & Cultural Studies : Member
11. Prof. Snigdha Das Roy, Head, Dept. of Sanskrit : Member
12. Prof. M. Dutta Choudhury, Dept. of Life Science : Member
13. Prof. Sarbani Giri, Dean, School of Life Sciences & Head, Dept. of Life Science : Member
14. Prof. C. R. Bhattacharjee, Dean, School of Physical Sciences : Member
15. Prof. Jayashree Rout, Dean, School of Environmental Sciences : Member
16. Prof. Subhra Nag, Professor, Dept. of Philosophy : Member
17. Prof. Abdul Razak T., Head, Dept. of Arabic : Member
18. Prof. H. Nani Kumar Singha, Head, Dept. of Manipuri : Member
19. Prof. Projit Kumar Palit, Professor, Dept. of History : Member
20. Prof. Sudipto Roy, Head, Dept. of Computer Sc. & Engineering : Member

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21. Prof. Nirmali Barman, Dept. of Philosophy : Member
22. Prof. Debaprasad Das, Head of Elect. & Communication Engg. : Member
23. Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee, Dept. of Statistics : Member
24. Prof. Piyush Pandey, Head, Dept. of Microbiology : Member
25. Prof. Joyati Bhattacharya, Dept. of Political Science : Member
26. Prof. Supriyo Chakraborty, Head, Dept. of Biotechnology : Member
27. Prof. M. F. Hussain, Head, Dept. of Earth Science : Member
28. Prof. Geetika Bagchi, Dean, School of Educational Sciences : Member
29. Prof. Bhagirathi Biswas, Professor, Dept. of Sanskrit : Member
30. Prof. H. Ramananda Singh, Head of Business Administration : Member
31. Prof. Priya Kanta Nath, Head, Dept. of Bengali : Member
32. Prof. Sivan G., Professor, Dept. of Visual Arts : Member
33. Prof. P.B. Mazumder, Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology : Member
34. Prof. Karabi Dutta Choudhury, Dept. of Mathematics : Member
35. Prof. Debasish Bhattacharya, Dept. of Bengali : Member
36. Prof. Atri Deshamukhya, Professor, Dept. of Physics : Member
37. Prof. B. Indrajit Sharma, Head, Dept. of Physics : Member
38. Prof. Manoj Kr. Sinha, Dean & Head of Library & Inf. Science : Member
39. Prof. Supratim Ray, Dean of Medical & Pharmaceutical Science : Member
40. Prof. Arup Barman, Dept. of Business Administration : Member
41. Prof. Ajit Kr. Das, Head, Dept. of Ecology & Env. Science : Member
42. Prof. Paritosh Mondal, Dept. of Chemistry : Member
43. Prof. L. N. Sethi, Dean, School of Technology & Head, Dept. of Agricultural Engineering : Member
44. Prof. M. Tineshowri Devi, Head, Dept. of Social Work : Member
45. Prof. Gangabhushan M. Molankal, Professor, Dept. of Social Work: Member
46. Prof. Tripti Paul Choudhury, Professor, Dept. of Bengali : Member
47. Prof. Shanti Pokhrel, Professor, Dept. of Sanskrit : Member
48. Prof. Kh. Dhiren Singh, Head, Dept. of Linguistics : Member
49. Prof. S. Ganesh Bhaskaran, Dept. of Linguistics : Member
50. Prof. Humayun Bokth, Head, Dept. of Sociology : Member



51. Prof. Manoj Kumar Paul, Professor, Dept. of Chemistry : Member
52. Prof. Parag Shil, Head, Dept. of Commerce : Member
53. Prof. Ajay Kumar Singh, Head, Dept. of Education : Member
54. Prof. Baby Pushpa Sinha, Dean of English & Foreign Lang. St. : Member
55. Prof. P. K. Deva Sharma, Head, Dept. of Computer Science : Member
56. Prof. Sanjib Sengupta, Head, Dept. of Mathematics : Member
57. Prof. Anirudha Giri, Professor, Dept. of Life Sc & Bioinformatics : Member
58. Prof. K. Mohammad Basheer, Professor, Dept. of Arabic : Member
59. Prof. Shahin Ara Begum, Professor, Dept. of Computer Sc. : Member
60. Prof. R. R. Mishra, Professor, Dept. to Law : Member
61. Prof. Tenepalli Hari, Head, Dept. of Political Science : Member
62. Prof. Nirmal Kanti Roy, Head, Dept. of Visual Arts : Member
63. Prof. Anindya Syam Choudhury, Head, Dept. of English & Dean, Students Welfare : Member
64. Prof. Partha Sarkar, Head, Dept. of Mass Communication : Member
65. Prof. Sivasish Biswas, Dept. of English (Diphu Campus) : 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. Pius V. Thomas, Head, Dept. of Philosophy : Member
70. Dr. Jawaid Rahmani, Head, Dept. of Urdu : Member
71. Dr. Arijita Pradhan, HOD i/c, of Applied Sc. & Humanities : Member
72. Dr. Arjundeb Sensarma, Head of Indian Comparative Literature: Member
73. Mr. Pintu Saha, Head i/c, Dept. of Performing Arts : Member
74. Dr. K. C. Das, Head, Dept. of Political Science, AUGC : Member
75. Dr. Subit Dutta, Head i/c, Dept. of Commerce, AUGC : Member
76. Dr. Anupam Das Talukdar, Seniormost Assistant Professor, AUS: Member
77. Principal, P. D. U. Adarsha Mahavidyalaya, Eraligool : Member
78. Mr. Debajyoti Das Gupta, N.C. College, Badarpur : Member
79. Mr. Sudarshan Gupta, Radhamadhab College, Silchar : Member
80. Dr. Sankar Neogi, Haflong Govt. College, Haflong : Member



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| 81. Akansha Das, Student of Commerce, AUS | : Member |
| 82. Juli Das, Student of Ecology & Environmental Sc., AUS | : Member |
| 83. Anindita Barman, Ph D Scholar of Sociology, AUS | : Member |
| 84. Dr. Vikram Kr. Sharma, Librarian, A.U.S. | : Member |
| 85. Dr. Suprabir Dutta Roy, Controller of Examinations | : Spl. Invitee |
| 86. Mr. Jayantha Bhattacharjee, Director i/c, C.D.C. | : Spl. Invitee |
| 87. Dr. Devashish Sengupta, President, AUTA | : Spl. Invitee |
| 88. Dr. Pradosh Kiran Nath, Registrar | : Ex-officio-Secretary |

Members participated in the meeting through video conference :

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| 1. Prof. Gautam Jha, Visitor's Nominee
School of Language Literature and Culture Studies
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi | : Member |
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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 through online 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 89th meeting of the Academic Council of AUS.

AC:90:04-22:1 : The Minutes of the 89th meeting of the Academic Council of Assam University held on 16th November 2021 is placed 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 members perused the minutes and the Council confirmed the same.

(B) Agenda item for ratification of the Council:

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

AC:90:04-22:2 : The following BPGS were re-constituted with the approval of the Vice Chancellor and accordingly notified as follows :

- (i) BPGS in French was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/20/2007/ dtd. 11th March 2022.
- (ii) BPGS in Electronics & Communication Engineering was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/15/2007/ dtd. 14th March 2022.



- (iii) Notification regarding inclusion of members in the BPGS of English was notified vide No. AUK-212/20/2007/ dtd. 11th March 2022.

The matter was placed before the Council for ratification.

Resolution : The Council ratified the above re-constitution of BPGS.

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

AC:90:04-22:3 : The following BUGS were re-constituted with the approval of the Vice Chancellor and accordingly notified as follows :

- (i) BUGS in French was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/13/2007/ dtd. 14th March 2022.
- (ii) BUGS in Electronics & Communication Engineering was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/12/2007/ dtd. 14th March 2022.

The matter was placed before the Council for ratification.

Resolution : The Council ratified the above re-constitution of BUGS.

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

AC:90:04-22:4 : A notification in respect to inclusion of members in the School Board of School of M. G. School of Economics and Commerce was issued vide Notification No. AUK-212/27/2011/ dtd. 21st February 2022.

The matter was placed before the Council for ratification.

Resolution : The said agenda item was perused by the members and it was suggested to correct the term "inclusion of members" as "correction in the names of members" The Council ratified the above correction in the School Board of School of M. G. School of Economics and Commerce.

The Council also ratified the re-constitution of School Board of SKC School of English & Foreign Language Studies issued vide Notification No. AUK-212/26/2011/ dtd. 23rd February 2022.

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

AC:90:04-22:5 : The Controller of Examinations has forwarded the minutes of EDC meeting of Even semester 2020 dated 23-07-2021, Corrigendum of odd semester 2019 dated 08-06-2020 & EDC minutes of odd semester 2019 dated 03-07-2020 which was approved by the competent authority. The matter was placed before the Council for ratification.

Resolution : While ratifying the action taken by the administration for the said agenda, the proposal of COE for adding two more dates i.e, 30-09-2021 and 28-01-2022 was admitted by the Council.

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

Item No. 6 : Institutional Development Plan under NEP 2020 :

AC:90:04-22:6 : The task group(s) constituted for submitting proposal for framing Institutional Development Plan (IDP) of the University has submitted the said proposals and it is recommended for constitution of a working group which is needed for finalization of the proposals placed by the said task group(s) on IDP. The matter was placed before the Council for consideration.

Resolution : The members deliberated over the issue and on discussion the Council was in the opinion that a group of 5/6 members from the Coordinators of the task group(s) may be constituted. The Vice Chancellor was authorised for the same.

Item No. 7 : Common University Entrance Test (CUET) :

AC:90:04-22:7 : The UGC vide letter No. F.13-11/2020(CU) dtd. 22nd March 2022 has issued new directives and communicated to the Vice Chancellors of Central Universities for taking appropriate measures for the Common University Entrance Test (CUET) for admission in Undergraduate programmes from the Academic Session 2022-23 to be conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA). The said letter of UGC and the Public Notice in this regard was placed before the Council for consideration.

Further, the Admission Committee of Assam University as constituted held its meeting on 31st March, 2022 and discussed about the new directives of the UGC on CUET. The resolution as adopted in this regard was placed before the Council for consideration.

Resolution : A thorough discussion took place on the issue and it was resolved that the directive of the UGC on NTA-CUET shall be followed for the session 2022-23. Necessary action shall be taken by the University. Further the point of implementation of the same in the Colleges under AUS was raised in the meeting and it was decided that the action shall be taken in course of time on the basis of directives, if any received from the appropriate authority. The Council recommended the same to the Executive Council for consideration and approval.

Item No. 8 : Amendment of Ordinance 26, on the Notification of Vacancies and Preliminary Selection :

AC:90:04-22:8 : The Executive Council vide its resolution No EC: 139:02-21:21 has constituted a Committee to suggest amendments of the Ordinance 26, on the Notification of Vacancies and Preliminary Selection in view of Web Based Recruitment Framework adopted by the University. The committee was notified vide No 102/7/2018-RECT/1026 Dated 06.04.2021.

The committee after examining the details of the Ordinance found certain changes are essential with the alteration in mode of processing of application and scrutiny of application forms etc. The committee have proposed the necessary amendments, additions and substitutions etc in view of online application forms processing,

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shortlisting, uploading of the list of shortlisted candidates, and preservation of data etc and submitted its recommendation to the competent authority .

The letter of the chairperson, minutes of the committee and proposed amendment in tabular format was placed in the meeting. The matter has already been scrutinized administratively.

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. 9 : Observation of Hon'ble Guwahati High Court in the matter of appointment of faculties in Colleges - regarding.

AC:90:04-22:9 : While referring an observation of the Hon'ble Guwahati High Court vide Case No. WP(C)/1034/2021 for appointment for the position of Assistant Professor in Zoology by a candidate having M.Sc. in Biotechnology and subsequent rejection of the candidature by the said College Authority on the ground that the candidate should have Botany or Zoology in M.Sc. as a subject studied in any of the Colleges under the respective Universities.

The Colleges under Assam University may also have the similar issue and therefore the issue needs to be discussed thoroughly for a decision to be taken in this regard. The copy of the judgment of the Hon'ble Guwahati High Court alongwith the notice issued by the Gauhati University and Dibrugarh University shall also be placed in the meeting. For perusal of the learned members of the Academic Council where the reference of Assam University is made in the said Court decision, point 9 & 10 of the verdict is quoted below:

"9. We have been told that the Hon'ble Supreme Court also its judgment dated 12.10.2020 in Civil Appeal No. 2850/2020 (Anand Yadav & others v. State of Uttar Pradesh & others) had also taken the same view that such questions are better left to be decided by the academic authorities. But at the same time we also cannot be oblivious to the situation that as because the aforesaid issue had not been decided finally by the academic authorities the candidates having qualification of M. Sc. in Bio-Technology would remain in a stage of uncertainty as their eligibility for participating in a selection process for the posts of Assistant Professor in Botany and Zoology is yet to be decided.

10. Considering the matter in its entirety we are of the view for the interest of justice would be met on a direction being issued to the respective Universities i.e. Gauhati University, Dibrugarh University, Tezpur University and Assam University to take a decision through their respective Academic Councils as to whether a candidate having qualification of M. Sc. in Biotechnology would be deemed to be qualified and eligible for participating in a selection process for the post of Assistant Professor in either Botany or Zoology in any of the colleges under the aforesaid Universities."

The matter was placed before the Council for decision.

Resolution : The members of the Council deliberated in detail on the issue and it was resolved that a Committee needs to be constituted to look into the reports of the respective BUGS/School Board and matter being taken up in the Hon'ble High Court,

the action to be taken after a thorough administrative scrutiny by the University. The Vice Chancellor was authorised to take necessary action in this regard.

Item No. 10 : Communication from DHE, Assam for permanent affiliation - regarding :

AC:90:04-22:10 : The Director Higher Education (DHE), Assam vide letter dtd. 20/01/2022 communicated the Principal(s) of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Adarsha Mahavidyalaya and Government Modal Colleges for permanent affiliation of the colleges with the nearest Universities to enable the students of the state for pursuing Post Graduate classes and the same is forwarded by the Director i/c, CDC for placement before the Academic Council for discussion and decision. The relevant document was placed by the Director i/c, CDC in the meeting for perusal and consideration by the Council.

Resolution : The Committee to be constituted for item no. 9 shall look into the issue related to Communication from DHE, Assam for permanent affiliation, as resolved.

Item No. 11 : Affiliation for B.Tech. Degree course in Handloom, Textiles & Fashion Technology- Reg. :

AC:90:04-22:11 : The Director, Indian Institute of Handloom Technology, Khanapara, Guwahati has communicated to the Vice- Chancellor, AU to consider for offering three years Diploma in Handloom & Textile technology approved by the AICTE. This is in view of starting degree course in Handloom, Textile & Fashion technology for the benefit of the students of the NE region.

The said communication as received was placed in the meeting for consideration by the Council.

Resolution : The Committee to be constituted for item no. 9 shall look into the issue related to affiliation for B.Tech. Degree course in Handloom, Textiles & Fashion Technology, as resolved.

Item No. 12 : Dept. of Business Administration collaborative Self Financing Programme :

AC:90:04-22:12 : The Dept. of Business Administration is planning to start in Self-finance mode One year Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management for Working Executive (PGDBM -WEx) . The program and classes for the same will be run in the DBA City Extension Centre in an affiliated College under the Assam University. The classes will be held on the weekends and when necessary in evening slots. The Certificate will be provided by the University. The tentative Course fee for the one-year (two Semesters) program is Rs. 99,000/- (Ninety-nine thousand). The program will have the Core papers, specialisation papers along with compulsory project work. The admission process will comprise of Personal Interview and presentation round. The eligibility criteria for the same is Graduation in Science/Commerce/Arts/Engineering with 55% marks (relaxation as per GOI rule for reserve categories) with a minimum of two years of working experience in Companies.

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The revenue that will generate from the program will be in the following way:-

60% will go to the Department of Business Administration Course fee-PGDBM-WEx fund +40% to the University A/C (out of which the rent is to be paid for the extension center in college). The prospectus fee is Rs. 1000/- (one thousand only). The admission fee is to be payable at the time of admission.

The number of seats for the programme is 25. The admission session will start in July 2022.

The matter was placed before the Council for consideration.

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

Item No. 13 : The Minutes of the 62nd meeting of the Affiliation Committee :

AC:90:04-22:13 : The Director i/c, College Development Council (CDC) has forwarded the Minutes of the 62nd meeting of the Affiliation Committee held on 24th January 2022 to the Academic Council for consideration and approval of the Council. The Director i/c was placed the issue in detail in the meeting.

Resolution : The Director i/c, College Development Council (CDC) placed before the members the Minutes of the 62nd meeting of the Affiliation Committee upto item No. 36, the routine matter regarding renewal/according of temporary affiliation to different colleges placed before the Council for approval.

Regarding item No. 37 to 38 regarding according permanent affiliation to S. C. Dey College, Kalinagar and West Silchar College, Barjatrapur, The Council approved the recommendation of Affiliation Committee.

Regarding item No. 39, the Council approved the recommendation of Affiliation Committee with a request to convene a BUGS meeting and the Chairman, BUGS is authorised to finalise the syllabus of Bodo Honours course.

Regarding item No. 40 to 51, being a routine matter of renewal of temporary affiliation to B.Ed Colleges/Institution and Law Colleges, the Council approved the recommendation of Affiliation Committee.

Regarding item No. 52, the item from the Chair, Director, CDC elaborated the matter to the members of the Council. After discussion the members recommended to constitute two separate Inspection Committees to inspect the overall academic and infrastructural facilities of all the professional Colleges and will submit its reports to the University authority.

Item No. 14 : Minutes of the 51st meetings of the BRS (Science) & BRS (SSH), held on 24th March 2022 & 25th March 2022 respectively.

AC:90:04-22:14 : The minutes of the 51st Meetings of Board of Research Studies (Science) & (SSH), held on 24th March 2022 & 25th March 2022 respectively was placed in the meeting for consideration and approval by the Council.

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

Item No. 15 : Eligibility criteria for admission to MA in Arabic :

AC:90:04-22:15 : The Dean, School of English & Foreign Languages Studies has forwarded the following proposal of the Chairperson of the BPGS of Arabic for placing in Academic Council.

"The eligibility for admission to MA Programme in Arabic at present is graduation with Arabic one of the subjects. The applicants have to qualify the admission test conducted in Arabic. The BPGS resolved to propose the authority to change the eligibility criteria as graduation in any subject (Arabic as a subject being not mandatory) as the applicants' knowledge of Arabic will be assessed through the admission test".
The matter was placed before the Academic Council for approval.

Resolution : The proposal of Dean, School of English & Foreign Languages Studies in respect to finalization of eligibility criteria for admission to MA Programme in Arabic was placed before the Council and after detail discussion, the Council was on the opinion that a Committee required to be constituted for the purpose and the Vice Chancellor was authorized to take necessary action in this regard.

Item No. 16 : Revised Syllabus (CBCS) for M.Sc. Biotechnology :

AC:90:04-22:16 : The Dean, School of Life Sciences has forwarded the revised syllabus (CBCS) for M.Sc. Biotechnology. The School Board deliberated upon the revised syllabus, and noted that the revisions proposed by two external experts (Prof. R.N. Sharan, Dean, School of Life Sciences, NEHU; and Prof. S.R. Joshi, Head, Department of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics, NEHU), have been duly incorporated.
The matter was placed before the Council for consideration.

Resolution : The matter deferred to the next meeting of the Academic Council.

Item No. 17 : Minor revision of syllabus for B. Sc. Biotechnology :

AC:90:04-22:17 : The HOD, Biotechnology & Chairman, BUGS has submitted the minor revision of syllabus for B. Sc. Biotechnology :

- (i) Some portions of the Genetics Paper (BTCH-CC-301) are to be incorporated in the Cell Biology (BTCH-CC-102) and Genomics & Proteomics (BTCH-CC-602) papers respectively.
- (ii) Project work by research/literature survey for 15 marks is to be incorporated in both Practical papers, Environmental Biotechnology/Plant Diversity (BTCH-DSE-502-LAB).
- (iii) Some modifications have been proposed paper Bioprocess Technology (BTCH-CC-501-LAB)

The matter was placed before the Council for approval.

Resolution : The matter deferred to the next meeting of the Academic Council.

Item No. 18 : Minor modifications of syllabus UG (CBCS) of Statistics :

AC:90:04-22:18 : The Chairman, BUGS and Head, Dept. of Statistics has submitted the syllabus for U.G. Course of the Department. The minor modification in some papers of the syllabus of UG Statistics (CBCS format) was accepted by the BUGS meeting held on 3rd February 2022. The syllabus will be placed in the meeting.

The matter was placed before the Council for approval.

Resolution : The matter deferred to the next meeting of the Academic Council. However, the Controller of Examinations shall issue the necessary guidelines with reference to UGC directives in this regard.

Item No. 19 : Reconstitution of School Board :

AC:90:04-22:19 :

(a) School Board of Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan School of Philosophical Studies :

The Dean, S. R. School of Philosophical Studies has forwarded the following panel for reconstitution of School Board of Philosophical Studies :

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| 1. Dean, S.R. School of Philosophical Studies, AUS | : Chairman |
| 2. Head, Department of Philosophy, AUS | : Member |
| 3. Prof. Subhra Nag, Professor, Department of Philosophy, AUS | : Member |
| 4. Prof. Nirmali Barman, Professor, Department of Philosophy, AUS | : Member |
| 5. Prof. A. Nataraju, Professor, Department of Philosophy, AUS | : Member |
| 6. Dr. Munmun Chakraborty, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, AUS | : Member |
| 7. Dr. Nirmal Kanti Roy, Department of Visual Arts, AUS | : Member |
| 8. Prof. Madhumita Dhar Sarkar, Department of Law, AUS | : Member |
| 9. Dr. Harsha. S, Department of Political Science, AUS | : Member |
| 10. Prof. B. Indrajit Sharma, Department of Physics, AUS | : Member |
| 11. Dr. Baby Pushpa Sinha, Department of English, AUS | : Member |
| 12. Prof. Bala Ganapati, Delhi University, Delhi | : External Member |
| 13. Prof. V. Prabhu, IIT Guahati, Guwahati | : External Member |
| 14. Prof. Laxmikanta Padhi, North Bengal University, Siliguri | : External Member |

(b) School Board of A.M. School of Educational Sciences :

The Dean, A.M. School of Educational Sciences has forwarded the following panel for reconstitution of School Board of Educational Sciences :

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| 1. Dean, A.M. School of Educational Sciences, AUS | : Chairperson |
| 2. Head, Dept. of Education, AUS | : Member |
| 3. Prof. Geetika Bagchi, Professor, Dept. of Education, AUS | : Member |
| 4. Prof. R. Balakrishnan, Professor, Dept. of Education, AUS | : Member |
| 5. Prof. A. K. Singh, Professor, Dept. of Education, AUS | : Member |

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6. Dr. R. K. Mahto, Associate Professor, Dept. of Education, AUS : Member
7. Dr. Sreeparna Bhattacharjee, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Education, AUS : Member
8. Prof. Subhra Nag, Dept. of Philosophy, AUS : Member
9. Prof. M. Gangabhusan, Dept. of Social Work, AUS : Member
10. Prof. Jayshree Rout, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Sc., AUS : Member
11. Dr. Jhimli Bhattacharjee, Dept. of Sociology, AUS : Member
12. Prof. D. S. Bhattcharjee : External Member
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(c) School Board of S.V. School of Library Sciences :

The Dean, S.V. School of Library Sciences has forwarded the following panel for reconstitution of School Board of Library Sciences :

1. Dean, Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences, AUS :- Chairman
2. Head, Dept. of Library & Information Sciences, AUS :- Member
3. Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Professor, Dept. of Lib. & Inf. Sc.,AUS:- Member
4. Dr. Mukut Sarmah, Asso. Professor, Dept. of Lib. & Inf. Sc.,AUS :- Member
5. Dr. Nabin Ch. Dey, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Lib. & Inf. Sc.,AUS :- Member
6. Dr. Paromita Das, Dept. of Mass Communication, AUS :- Member
7. Dr. Debomalya Ghosh, Dept. of Business Administration, AUS :- Member

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8. Prof. R. R. Mishra, Dept. of Law, AUS :- Member
9. Dr. Sarita Bhattacharjee, Librarian, Women's College, Silchar :- Member
10. Prof. Sanjay Kumar Singh :- External Member
Professor & Head, Dept. of Library & Information Sciences.
Gauhati University, Guwahati.
11. Prof. Bikika Laloo :- External Member
Professor & Head, Dept. of Library & Information Sciences,
North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong.
12. Prof. Ranjit Kumar Choudhury :- External Member
Professor & Head, Dept. of Library & Information Sciences,
& University Librarian i/c, Mahatma Gandhi Central
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13. Prof. Susmita Chakraborty :- External Member
Professor & Head, Dept. of Library & Information Sciences,
University of Calcutta, Kolkata.
14. Prof. K. P. Singh :- External Member
Professor & Head, Dept. of Library & Information Sciences,
University of Delhi, Delhi - 110 007.

The above reconstitution of School Boards was placed before the Council for approval.

Resolution : The Council approved the above re-constitution of School Boards.

Item No. 20 : Change of BPGS member (Social Work) :

AC:90:04-22:20 : The Dean, School of Social Sciences has forwarded the following issue in respect to Change of BPGS member (Social Work).

As Prof. Mithra Dey, Department of Ecology has superannuated recently, therefore, Prof. Sudipto Roy, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, SOT to be a BPGS member of Department of Social Work for the current tenure (6/07/2020 to 05/07/2023).

The School Board of Social Sciences has accepted the replacement of Mithra Dey of the Department of Ecology by Prof Sudipto Roy, Department of Computer Science and Engineering as recommended by the concerned BPGS.

The matter was placed before the Academic Council for approval.

Resolution : The Council approved the above changes of BPGS member.



Item: No. 21 : Re-constituted Board of Under Graduate Studies (BUGS) in Political Science :

AC:90:04-22:21 : The Dean, School of Social Sciences has forwarding the panel for reconstitution of BUGS in Political Science :

- 1) Head of the Department, Department of Political Science AUS, : Chairman
- 2) Prof. Joyati Bhattacharya, Professor, Dept. of Political Science, AUS : Member
- 3) Prof. Tenepalli Hari, Professor, Dept. of Political Science, AUS : Member
- 4) Dr. Harsh S, Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science, AUS. : Member
- 5) Dr. Mohan Borah, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, AUS : Member
- 6) Dr Ranjit Biswas, HOD of Political Science, Karimganj College, Kxj. : Member
- 7) Dr Swarupa Battacharjee, HOD of Political Science, G.C. College, Sil. : Member
- 8) Dr. Sujit Sinha, HOD of Political Science, Maibong Degree College : Member
- 9) Dr. Nampui Limi, Dept. of Political Science, Haflong Govt. College : Member
- 10) Dr. Bernard Rongphar, HOD of Political Science, Diphu Govt. College : Member
- 11) Prof. S Mangi Singh, Dean, School of Social Sciences, : Ext. Member
Manipur University, Imphal, Manipur
- 12) Professor, (RT). G. Sudarshanam : Ext. Member
University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad.

The matter was placed before the Academic Council for approval.

Resolution : The Council approved the above re-constitution of BUGS.

Item: No. 22 : Re-constituted Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) :

AC:90:04-22:22 :

(a) Re-constituted Board of Post Graduate Studies in Business Administration :

The Dean, School of Management Studies has forwarding the panel for reconstitution of BPGS in Business Administration :

1. Head, Dept. of Business Administration, AUS : Chairman
2. Prof. A. Mazumder, Professor, Dept. of Business Administration, AUS : Member
3. Prof. A. L. Ghosh, Professor, Dept. of Business Administration, AUS : Member
4. Prof. H. Ramananda Singh, Professor, of Business Administration, AUS : Member
5. Prof. Arup Barman, Professor, Dept. of Business Administration, AUS : Member
6. Dr. Debomalya Ghosh, Asso. Prof., Dept. of Business Administration, AUS: Member
7. Dr. Joyeeta Deb, Asso. Prof., Dept. of Business Administration, AUS : Member

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8. Mrs. Lurai Rongmei, Asstt. Prof., Dept. of Business Administration, AUS : Member
9. Dr. Nilanjana Chakraborty, Asstt. Prof., of Business Administration, AUS : Member
10. Dr. S. N. Biswas, Dept. of Tourism & Hospitality Management, AUS : Member
11. Prof. Alok Sen, Dept. of Economics, AUS : Member
12. Dr. P. K. Deva Sarma, Dept. of Computer Science, AUS : Member
13. Prof. Shasikumar Sharma : External Member
Dept. of Business Administration, Mizoram University, Aizwal
14. Prof. Debdas Rakshit : External Member
Dept. of Commerce, Bordwan University, Bordwan
15. Mr. I. B. Ubhadia : External Member
President, Silchar Mgt. Association, Rosekandi T.E, Cachar.
16. Mr. Debasish Das Purkayastha : External Member
Manager, HDFC Bank, Silchar, Cachar.

(b) Re-constituted Board of Post Graduate Studies in Library and Information Science:

The Dean, S. V. School of Library Sciences has forwarding the panel for reconstitution of BPGS in Library and Information Science :

1. Head, Dept. of Library and Information Science, AUS : Chairman
2. Prof. M. K. Sinha, Professor, Dept. of Library and Information Sc., AUS: Member
3. Dr. Mukut Sarmah, Associate Professor of Library and Info. Sc., AUS : Member
4. Dr. Nabin Ch. Dey, Assistant Professor of Library and Info. Sc., AUS : Member
5. Sri Rajesh Rangappa Aldarathi, Asstt. Professor of Library and Info. Sc., AUS: Member
6. Prof. Rashmi Ranjan Mishra, Dept. of Law, AUS : Member
7. Prof. G. P. Pandey, Dept. of Mass Communication, AUS : Member
8. Dr. Sonali Choudhury Biswas(Debroy) : Member
Librarian, Radhamadhab College, Silchar
9. Prof. Sanjay Kumar Singh, Professor & Head, : External Member
Dept. of Library and Information Science, Gauhati University
10. Prof. Subarna Kumar Das : External Member
Dept. of Library and Information Science, Jadavpur University
11. Prof. K. P. Singh : External Member
Professor, Dept. of Library and Information Science,
University of Delhi, Delhi.

The above re-constitution of BPGS was placed before the Council for approval.

Resolution : The Council approved the above re-constitutions of BPGS.

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Item No. 23 to 34 : Due to the Prime Ministers programme on "Pariksha Pe Charcha" and holding of Emergent Executive Council meeting on the day, all the agenda of the Academic Council could not be taken up and therefore from **Item No. 23 to 34** deferred for the next meeting of the Academic Council as decided in the meeting. However, the Item No. 35 on "Conferment of the Doctor of Literature/Science (Honoris Causa)" was discussed and the resolution taken is depicted below.

Item No. 35 : Conferment of the Doctor of Literature/Science (Honoris Causa) :

AC:90:04-22:35 : The panel for the D.Litt./D.Sc. (Honoris Causa) to be awarded in the 19th Convocation was placed in the meeting for consideration and approval.

The Chairman proposed before the Council two names with their detail profile for consideration of Conferment of the Doctor of Literature/Science (Honoris Causa).

1. Swami Atmapriyananda, Pro-Chancellor & Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute (RKMVERI) Centre, Belur Math.

Swami Atmapriyananda is a monk of the Ramakrishna Order and an Indian university administrator. He was the first Vice-Chancellor of Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University. He received his Ph.D. in Theoretical Physics involving elementary particle theory from the University of Madras. He has a number of research publications in this area in reputed international journals. He joined the Ramakrishna Order of monks in 1978 inspired by Ramakrishna-Vivekananda's ideology of spiritual liberation combined with service to humanity in the spirit of worship of God in man and has been serving higher education institutions for nearly four decades. Swami Atmapriyananda served as the VC of Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University (Deemed) for a little more than 15 years (from July 2005 to August 2020) since its very inception of this unique institution that was envisioned by Swami Vivekananda himself. He continues to be associated with RKMVERI as a Pro-Chancellor and try to contribute to its further growth in that capacity and also continue as the Secretary of the University Centre at Belur. He is also involved as a Council member or invited participant of a large number of global organizations working for peace and harmony, interfaith dialogue and interreligious understanding, comparative mysticism and spirituality, holistic welfare of children across the globe, etc. He travels extensively in India and abroad as an invited speaker to preach and interact with eager spiritual seekers.

Swami Atmapriyananda has served on several national committees relating particularly to education as for example, the National Committee constituted by the Government of India with the Prime Minister of India as the Chairman to commemorate Swami Vivekananda's 150th birth anniversary, Committee to frame guidelines for fostering social responsibility in higher education institutions in India, Committee for evaluating proposals for establishing Swami Vivekananda Chair in various Universities, constituted by University Grants Commission, an autonomous body under the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, Advisory Committee constituted by the Government of West Bengal on higher education. He was also made the national convener for the youth programmes undertaken by Ramakrishna Mission with HQ at Belur Math, West Bengal, on the occasion of Swami Vivekananda's 150th birth anniversary.

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2. DR. KUMAR KANTI DAS, DIRECTOR, KALYANI HOSPITAL, Silchar, Assam, India

Better known as Lakhan Das, Dr. Kumar Kanti Das is a renowned personality in the field of surgery in Assam. Since 1992, till date, he has been rendering his services in Sundari Mohan Seva Bhawan (Kalayani Hospital) in Srikona, Assam.

He completed his matriculation in 1958 from Imphal and his ISC from St. Edmund's College in Shillong. He then went to Calcutta to complete his MBBS from Calcutta National Medical College in 1968. After this, he went to Safdar Jung Hospital, New Delhi and stayed there from 1965 to 1967. Then from 1967 to 1985 he underwent training in Binghamton, New York. This training period lasted from 1967 to 1972 and he practiced there from 1973 to 1985. After his return to India, he joined the Red Cross Hospital in Silchar where he served from 1987 to 2004. He is also associated with the Cancer Hospital and has worked in many places like Karimganj, Hailakandi and many other places in the Cachar District of Assam which is one of the most Cancer prone areas in the country.

Resolution : The two names of renowned personalities as proposed in the meeting for consideration of Conferment of the Doctor of Literature/Science (Honoris Causa) were thoroughly perused by the members and on consideration thereby, the proposal was accepted and approved by the Council. The matter has been recommended to the Executive Council for final approval.

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



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



(Prof. Rajive Mohan Pant)
Vice Chancellor & Chairman
Academic Council
Assam University, Silchar