



AGENDA NOTES

OF

164TH MEETING (EMERGENT)

OF THE

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

TO BE HELD ON

8th FEBRUARY 2024 AT 03.00 PM

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

ASSAM UNIVERSITY

(A CENTRAL UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHED BY AN ACT OF
PARLIAMENT)

SILCHAR

Assam University, Silchar

Agenda item for 164th Meeting (Emergent) of the Executive Council to be held on 8th February 2024 at 03.00 p.m. in the Hemanga Biswas Committee Room of the Vice-Chancellor's Secretariat, Assam University, Silchar.

(A) Agenda item for approval by the Executive Council:

Item No 1 : PROMOTION UNDER CAREER ADVANCEMENT SCHEME (CAS):-

The duly constituted Selection Committee under the Chairmanship of Prof Rajive Mohan Pant, Vice-Chancellor in its meeting held on the 29th - 31st January, 2024 has recommended the following promotion / placement of faculty members under the Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) according to the provisions of the UGC Regulations 2018.

Department of Life Sciences & Bio-informatics :-

| SL.No | Name of Faculty | Promotion/Placement | Date of Effect |
|-------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1. | Prof. Manabendra Dutta Choudhury | Academic Level 14 to 15 | |
| 2. | Dr. Suchismita Das | Academic Level 13A to 14 | |
| 3. | Dr. Anupam Das Talukdar | Academic Level 13A to 14 | |
| 4. | Dr. Shuvasish Choudhury | Academic Level 12 to 13A | |
| 5. | Dr. Linga Raju Nikku (Diphu) | Academic Level 12 to 13A | |

Department of Commerce :-

| SL.No | Name of Faculty | Promotion/Placement | Date of Effect |
|-------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1. | Dr Kingshuk Adhikari | Academic Level 12 to 13A | |
| 2. | Dr Soma Dey Roy Choudhury | Academic Level 12 to 13A | |
| 3. | Dr. Ram Chandra Das | Academic Level 12 to 13A | |
| 4. | Dr. A.S. Yarso | Academic Level 12 to 13A | |

Department of Political Science:-

| SL.No | Name of Faculty | Promotion/Placement | Date of Effect |
|-------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1. | Dr. Khokan Ch Das (Diphu) | Academic Level 13A to 14 | |
| 2. | Dr. Harsha S | Academic Level 13A to 14 | |
| 3. | Dr. Bikash Ch Dash (Diphu) | Academic Level 13A to 14 | |
| 4. | Dr. Debotosh Chakraborty | Academic Level 13A to 14 | |
| 5. | Dr. P. Kanaka Rao | Academic Level 12 to 13A | |

Department of French :-

| SL.No | Name of Faculty | Promotion/Placement | Date of Effect |
|-------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Dr. Amalendu Chkraborty | Academic Level 12 to 13A | |

Department of English:-

| SL.No | Name of Faculty | Promotion/Placement | Date of Effect |
|-------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1. | Dr. Jaydeep Chakrabarty | Academic Level 12 to 13A | |
| 2. | Dr. Lalthikim Hmar | Academic Level 12 to 13A | |

Department of Economics:-

| SL.No | Name of Faculty | Promotion/Placement | Date of Effect |
|-------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1. | Dr. Raju Mondal | Academic Level 13A to 14 | |
| 2. | Dr. Sagarika Dey | Academic Level 12 to 13A | |

Department of Computer Science & Engineering:-

| SL.No | Name of Faculty | Promotion/Placement | Date of Effect |
|-------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1. | Dr. Sunita Sarkar | Academic Level 13A to 14 | |
| 2. | Dr. Tapodhir Acharjee | Academic Level 12 to 13A | |

Department of Physics:-

| SL.No | Name of Faculty | Promotion/Placement | Date of Effect |
|-------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1. | Dr. Himadri Sekhar Das | Academic Level 13A to 14 | |
| 2. | Dr. Bidhan Mohanta | Academic Level 12 to 13A | |
| 3. | Dr. Abhijit Das (Diphu) | Academic Level 11 to 12 | |

Department of Business Administration:-

| SL.No | Name of Faculty | Promotion/Placement | Date of Effect |
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| 1. | Dr. Juthika Konwar | Academic Level 12 to 13A | |

Department of Hindi:-

| SL.No | Name of Faculty | Promotion/Placement | Date of Effect |
|-------|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1. | Dr. Akash Verma | Academic Level 12 to 13A | |
| 2. | Dr. Sheetanshu Kumar (Diphu) | Academic Level 13A to 14 | |

Department of Manipuri:-

| SL.No | Name of Faculty | Promotion/Placement | Date of Effect |
|-------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Dr. H Rajamoni Singha | Academic Level 12 to 13A | |

Department of Chemistry:-

| SL.No | Name of Faculty | Promotion/Placement | Date of Effect |
|-------|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Dr. Sujit K Ghose | Academic Level 12 to 13A | |

The matter is placed before the Council for the approval.

Item No 2 : Commencement of PG course in Performing Arts (MPA) :-

In pursuance to the decision of the 93rd meeting of the Academic Council vide resolution No. AC:93:04-23:40.3 dtd. 11th April 2023 and subsequently approval of the 156th meeting of the Executive Council vide resolution No. EC:156:04-23:11 dtd. 25th April 2023 University has submitted the proposal with a request to the UGC for granting NOC for commencement for Master in Performing Arts (MPA) in the Dept. of

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Performing Arts from 2024-25 academic session. Accordingly, the University shall advertise for admission into the programme for the ensuing academic session.

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

Item No 3 : Matter related to Headship in the Dept. of Sociology :-

Prof. Nirakar Mallick, HoD, Sociology has requested to relieve him from the Headship of the Department vide email dtd. 2nd February 2024. Accordingly, Prof. Humayun Bokth has been given interim charge. Now, it is proposed that Prof. Humayun Bokth may be considered as regular Head of the Department for a period of three years with immediate effect as per the Statute of the University or till superannuation whichever is earlier. The matter is placed before the Council for approval.

Item No 4 : Period of probation & confirmation of service - regarding :

Dr. Suratha Kumar Malik joined Assam University on 11-03-2023 as Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and his period of probation is going to be expired on 10-03-2024. It is to be mentioned here that Dr. Suratha Kumar Malik is placed under deemed suspension w.e.f. 30th June, 2023. Perhaps Dr. Malik is still under custody in connection with Case No. 67 of 2023 Dtd. 25-05-2023, U/S.376 (3)/506 IPC and Sec-4 of POCSO Act-2012 at Medinipur All Women Police Station. In terms of UGC Regulation-2018, vide Clause No. 11.1 & 11.2, it states that the minimum period of probation of a teacher shall be one year, extendable by maximum period of one more year through a specific order before expiry of the first year.

The matter is placed before the Council for further course of action to be taken on the issue and sought direction.

Item No. 5 : Change of Schedule of Summer Vacation of Vocational staff (Teaching) of Assam University :

As per resolution of 95th Academic Council of Assam University, Vide resolution No.AC:95:09-23:19, a Committee has been constituted vide No.113/20/2023-Estt/3028-31 Dtd. 5th Dec. 2023 for re-looking into the provision of summer vacation period of vocational staff (Teaching) of Assam University, Silchar for compliance of Audit observation. The Committee after detailed discussion resolved that the summer vacation period in respect of Assam University faculty members may be preponed from 26th May to 24th June (30 days) in each calendar year instead of earlier practice of summer vacation from 1st June to 30th June.

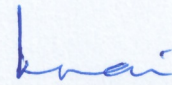
Report of the Committee constituted w.r.t. resolution no. AC:95:09-23:19 of the 95th meeting of the Academic Council on change of schedule of summer vacation for teaching staff of the University from June 1st - June 30th of every year to May 26th - June 24th of every year i.e. 30 days has been accepted by the 19th meeting of the Standing Committee of Academic Council (SCAC) vide resolution No. **SCAC:19:12-23:5**.

The matter is placed before the Council for approval.

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Item No. 6 : Creation of a new Convocation Fund :

A proposal has been received from Finance Officer for creation of a new Fund on Convocation of the University from the financial year 2023-24, for proper maintenance of receipt and payments of the Convocation held every year as per practice.

Item No 7 : Item from the Chair :
Registrar