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OF

23RD MEETING OF THE COURT

HELD ON
3RD MARCH 2023 AT 11.00 A.M.
AT BIPIN CHANDRA PAUL AUDITORIUM

ASSAM UNIVERSITY
(A CENTRAL UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHED BY AN
ACT OF PARLIAMENT)
SILCHAR



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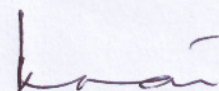
MINUTES OF THE 23rd MEETING OF THE COURT OF ASSAM UNIVERSITY HELD ON 3rd MARCH 2023 AT ASSAM UNIVERSITY, SILCHAR.

The following members were present:

1. Prof. Rajive Mohan Pant, Vice-Chancellor : Chairman
2. Dr. Subhadeep Dhar, Finance Officer i/c : Member
3. Dr. Suprabir Dutta Roy, Controller of Examinations : Member
4. Mr. Jayanta Bhattacharjee, Director i/c, College Development Council: Member
5. Prof. M. K. Sinha, Dean and HOD, Library Science : Member
6. Prof. Subhabrata Dutta, Professor, Dept. of Social Work : Member
7. Prof. A. K. Baishya, Dean of Indian Languages & Cultural Studies : Member
8. Prof. Bela Das, Professor, Dept. of Bengali : Member
9. Prof. Snigdha Das Roy, Head, Dept. of Sanskrit : Member
10. Prof. Sarbani Giri, Dean & HOD of Life Science & Bioinformatics : Member
11. Prof. S. K. Ghosh, Professor, Dept of Biotechnology : Member
12. Prof. M. A. Ansari, Professor, Dept. of Economics : Member
13. Prof. Baby Pushpa Sinha, Dean of English & Foreign Language Studies : Member
14. Prof. Humayun Bokth, Head, Dept. of Sociology : Member
15. Prof. Supriyo Chakaraborty, Head, Dept. of Biotechnology : Member
16. Prof. Suman Gun, Professor, Dept. of Indian Comp. Literature : Member
17. Prof. Joyati Bhattacharya, Dean, School of Social Sciences : Member
18. Prof. Geetika Bagchi, Dean, School of Educational Science : Member
19. Prof. Ajit Kr Das, Head, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science: Member
20. Prof. Krishna Mohan Jha, Head, Dept. of Hindi : Member
21. Prof. Priya Kanta Nath, Head, Dept. of Bengali : Member
22. Prof. Samira Behera, Professor, Dept. of Mathematics : Member
23. Prof. M. Tineshowri Devi, Head, Dept. of Social Work : Member

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24. Prof. Parthankar Choudhury, Dean of Environmental Sciences : Member
25. Prof. B. Indrajit Sharma, Head, Dept. of Physics : Member
26. Prof. Arup Barman, Professor, Dept. of Business Administration : Member
27. Prof. Ajoy Kumar Singh, Head, Dept. of Education : Member
28. Prof. Sanjib Sengupta, Head, Dept. of Mathematics : Member
29. Prof. Shahin Ara Begum, Head, Dept. of Computer Science : Member
30. Prof. Gangabhushan M. Molankal, Professor, Dept. of Social Work : Member
31. Prof. Suparna Roy, Head, Dept. of History : Member
32. Prof. Partha Sarkar, Head, Dept. of Mass Communication : Member
33. Prof. Meenakshi Bawari, Dept. of Life Science & Bioinformatics : Member
34. Prof. Tarun Bikash Sukai, Professor, Dept. of Social Work : Member
35. Prof. Nirakar Mallick, Professor, Dept. of Sociology : Member
36. Prof. Jhimli Bhattacharjee, Professor, Dept. of Sociology : Member
37. Prof. Saugata Kumar Nath, Professor, Dept. of English : Member
38. Prof. Sima Pal, Professor, Dept. of Education : Member
39. Prof. Rintu Das, Professor, Dept. of Bengali : Member
40. Prof. Ram Kumar Mahto, Professor, Dept. of Education : Member
41. Prof. Anup Kr. Dey, Head, Dept. of English (Diphu Campus) : Member
42. Prof. Ajit Kr. Tamuli, Head, Dept. of Life Science (Diphu Campus) : Member
43. Dr. Rama Shankar, Head, Dept. of Statistics : Member
44. Dr. S. N. Biswas, Head, Dept of Tourism & Hospitality Management: Member
45. Dr. Jawaid Rahmani, Head i/c., Dept. of Urdu : Member
46. Dr. Arijita Pradhan, HOD i/c, Dept. of Applied Sc. & Humanities : Member
47. Dr. Mukut Sarmah, Head, Dept. of Library & Information Sc. : Member
48. Mr. Pintu Saha, Head i/c, Dept. of Performing Arts : Member
49. Dr. Atiqur Rahman, Principal, Nilambazar College, Nilambazar : Member
50. Dr. Pulak Dhar, Asstt. Registrar (Representative of Non-Teaching) : Member
51. Dr. Pradosh Kiran Nath, **Registrar** : Member-Secretary



At the outset Prof. Rajive Mohan Pant, Vice-Chancellor informed the House that the tenure of earlier Chancellor of Assam University was over and the Ministry of Education has not nominated the new Chancellor. In absence of the Chancellor and the Chairman of the Court, the Vice-Chancellor chaired the meeting and welcomed all the members present. The following items were taken up for discussion and resolved as :

Item No. 1 : To confirm the Minutes of 22nd meeting of the University Court held on 4th May 2022 :

Court:23:03-23:1 : The Minutes of the 22nd meeting of the Court held on 4th May 2022 was placed in the meeting for consideration and confirmation.

Resolution : The Minutes of the 22nd meeting of the Court held on 4th May 2022 was perused by the members and no comments received on it. The members have agreed on the contents of the said minutes and confirmed the same.

Item No. 2 : Annual Reports for the year 2021-22 :

Court:23:03-23:2 : The Annual Reports (Bi-lingual) for the year 2021-2022 as approved by the 153rd Meeting of the Executive Council vide resolution No **EC:153:11-22:13** dtd. 22nd November 2022 placed before the Court for information. However, the Annual Reports have already been forwarded to Ministry of Education, Govt. of India for placing before both the Houses of the Parliament.

The said Annual Report was placed in the meeting for perusal of the members.

Resolution : The Registrar and the Member-Secretary of the Court elaborated the Annual Report (Bi-lingual) for the year 2021-2022 before the House and on perusal of the same the Court accepted and ratified the Report, ex post facto with the observation that the detail information regarding Dept. of Political Science, AUS to be incorporated as the same is missing.

Item No. 3 : Annual Accounts of Assam University for the financial year 2020-21 and 2021-22 :

Court:23:03-23:3 : It is for information of the members of the Court that the audited Annual Accounts of the University along with C&AG Audit Report for the financial year **2020-21** was placed before the both Houses of Parliament and laid in Rajya Sabha on 30.03.2022 and in Lok Sabha on 04.04.2022.

The audited Annual Accounts and Separate Audit Report (SAR) of Comptroller & Auditor General (C&AG) of India on the accounts of Assam University for the financial year **2021-22** was recommended by the Finance Committee in its 65th meeting held on 22nd November 2022 vide Resolution No. FC:65/04 and approved by the Executive Council of the University in its 153rd meeting held on 22nd November 2022 vide Resolution No. EC:153:11-22:16. The audited Annual Accounts along with C&AG Audit Report for the year **2021-22** was placed for perusal of the members.

The audited Annual Accounts along with C&AG Audit Report for the financial year **2021-22** was submitted to the Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of India, New Delhi vide letter No. AUF/716/2021-22, dtd. 23.11.2022 for placing

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before both the Houses of Parliament. The date of placement in the both Houses of Parliament is yet to be communicated by the concerned Ministry.
The same was placed before the Court for kind perusal.

Resolution : The Finance Officer and Member of the Court briefed the Annual Accounts and Separate Audit Report (SAR) of Comptroller & Auditor General (C&AG) of India on the accounts of Assam University for the financial year **2021-22** and on perusal of the same the Court ratified the same, ex post facto.

Item No. 4 : Approved Budget Estimates and Revised Budget Estimates for the financial year 2022-23 of Assam University :

Court:23:03-23:4 : Approved Budget Estimates for the financial year 2022-23 amounting to Rs. 15125.10 lakhs [Salary(OH-36): Rs. 11720.00 lakhs; Recurring(OH-31): Rs. 3405.10 Lakhs) and Annual Allocation under Capital Assets (OH-35) is Rs. 700.00 lakhs as conveyed by UGC.

The tentative Revised Budget Estimates for the financial year 2022-23 under the Head Salary and Recurring have been communicated by the UGC as under :
Salary - Rs. 12263.00 lakhs (vide UGC letter No. F.18-1/2022(CU), dtd. 30.01.2023)
Recurring - Rs. 4705.58.00 lakhs (vide UGC letter No. F.18-2/2022(CU), dtd. 13.02.2023).
The same was placed before the Court for kind perusal.

Resolution : The Finance Officer and Member of the Court briefed the Budget Estimates and Revised Budget Estimates(RE) for the Financial Year 2022-23 of Assam University before the members and also informed the House that the arrear amount on CPF/GPF was likely to be disbursed very shortly as per direction of the Hon'ble Guwahati High Court vide order dtd. 15-09-2021 and 05-12-2022. On perusal of the same the Court accepted and ratified the item, ex post facto.

Item No. 5 : To approve the Award of Degrees in the 20th Convocation :

Court:23:03-23:5 : The 20th Convocation of the Assam University is scheduled to be held on 4th & 5th March 2023 and will confer degrees to the candidates who graduated from Assam University.

The degrees to be conferred in the 20th Convocation were placed below for approval by the University Court.

Degree	Appeared	Passed
CBCS -		
Bachelor of Science (B.Sc)	1630	1362
Bachelor of Arts (B.A)	8334	5105
Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com)	1516	1211
Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA)	29	22
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	33	30
Bachelor of Vocation (Information Technology) (BVOC)	14	12
Non-CBCS (Odd) -		
Bachelor of Arts (BA)	754	323

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Bachelor of Science (B.Sc)	100	65
Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com)	129	68
Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA)	2	-
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	-	-
Master of Arts (M.A.) (Hindi, Manipuri, Indian Comparative Literature, Urdu, English, Arabic, Economics, Political Science, History, Sociology, Philosophy, Assamese, Geography, Linguistics, Bengali, Education)	660	532
Master of Commerce (MCOM)	92	83
Master of Journalism & Mass Communication	12	12
Master Visual Arts (MVA)	21	21
Bachelor of Visual Arts (BVA)	27	26
Master of Science (M.Sc) (Statistics, Life Science & Bioinformatics, Microbiology, Biotechnology, Ecology & Environmental Science, Earth Science, Chemistry, Anthropology, Physics, Mathematics)	373	329
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	46	44
Master of Technology (M.Tech) (Computer Science & Engineering, Agricultural Engineering & Electronics & Communication Engineering)	24	23
Master of Library & Information Science (MLIB)	21	21
Master of Laws (LLM)	16	15
Master of Education (M.Ed)	25	25
Master of Business Administration in Hospitality & Tourism Management	6	6
Master of Social Work (MSW)	29	27
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)	49	44
Master of Science (M.Sc) (Computer Science)	28	25
Bachelor of Science (B.Sc) (Computer Science)	27	16
Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech) (Computer Science & Engineering, Agricultural Engineering & Electronics & Communication Engineering)	83	81
B.Sc B.Ed (Honours)	24	24
B.Pharma	38	38
Bachelor of Performing Arts	19	19
Bachelor of Law (B.A LLB(H))	41	35
Bachelor of Vocation in Food Processing	14	14
Bachelor of Vocation in Farm Machinery & Power Technology	5	5
LL.B	125	63
B.Ed	864	823
Ph.D		173
MPhil		47

The awards of degrees for the 20th Convocation of Assam University was recommended by the 92nd meeting of the Academic Council vide resolution No. **AC:92:11-22:8** and accepted by the Executive Council vide resolution No. **EC:155:03-23:9** in its 155th meeting (Special). The matter was placed before the Court for approval.

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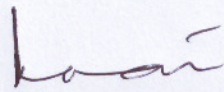
Resolution : The Controller of Examinations placed the matter related to passing of grace of graduates for the 20th Convocation of the Assam University to be held on 4th & 5th March 2023. The Court approved the same.

Item No. 6 : Item from the Chair :

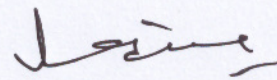
There was no item from the Chair.

The Chairman on behalf of the University requested all the members of the Court to attend the 20th Convocation to be held on 4th & 5th March 2023.

The meeting ended with thanks from and to the Chair.



(Dr. Pradosh Kiran Nath)
Registrar & Member-Secretary
Court
Assam University, Silchar



(Prof. Rajive Mohan Pant)
Vice-Chancellor & Chairman
Court
Assam University, Silchar