



# Assam University, Silchar

## The Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) 2017 - 18

All NAAC accredited institutions will submit an annual self-reviewed progress report to NAAC, through its IQAC. The report is to detail the tangible results achieved in key areas, specifically identified by the institutional IQAC at the beginning of the academic year. The AQAR will detail the results of the perspective plan worked out by the IQAC.

### Part – A

**AQAR for the year**

**2017-18**

#### 1. Details of the Institution

1.1 Name of the Institution

Assam University

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City/Town

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State

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1.3 NAAC Track ID ASUNGN10139

OR

1.4 NAAC Executive Committee No. & Date: F 19 26/EC(SC-4)/DO/2014/17

1.5 Website address: [www.aus.ac.in](http://www.aus.ac.in)

Web-link of the AQAR: <http://www.aus.ac.in/sidemenu/iqac>

1.6 Accreditation Details:

Sl. No.	Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of Accreditation	Validity Period
1	1st Cycle	B	2.85	2008	5 years
2	2nd Cycle	B	2.92	2014	5 years
3	3rd Cycle				
4	4th Cycle				

1.7 Date of Establishment of IQAC: D/MM/YYYY 01/09/2008

1.8 Details of the previous year's AQAR submitted to NAAC after the latest Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC ((for example AQAR 2010-11 submitted to NAAC on 12-10-2011)

i.	AQAR	2009-10	.....	(30/12/2010)
ii.	AQAR	2010-11	.....	(30/12/2011)
iii.	AQAR	2011-12	.....	(24/01/2013)
iv.	AQAR	2012-13.	.....	(04/11/2013)
v.	AQAR	2013-14	.....	(15/06/2015)
vi.	AQAR	2014-15	.....	(25/11/2016)
vii.	AQAR	2015-16	.....	(11/07/2017)
viii.	AQAR	2016-17	.....	(16/07/2018)
ix.	AQAR	2017-18	.....	( 31/12/2018)

1.9 **Institutional Status**

University	State	<input type="checkbox"/>	Central	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deemed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private	<input type="checkbox"/>
Affiliated College	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Constituent College	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Autonomous college of UGC	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

Regulatory Agency approved Institution (e.g. UGC, AICTE, BCI, MCI, PCI, NCI)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Type of Institution	Co-education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Men	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Urban	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			Women	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Tribal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial Status	Grant-in-aid	<input type="checkbox"/>	UGC 2(f)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			UGC 12B	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Grant-in-aid + Self Financing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Totally Self-financing	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### 1.10 Type of Faculty/Programme

Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Science	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Commerce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Law	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Engineering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Health Science	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
TEI (Edu)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PEI (Phys Edu)	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Others  
(Specify)

1. Library & Information Science 2. Mass Communication 3. Social Work

1.11 Name of the Affiliating University (for the Colleges)

1.12 Special status conferred by Central/ State Government

Autonomy by State/Central Govt. / University

University with Potential for Excellence	<input type="checkbox"/>	UGC-CPE	<input type="checkbox"/>
DST Star Scheme	<input type="checkbox"/>	UGC-CE	<input type="checkbox"/>
UGC-Special Assistance Programme	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DST-FIST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
GC-Innovative PG programmes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other ( <i>Specify</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
GC-COP Programmes	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

## 2. IQAC Composition and Activities

2.1	No. of Teachers	<input type="text" value="08"/>			
2.2	No. of Administrative/Technical staff	<input type="text" value="03"/>			
2.3	No. of students	<input type="text" value="00"/>			
2.4	No. of Management representatives	<input type="text" value="00"/>			
2.5	No. of Alumni	<input type="text" value="01"/>			
2.6	No. of any other stakeholder and Community	<input type="text" value="02"/>			
2.7	No. of Employers/ Industrialists	<input type="text" value="01"/>			
2.8	No. of other External Experts	<input type="text"/>			
2.9	Total No. of members	<input type="text" value="14"/>			
2.10	No. of IQAC meetings held	<input type="text" value="01"/>			
2.11	No. of meetings with various stakeholders	Students	<input type="text" value="00"/>	Faculty	<input type="text" value="00"/>
	Non-Teaching Staff Students	Alumni	<input type="text" value="00"/>	Others	<input type="text" value="00"/>
2.12	Has IQAC received any funding from UGC during the year?	Yes	<input type="text"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	If yes, mention the amount	N/A			
2.13	Seminars and Conferences (only quality related)				
	(i) No. of Seminars/Conferences/ Workshops/Symposia organized by the IQAC				
	Total Nos	International	<input type="text"/>	National	<input type="text"/>
		State	<input type="text"/>	Institution Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	(ii) Themes <input type="text" value="Academic Administration"/>				
2.14	Significant Activities and contributions made by IQAC				
	1. Preparation of Feedback on Curriculum				
	2. Preparation of the previous AQAR				
	3. Preparation of Annual Report of University				
	4.Submission of Data annually for NIRF ranking for the University				

2.15 Plan of Action by IQAC/Outcome

The plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the year towards quality enhancement and the outcome achieved by the end of the year

Plan of Action	Achievements
Emphasised on preparation of list of Journals by each department for promotion/recruitment purpose	-
Applying to Ranking agencies like NIRF, India Today	Better ranking achieved
Broadening the scope of feedback system	-
Promotion of research activities	-

2.16 Whether the AQAR was placed in statutory body      Yes      ☒      No      ☐

Management      ☐      Syndicate      ☐      Any other body      ☐

Provide the details of the action taken

Resolved that all pending works of IQAC will be taken up immediately.

## Part – B

### Criterion – I

#### 1. Curricular Aspects

##### 1.1 Details about Academic Programmes

Level of the Programme	Number of existing Programmes	Number of programmes added during the year	Number of self-financing programmes	Number of value added / Career Oriented programmes
Ph. D	38			
PG	42	02		
UG	9			
PG Diploma	3			
Advanced Diploma	1			
Diploma	0			
Certificate	1			
Others				
Total	94	02		

Interdisciplinary	-			
Innovative	-			

##### 1.2 (i) Flexibility of the Curriculum: CBCS/Core/Elective option / Open options

##### (ii) Pattern of programmes:

Pattern	Number of programmes
Semester	51
Trimester	0
Annual	0

1.3 Feedback from stakeholders Alumni ☐ Parents ☐ Employers ☐ students ☒  
(On all aspects)

Mode of feedback: Online ☒ Manual ☐ Co-operating schools (for PEI) ☐

1.4 Whether there is any revision/update of regulation or syllabi, if yes, mention their salient aspects:

Syllabi of U.G Courses under CBCS pattern have been implemented.

1.5 Any new Department/Centre introduced during the year. If yes, give details.

Department of Performing Arts; Department of Applied Science and Humanities

## Criterion – II

### 2. Teaching, Learning and Evaluation

2.1	Total No. of permanent faculty	Total	Asst. Professors	Associate Professors	Professors	Others
	Silchar Campus	319	198	32	89	
	Diphu Campus	42	29	09	04	

2.2	No. of permanent faculty with Ph.D.	302
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2.3	No. of Faculty Positions Recruited (R) and Vacant (V) during	Asst. Professors		Associate Professors		Professors		Others		Total	
		<b>R</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>V</b>
	Silchar Campus	30	21	01	23	nil	17			31	61
	Diphu Campus	nil	03	nil	02	nil	05			nil	10

2.4	No. of Guest and Visiting faculty and Temporary faculty	--	--	--
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#### 2.5 Faculty participation in conferences and symposia:

No. of Faculty	International level (Silchar + Diphu Campus = Total)	National level (Silchar + Diphu Campus = Total)	State level (Silchar + Diphu Campus = Total)
Attended	05 + 03 = 08	47 + 05 = 52	-
Presented papers	32 + 03 = 35	64 + 16 = 80	10 + 03 = 13
Resource Persons	01	70 + 11 = 81	03 + 04 = 07

#### 2.6 Innovative processes adopted by the institution in Teaching and Learning:

ICT Smart Class Room
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2.7	Total No. of actual teaching days during this academic year	190
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2.8	Examination/ Evaluation Reforms initiated by the Institution (for example: Open Book Examination, Bar Coding, Double Valuation, Photocopy, Online Multiple Choice Questions)	CBCS System was introduced; Grievance redressal mechanism was improved
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2.9	No. of faculty members involved in curriculum restructuring/revision/syllabus development as member of Board of Study/Faculty/Curriculum Development workshop (from previous AQAR)	175	175	186
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## 2.10 Average percentage of attendance of students

80

## 2.11 Course/Programme wise distribution of pass percentage:

Course	Subject	Total Appeared	Total Passed	Pass %
Master of Science	Ecology and Environmental Sc.	33	29	87.88
	Earth Science	18	18	100.00
	Biotechnology	22	22	100.00
	Microbiology	27	27	100.00
	Chemistry	42	17	40.38
	Physics	57	27	47.37
	Life Science	82	77	93.90
	Computer Science	36	19	52.78
	Mathematics	22	06	27.27
	Antropology	14	13	92.86
	Geography	01	01	100.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>72.32</b>
Bachelor of Science	Computer Science	55	26	47.27
Master Of Arts	Anthropology	19	16	84.21
	Education	42	20	47.62
	Philosophy	40	21	52.50
	Arabic	15	13	86.67
	Bengali	70	69	98.57
	English	101	89	88.12
	Hindi	18	18	100.00
	Linguistics	21	20	95.24
	Manipuri	12	11	91.67
	Assamese	34	26	76.47
	Economics	44	33	75.00
	History	79	53	67.09
	Political Science	120	81	67.50
	Sociology	28	21	75.00
	Sanskrit	15	14	93.33
	Geography	28	15	53.57
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>75.80</b>
Master of Education	Education	17	15	94.12
Master of Commerce	Commerce	113	82	72.57
Bachelor of Visual Arts	Visual Arts	35	82	82.86
Master of Visual Arts	Visual Arts	21	20	95.24
B.A, LLB (Hons)	Law	47	24	51.06
Master of Law	Law	17	13	76.47
Bachelor of Social Work	Social Work	55	36	65.45
Master of Social Work	Social Work	38	32	84.21
Masters of Business Administration	Business Administration	62	56	90.32
Master of Mass Communication	Mass Communication	29	28	96.55
Master of Lib. &	Lib. & Info. Science	20	17	85.00



Info. Science				
Bachelor of Pharmacy	Pharmaceutical Sciences	38	34	89.47
Bachelor of Technology	Electronics and Comm. Engineering	22	16	72.73
	Comp. Sc. and Engg.	39	22	56.41
	Agri. Engineering	41	31	75.61
Master of Technology	Comp. Sc. and Engg.	05	03	60.00
	Agri. Engineering	08	04	50.00
TDC Honours Bachelor of Science	Physics	140	60	42.86
	Chemistry	107	29	27.10
	Mathematics	70	30	42.86
	Statistics	24	12	50.00
	Anthropology	19	11	57.89
	Geology	23	7	30.43
	Botany	128	63	49.22
	Zoology	134	92	68.66
	Economics	5	2	40.00
	Biotechnology	35	27	77.14
	Computer Science	26	8	30.77
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>341</b>	
TDC Honours Bachelor of Arts	Anthropology	4	4	100.00
	Geography	40	17	42.50
	Economics	126	51	40.48
	Pol. Science	196	97	49.49
	Philosophy	40	21	52.50
	History	66	31	46.97
	Education	93	39	41.94
	Sociology	5	3	60.00
	Bengali	287	99	34.49
	English	321	161	50.16
	Assamese	75	24	32.00
	Arabic	24	12	50.00
	Persian	20	8	40.00
	Sanskrit	9	4	44.44
	Manipuri	54	21	38.89
	Hindi	36	8	22.22
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1396</b>	<b>600</b>	
TDC Honours Bachelor of Commerce	Accounting and Finance	199	110	55.28
	Business Management	172	60	34.88
	Banking and Insurance	21	8	38.10
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>178</b>	
TDC Honours B CA	Computer Application	12	3	25.00
TDC Honours BBA	Business Administration	25	21	84.00
TDC (Pass)	Science	619	146	23.59
	Arts	7470	1623	21.73
	Commerce	1227	312	25.43

## 2.12 How does IQAC Contribute/Monitor/Evaluate the Teaching and Learning processes:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Academic Profile of the Faculties is collected in each Academic year.</li> <li>Interaction with other universities/institutions is facilitated.</li> <li>Occasional visit to the Departments to interact with faculties/research scholars/students</li> <li>Feedback on curriculum was collected from the students</li> <li>Conducting of the student's satisfaction survey. Reporting the result of the survey to the respective Departments and also to administration.</li> </ul>
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## 2.13 Initiatives undertaken towards faculty development

Faculty / Staff Development Programmes	Number of faculty benefitted
Refresher courses	09
UGC/Others Faculty Improvement programme/ Training Courses	07
HRD programmes	03
Orientation programmes	05
Faculty exchange programme	09
Staff training conducted by the university	2
Staff training conducted by other institutions	0
Summer / Winter schools, Workshops, etc.	14
Others	07

## 2.14 Details of Administrative and Technical staff (from previous AQAR)

Category	Number of Permanent Employees	Number of Vacant Positions	Number of permanent positions filled during the Year	Number of positions filled temporarily
Silchar Campus				
Administrative Staff	194	19	--	--
Technical Staff	105	16	--	--
Diphu Campus				
Administrative Staff	10	6	--	--
Technical Staff	10	01	--	--

### Criterion – III

#### 3. Research, Consultancy and Extension

##### 3.1 Initiatives of the IQAC in Sensitizing/Promoting Research Climate in the institution

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ IQAC asked each department to identify the list of journals specific to their subject from the UGC identified list of journals</li><li>▪ In identifying Departmental thrust areas in research</li></ul>
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##### 3.2 Details regarding major projects

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number	6	47	6	-
Outlay in Rs.	148.27 Lakhs	1166.78 Lakhs	73.64 Lakhs	-

##### 3.3 Details regarding minor projects

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number	-	-	1	-
Outlay in Rs.	-	-	3.00Lakhs	-

##### 3.4 Details on research publications

	Research articles		
	Silchar Campus	Diphu Campus	Total
Peer Review Journals	419	53	472
Non-Peer Review	16	08	24
Conference Proceedings	51	02	53

##### 3.5 Details on Impact factor of publications:

Range  Average  h-index  Nos. in SCOPUS

##### 3.6 Research funds sanctioned and received from various funding agencies, industry and other Organisations

Sl. No	Title of the Project	Funding Agency	Duration of the Project	Amount (in Rs)	Department
1	Impact of TV Advertisements on Adolescents: A Study of Silchar Town of Assam	ICSSR, New Delhi	1 Year 6 Months	5.00 Lakhs	Mass Communication
2	Identity, protest, Middle Class and Social Media: A Comparative Study Face book Usage in Northeast States	ICSSR, New Delhi	2 Years 6 Months	18.00 Lakhs	Mass Communication
3	Promoting Health Literacy using Puppetry as social Mobilization and behavior Change Intervention among	ICSSR, New Delhi	2 Years	9.00 Lakhs	Mass Communication

Sl. No	Title of the Project	Funding Agency	Duration of the Project	Amount (in Rs)	Department
	Tea Tribe Community in Cachar District of Assam				
4	Indigenous art and craft of South Assam with special reference to Terracotta Pottery, and Textile	UGC <i>SAP(DRS-II)</i>	5 Years 2015-2020	102.50 Lakhs	Visual Arts
5	Quantum chemical studies on structure and reactivity of Ru, Os, and Au based anticancer drugs and their interaction with bio-molecules	DST-SERB	4 Years	20.80 Lakhs	Chemistry
6	Synthesis of Oligosaccharide motifs ..... projecting against providencia	SERB	3 Years	19.45 Lakhs	Chemistry
7	UGC, SAP	UGC	5 Yrs	13.5lakhs	Mathematics
8	DST, FIST	DST	5 Yrs.	24.5 Lakhs	Mathematics
10	Molecular mechanisms of action of ruthenium anticancer drugs: A quantum computational study	SERB, New Delhi	3 Years 2015- 2018	19. 39 Lakhs	Physics
11	Role of trace elements in cancer progression and remediation.	UGC-DAE CSR, Kolkata	3 Years 2014-2017	1.15 Lakhs	Physics
12	Study of impaired trace element metabolism in different types of cancer	UGC-DAE CSR, Kolkata	3 Years 2015-2018	7.00 Lakhs	Physics
13	Biodiesel production using indigenous microalgae of North-East India	DBT, New Delhi	3 Years	29.88 Lakhs	Ecology and Env Sciences
15	Production of Phytolith occluded carbon for advancing climate change mitigation	DBT	3 Years	60.65 Lakhs	Ecology and Env Sciences
16	Identification, characterization and expression profiling of drought stress responsive MicroRNAs in <i>Coffea arabica</i> L.	SERB, DST	4 Years	40.32 Lakhs	Biotechnology
17	Studies on the function of AOX1 and NDB2 in regulating cold stress in plants	DST	2 Years	9.77 Lakhs	Life Science
18	Prediction of genes and their functional partners responsible for imparting antibiotic resistance in enterobacteriaceae- an extensive study	DST	3 Years	10.50 Lakhs	Life Science
19	Molecular insight in to heterogenic resistance and vancomycin creep in <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> : Optimization of a diagnostic screening marker.	CSIR	3 Years	30.01 Lakhs	Microbiology
20	Molecular insight in to Staphylococcal Chromosomal Cassette mec (SCCmec): Using an epidemiological marker for molecular diagnostics	DBT	3 Years	31.30 Lakhs	Microbiology
21	Impact of Rhizosphere mediated bioremediation of polyaromatic hydrocarbons on different soil micro biomes in contaminated surface soil of oil and gas drilling sites in Assam	DBT	3 Years	123.36 Lakhs	Microbiology

Sl. No	Title of the Project	Funding Agency	Duration of the Project	Amount (in Rs)	Department
22	Inclusion of Persons with Disability in the Mainstream: Realities, Challenges and Rehabilitation in Barak Valley of Assam State	ICSSR, New Delhi	2 Years 2018-2020	5.50 Lakhs	Social Work
23	Positive Youth Development of National Service Scheme of Assam University and its affiliated colleges in Assam State: Programmes, Impacts and Challenges	RG National Institute of Youth Dev (RGNIYD), Sriperumbudur	1 Year  Nov.,2016 to Dec., 2017	3.00 Lakhs	Social Work
24	Role of Integrated Marketing Communication on Visitor's Selection of Heritage Destination: A Study on Select North Eastern States of India	ICSSR	2 Years	8.00 Lakhs	Business Administration
25	Competition and its Impact on MFI Performance: A Comparative Study of India and Bangladesh	ICSSR, New Delhi	2 Years	5.50 Lakhs	Commerce
26	Barak Upatyaker Lokosanskriti Kosh	UGC	3 Years	2 Lakhs	Bengali
27	SAP (DRS-I)	UGC	05 Years	54.00 Lakhs	Philosophy
28	Partition of India and the Northeast: Issues of Migration and Identity [Special focus: Southern Assam]	ICSSR	15 months	16.00 Lakhs	English

### DIPHU CAMPUS

Sl. No.	Title of the project	Funding Agency	Duration of the Project	Amount (in Rs in Lakhs)	Department
1	Prevalence of bacterial pathogens from roof-harvested rain water tanks and of its health risks in School children of tribal communities in Karbi Anglong District, Assam	DBT	1 Year	6.00 Lakhs	Life Science
2	Role of nuclear factor e2 related factor 2 (nrfl) in ammonia induced astrocyte dysfunctions: Implications in brain edema in acute liver failure	DST-SERB	3 Years	27.51 Lakhs	Life Science
3	To investigate the interaction between Microbes and microbial product and mosquito Larvae for Controlling Larval Population in vivo	DBT	1 year	6.00 Lakhs	Life Science

### 3.7 No. of books published

i) With ISBN No.	25 + 9 = 34 (Silchar +Diphu Campus)	ii) Chapters in Edited Books	104 + 21 = 125 (Silchar + Diphu campus)
iii) Without ISBN No.	02	iv) Editor/Co-editor	

### 3.8 No. of University Departments receiving funds from

UGC-SAP	4	CAS	-	DST-FIST	2
DPE	-			DBT Scheme/funds	-
Others	1				

### 3.9 For colleges

Autonomy		CPE		DBT Star Scheme	
INSPIRE		CE		Any Other (specify)	

### 3.10 Revenue generated through consultancy

Nil

### 3.11 No. of Conferences/Workshop organized by the Institution

Sl. No	Title	Date	International/National	Name of the Department
1	Seminar on Media and Politics	6-7 Dec., 2017	International	Mass Comm.
2	Seminar on “Mass Media and National Integration: Freedom and Responsibility	8-9 Feb., 2018	National	Mass Comm.
3	Workshop on Documentary& Short Film Appreciation.	18 to 24 March, 2018	International	Mass Comm.
4	Conference on Emerging Materials, NCEM-2018	20 to 22 March, 2018	National	Chemistry
5	Training Course in Innovative Research Dimensions and Data Analysis in ‘R’	16 to 22 Jan, 2018	National	Statistics
6	Lecture Workshop sponsored by Academy of Sciences, Bangalore, New Delhi and Hyderabad	14 to 16 Nov., 2018	National	Ecology and Env. Science
9	Regional stakeholders Meeting & workshop	10 March, 2018	Regional	Ecology and Env. Science
10	Workshop on “Scientific and Popular Writing: How to communicate results of research”	26 Feb., to 02 March, 2018	Regional	Ecology and Env. Science
11	Workshop entitled, “Bio-blitz” on Assam Biodiversity Portal	10 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018.	Regional	Ecology and Env. Science
12	Workshop on Scientific and Popular Writing for Research Scholars	26 Feb to 01 March, 2018	Regional	Ecology
15	Conference on Bioscience & Biotechnology	22 to 23 March, 2018	National	Life Science
18	Workshop on Role of Academia in Building Resilience of Children to Disasters in Barak	11 to 12, Dec., 2018	International	Social Work

Sl. No	Title	Date	International/ National	Name of the Department
	Valley of Assam, funded by UNICEF Assam and Assam State Disaster Management Authority			
19	Conference on Geriatric Care Management: Rehabilitation and Psychosocial Care and Role of Social Work Professionals	20 to 21, March, 2018	National	Social Work
20	Workshop on Human Trafficking: A Threat for Society	14 Oct., 2017	Regional	Social Work
21	Workshop on “Mental Health Act, 1987”	30 Oct., 2017	Regional	Social Work
22	Workshop on Entrepreneurship Issues and Development	1 Sept., 2017	National	Social Work
23	Awareness cum Sensitisation Programme on Disaster Management for Students of Social Work	16 Sept., 2017	National	Social Work
25	Seminar on Transition To Cashless Economy Priorities, Opportunities & the Modes and Options	8 to 10 Sept., 2017	National	Business Administration
26	Faculty Development Program for science and engineering teachers	19 to 31 March, 2018	National	Business Administration
27	Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp	18 to 20 Jan., 2018	National	Business Administration
28	Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp	5 to 20 Feb., 2018	National	Business Administration
29	Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp	8 to 10 March, 2018	National	Business Administration
30	Conference on Applied Finance	13 Jan., 2018	National	Commerce
31	Seminar on Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Development	28 March, 2018	National	Commerce
32	Workshop on Data Collection, Processing and Analysis	12-14 March, 2018	National	Economics
33	Symposium on the Occasion of World Population Day, 2017	11 July, 2017	National	Economics
34	Scientific and indigenous bio-cultural knowledge in understanding climate change in biodiversity hotspots to develop strategies for socio-ecological development: data availability, requirement & gaps	27 to 28 July, 2017	International	Economics
35	“Ekush Shatake Nazrul”	21 to 22 Nov. 2017	International	Bengali
36	Social Exclusion and Position of Dalit Women in India Reflection in contemporary Society, Literature and Culture	28 to 29 March, 2018	National	Bengali
37	Seminar on Kalikaprasad O Vuban Majhi . organised by Department Of Icl and Byatikram Masdo	10 July, 2017	International	Indian Comparative Literature (ICL)
38	Seminar on ‘Philosophy of Literature’	24 Nov., 2017	National	ICL
39	Anubad Festival for the Arts and The Humanities	16 to 21 Jan., 2018	International	ICL
40	Interrelations between various Art-Forms	12 to 14 Feb., 2018	International	ICL
41	Conference of North East Indian Linguistics	29 to 31 Jan.,	International	Linguistics



Sl. No	Title	Date	International/ National	Name of the Department
	Society	2018		
42	Lecture Programme By Prof. Snigdha Das Roy on 'Sanskrit Studies in India and beyond'	07 Aug., 2017	National	Sanskrit
43	Lecture programme on Adhunikayuge Sanskritasya Prayojanam by Dr. P. Nandakumar, All India Co-ordinator of Sanskrit Bharati and Dr. Sankar Bhattacharya, President, Sanskrit Bharati, South Assam Region.	23 Dec., 2017	National	Sanskrit
44	Lecture programme on Jivanasya laksyam katham nirdharitavyam by Sri Dinesh Kamath, All India organizing Secretary, Sanskrit Bharati.	23 March, 2018	National	Sanskrit
45	Lecture Programme By Prof. Snigdha Das Roy on 'Sanskrit Studies in India and beyond'	07 Aug., 2017	National	Sanskrit
46	Hospitality: Culture, Religion and Philosophy	22 Nov., 2017	National	Philosophy
48	Workshop on Translation Studies: Global Practices in Interpretation and Representation	06 to 12 Nov., 2017	National	English
49	Seminar on Gender Politics in Vijay Tendulkar	30 Nov., 2017	National	English
50	Workshop –Cum-Training Programme on Application of Cloud Technology in Library and Information Centre (NW-ACTL)	26 to 30 March, 2018	National	Library Science
51	Librarians Day Organised by the Dept of Library and Information Science, Assam University, Silchar Invited Lecture Delivered by Prof. Sumanash Dutta; Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha; Dr. Mukut Sarmah; Dr N.C. Dey and Sri Rajesh Rangappa Aldarhi	12 Aug., 2018	National	Library Science
52	Dr. S.R. Ranganathan Memorial Lecture Programme Series -II on the topic entitled Application of Principles of Management for Managing Library and Information Centres	13 Feb., 2018	National	Library Science

### DIPHU CAMPUS

Sl. No	Title	Date	International/ National	Name of the Department
1	Interaction Programme with veteran literature YESE DOJE THONGSI	12 Jan, 2018	Regional	Assamese
2	Seminar on Indigenous Voice(s) in Assamese Fiction	13 to 14 March, 2018	National	Assamese
3	Conference on The Politics of Difference: (Re)Locating Subalternity/ Marginality	22 to 23 Sept., 2017	International	History
4	Training program on Assessment of Phyllosphere flora from some edible wild plants	08 -13 Feb., 2018	Regional	Life Science
5	Workshop on Application of Biostatistics in Life Science	26 Feb to 03 March, 2018	Regional	Life Science
6	Awareness programme on Global Warming	28 Feb., 2018	Regional	Life Science
7	Seminar on Underutilized plant resources of North east India	27 to 28 March, 2018	National	Life Science



3.12 No. of faculty served as experts, chairpersons or resource persons

Chairperson	37 + 17 = 54 (Silchar + Diphu Campus)
Resource Person/Expert	12

3.13 No. of collaborations

International	National	Any Other
15	30	

3.14 No. of linkages created during this year

0

3.15 Total budget for research for current year in lakhs :

From funding agency

1166.78 Lakhs

From Management of  
University/College

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Total

1166.78 Lakhs

3.16 No. of patents received this year

Type of Patent		Number
National	Applied	NIL
	Granted	-
International	Applied	NIL
	Granted	-
Commercialised	Applied	NIL
	Granted	-

3.17 No. of research awards/ recognitions received by faculty and research fellows of the institute in the year (including fellowships & medals)

Total	International	National	State	University	Dist	College
11	6	4	-	-	1	-

3.18 No. of faculty from the Institution who are  
Ph. D. Guides

303

Students registered for M.Phil/Ph.D for 2017-18

299

3.19 No. of Ph.D. awarded by faculty from the  
Institution in 2017-18

259

3.20 No. of Research scholars receiving the Fellowships (Newly enrolled + existing ones)

JRF	<input type="text" value="28"/>	SRF	<input type="text" value="-"/>	Project Fellows	<input type="text" value="-"/>	Any other	<input type="text" value="68"/>
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3.21 No. of students Participated in NSS events:

University level	<input type="text" value="320"/>	State level	<input type="text" value="12"/>
National level	<input type="text" value="04"/>	International level	<input type="text" value="-"/>

3.22 No. of Awards won in NSS:

University level	<input type="text"/>	State level	<input type="text" value="01"/>
National level	<input type="text"/>	International level	<input type="text"/>

Outreach Activities of NSS:

Special camps organised with participation of NSS volunteers in nearby villages	<input type="text" value="2"/>
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Awareness Programmes organised in the nearby villages	<input type="text" value="10"/>
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3.23 No. of Awards won in NCC:

University level	<input type="text" value="-"/>	State level	<input type="text" value="-"/>
National level	<input type="text" value="-"/>	International level	<input type="text" value="-"/>

3.24 No. of Extension activities organized

University forum	<input type="text" value="04"/>	College forum	<input type="text" value="-"/>	NCC	<input type="text" value="-"/>
		NSS	<input type="text" value="-"/>	Any other	<input type="text" value="-"/>

3.25 Major Activities during the year in the sphere of extension activities and Institutional Social Responsibility

1. North-East NSS Youth Festival at Manipur University: Four Student volunteers of NSS Units of Assam University and its affiliated colleges participated in North-East NSS Festival from 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 at Manipur University, Imphal.
2. Orientation of NSS Volunteers: Orientation of the NSS volunteers about the significance of National Service Scheme. The session was to educate the NSS volunteers about their responsibility toward their fellow beings, towards their educational institute and towards the nearby villages through promoting awareness among the masses.
3. Constitutional Day: The NSS Unit of Assam University observed Constitutional Day on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017. The rights and duties of citizens were emphasized. The contribution of Dr. Ambedkar and other national leaders were remembered. The students of Social Work who are the NSS volunteers participated in the programme
4. TOT Programme on Employability Skills at RGNIYD: Dr. G. Albin Joseph, NSS Programme Officer attended 3 days TOT Programme on Employability Skills at Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development from 11 to 13 Dec., 2017. Some of the skills were imparted to students in the consecutive volunteers meetings.

5. North East level debate competition: North East level debate competition in the memory of Dr T. AO Birth Anniversary on “Sports promote Rivalry and not Friendship” was Organised by Dr. T.AO Birth Centenary Celebration Committee on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018 in which a team of NSS volunteers from Assam University participated and won the prize.
6. NSS Foundation Day: NSS Foundation Day was observed by the NSS Cell of Assam University on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017 in the Department of Social Work. The day was observed to sensitise the NSS volunteers and Social Work students about the significance of the day and motivated them to be part of the community service as a responsible citizens.
7. Plantation Drive: The NSS Cell has distributed sapling to the youth clubs from the nearby villages namely Borjalenga, Rosekandy and Harinagar. NSS unit of School of Technology (SOT), Assam University organised plantation drive around SOT.

## Criterion – IV

### 4. Infrastructure and Learning Resources

#### 4.1 Details of increase in infrastructure facilities:

Facilities	Existing	Newly created	Source of Fund	Total
Campus area	600 acre			
Class rooms	125			
Laboratories	121			
Seminar Halls	5			
No. of important equipments purchased ( $\geq 1.0$ lakh) during the current year.	--	--	--	--
Value of the equipment purchased during the year (Rs. in Lakhs)	728.62	36.66	UGC	765.28
Others				

#### 4.2 Computerization of administration and library

Wi-Fi and broadband internet connectivity of the entire campus Completed

#### 4.3 Library services:

	Existing		Newly added		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Books	128415		2279		130694	
e-Books						
Journals (print)	430		50	Rs. 2149988.00	480	
e-Journals			18	Rs. 3429500.00		Rs. 3429500.00
Digital Database	1		2	69904.00	3	
Others (specify)						

#### 4.4 Technology up gradation (overall)

	Total Computers	Computer Labs	Internet	Browsing Centres	Computer Centres	Office	Departments	Others
Existing	929	30	Entire campus connected by Wifi	30	1	University Offices use office automation packages	All the Departments are connected by Wifi	
Added								
Total	929	30		30	1			

#### 4.5 Computer, Internet access, training to teachers and students and any other programme for technology upgradation (Networking, e-Governance etc.)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Learning course on “Basics of Remote Sensing, Geographical Information System and Global Navigation Satellite System” conducted by Indian Institute of remote Sensing through EDUSAT during August 21, 2017 to December 04, 2017</li> <li>▪ Online Admission Test for all the courses in the University</li> <li>▪ Softwares developed for online collection of PBAS from teachers and data on annual activities of teachers for compilation of Annual Report.</li> <li>▪ Establishing Wi-Fi campus facility at Silchar (Main Campus) and Diphu Campus</li> <li>▪ Submission of University data in Digital Action Plan 17-By-17 in MHRD Portal</li> <li>▪ Network Security Issues Identification and mitigation through Unified Threat Management (Cyberoam)</li> <li>▪ System Analysis and Design for Online Fee Payment System for all the students of Assam University.</li> <li>▪ Creation of NKN user id and policy for all the users of Assam University through Cyberoam Firewall</li> </ul>
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#### 4.6 Amount spent on maintenance in lakhs :

i) ICT	22.65
ii) Campus Infrastructure and facilities	394.02
iii) Equipments	65.51
iv) Others	2.41
Total	484.58

## Criterion – V

### 5. Student Support and Progression

#### 5.1 Contribution of IQAC in enhancing awareness about Student Support Services

- IQAC does not directly monitor student support services, however the university has its own mechanism of enhancing such awareness
- Placement Cell with Co-ordinator in each Department to provide necessary information to students and facilitate the process of employment
- Computer centre provides Internet Facility with WIFI in hostel and library
- Free access to wide range of e- Journals
- Transportation Facility for students are looked after by the estate section
- IQAC conducts Students Satisfaction Survey on the facilities provided to the students in the campus.

#### 5.2 Efforts made by the institution for tracking the progression

- Through formative assessment throughout the semester
- Interim Reviews of Projects and Seminars
- Holding discussion on research proposals/dissertation in various Bodies
- Arranging Progress Seminar/Internal Seminar for Scholars and PG students respectively
- Collection of Students Feedback

#### 5.3 (a) Total Number of students

UG In affiliated colleges	PG/UG/Integrated	Ph.D./IPP	Others
37367	3987	818	106

(b) No. of students outside the state

374

(c) No. of international students

6

Men	No.	%	Women	No.	%
	1915	48.03%		2072	51.93%

Last Year (Excluding students of Diphu Campus)						This Year (Including students of Diphu Campus )					
Gen	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Total	Gen	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Total
1431	521	393	1039	10	3398	1528	523	669	1253	14	3987

Demand ratio: --

Dropout %: --

#### 5.4 Details of student support mechanism for coaching for competitive examinations (If any)

NET Coaching Centre for SC/ST/OBC and Minorities Students

No. of students beneficiaries 70

5.5 No. of students qualified in these examinations

NET 45 SET/SLET 19 GATE 27 CAT

IAS/IPS etc  State PSC  UPSC  Other 28

5.6 Details of student counselling and career guidance

- Organising Placement related talks
- Conducting Placement interviews

No. of students benefitted 94

5.7 Details of campus placement

On campus			Off Campus
Number of Organizations Visited	Number of Students Participated	Number of Students Placed	Number of Students Placed
23	1208	94	IQAC is not well informed about Off-Campus placement.

5.8 Details of gender sensitization programmes

Various Departments organized Gender Sensitization Programmes

5.9 Students Activities

5.9.1 No. of students participated in Sports, Games and other events

State/ University level 18 National level 40 International level -

Participation as University Team in Sports Like Badminton, Cricket, and Football

No. of students participated in Cultural Events

State/ University level - National level - International level -

No. of medals /awards won by students in Sports, Games and other events

5.9.2 Sports:

State/ University level 1 National level - International level -

Cultural:

State/ University level - National level - International level -

### 5.10 Scholarships and Financial Support

	Number of students	Amount
Financial support from institution	68	
Financial support from government	152	
Financial support from other sources	02	
Number of students who received International/ National recognitions	28	

### 5.11 Student organised / initiatives

Fairs: State/ University level  National level  International level

Exhibition: State/ University level  National level  International level

5.12 No. of social initiatives undertaken by the students

5.13 Major grievances of students (if any) redressed: No Grievances

## Criterion – VI

### **6. Governance, Leadership and Management**

6.1 State the Vision and Mission of the institution

Assam University aspires to translate the multidimensional collective dream of the community of the region by setting an expected standard in higher education

6.2 Does the Institution has a management Information System

6.3 Quality improvement strategies adopted by the institution for each of the following:

6.3.1 Curriculum Development

- Curriculum of each courses are revised regularly after three years of implementation
- CBCS system is introduced in PG/UG/Integrated Courses
- Open Choice Courses are run as part of CBCS
- Curriculum designing is discussed and approved in appropriate Bodies consisting of both internal and external experts for both PG and UG Courses

### 6.3.2 Teaching and Learning

- Each Department prepares its teaching plan and intimates about it to all the faculties and students before the date of the commencement of the class
- Classes are conducted mostly on Powerpoint presentations
- Three Internal Assessment Tests are conducted for continuous evaluation of the students
- Internal Test marks are shown to students and errors are discussed
- Practical examinations in Science Departments are conducted inviting External Examiners from other Universities.
- Teachers attend various faculty development programmes on a regular basis
- Faculties from reputed universities are invited as visiting faculties

### 6.3.3 Examination and Evaluation

- Examination comprise of both internal assessment and semester end examination.
- Internal Assessment consists of written tests, home assignment, Quiz, Seminar, debate etc.
- Semester end examination consists of regular written exam and practical examination in the Science and Engineering departments
- Evaluation and final result is made on the basis of the performance in both internal and external examinations
- Evaluation includes gradation, credit point and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)

### 6.3.4 Research and Development

- Almost all the academic departments carry out M.Phil/Ph.D. Programmes. Few Centres of studies are actively engaged in research activity. Some of the departments undertake D.Lit. programme as well.
- University provides basic research facilities in terms of Laboratory, Library, Computer Lab, Internet Access
- Central Library subscribes journals (Hardcopy) and E-Journals those can be accessed through DELCON.
- To assess the quality of research, each research proposal/dissertation has to pass through various bodies to be finally approved to be carried out
- Open viva-voce is conducted for the award of Ph.D degree.
- Sponsored research by faculties is encouraged

### 6.3.5 Library, ICT and physical infrastructure / instrumentation

- Computer Lab with more than 20 Linux equipped computer.
- Facility of access to e-Resources through INFLIBNET and DELCON.
- KOHA Software is used for Library management.
- Automated issue/return
- Web Based OPAC is operational



- Two web based servers for library in the process of development.
- Blind supportive Braille software is available in Library
- Smart Library Card is used.

#### 6.3.6 Human Resource Management

- Preparation of Roster for reservation under process
- Filling up of vacant posts has been initiated
- Promotion of teachers through CAS has been carried out
- In-house training of non-teaching Staff is conducted

#### 6.3.7 Faculty and Staff recruitment

- Faculty recruitment and promotion is made following UGC guidelines.
- Non-teaching staff is selected through written test, followed by skill test (whenever required), oral interview and thereafter on the recommendation of the Selection Committee and following Central Govt. rules / guidelines, recruitment is made on merit basis.

#### 6.3.8 Industry Interaction / Collaboration

- Since University-Industry Partnership Project (UIPP-AU) took off in Assam University in April, 2014 twelve departments of the University voluntarily enlisted themselves as constituents of UIPP-AU.
- Industry is represented in UIPP by officials from: (i) Hindustan Paper Corporation (HPC), (ii) Oil & Natural Gas Commission (iii) Oil India Ltd (iv) State Bank of India (v) Goodriche (vi) Assam Gramin Vikas Bank (vii) NEDFI (viii) Vodafone (ix) ICICI Bank (x) Rosekandi Tea (xi) Jayshree Tea (of Birla Group) (xii) Star Cements (xiii) Bharti Airtel (xiv) Kay Dee Cold Storage Pvt Ltd, and (xv) MSME, Silchar.
- Four important dimensions are identified for realization of the UIPP mission: Dimension I: Introduction of special academic courses and programmes to cater the industry-needs and facilitating and fostering industry-participation in curriculum- designing. Dimension II: Management Development Programmes (MDPs), On-job training, and Short term Orientation Courses for serving managers. Dimension III: Extension of Consultancy Services by specialist University Faculty, joint organization of Seminars and Workshops; and Dimension IV: Sponsored researches for product/process development, sponsored surveys (including market surveys), collaborative or joint researches for product/process innovation.
- The Corporate recruiters who participated in the campus Placement includes: Patanjali Ayurved Ltd., ETV Bharat, Josh Technology, Pune, Institute of Business Management (PIBM), Wipro Technology, Zolacode, Concept Education, Berger Paints, Marico Industries Ltd., Nestle India, ICICI Bank, Tata Class Edge, Sun Pharma, HDFC Bank, Karvy Stock

Broking Ltd. Edge, Kotak Life, ICICI Prudential, Asian Paints, Utkarsh Small Finance Bank, Indigo, HDFC Life, and Azim Prem Ji Foundation.

### 6.3.9 Admission of Students

- The Admission notification was advertised in Local Dailies and also in University website
- Admission process was fully online
- Admission is made in accordance with Govt. Reservation policy
- Students were selected on the basis of their marks in the Qualifying examination and performance in admission test comprising written test and Personal interview
- The result of the admission test was declared online.

### 6.4 Welfare schemes for

Teaching	Health Care Centre, Departmental Store, Canteens, Banks, Post Office, ATMs within the Campus, Gym with Trainer, Play ground, Transport Facility within the campus as well as from nearby areas, Generator facility in some of the departments and centres
Non-teaching	Health Care Centre, Departmental Store, Canteens, Banks, Post Office, ATMs within the Campus, Gym with Trainer, Play ground, Transport Facility within the campus as well as from nearby areas.
Students	Health Care Centre, Departmental Store, Canteens, Banks, Post Office, ATMs within the Campus, Gym with Trainer, Play ground, Transport Facility within the campus as well as from nearby areas, Generator facility in some of the departments and centres and in the hostels, hostel facility for students and research scholars and health insurance for all the students and research scholars

### 6.5 Total corpus fund generated

Rs. 19911.65 Lakhs

### 6.6 Whether annual financial audit has been done

Yes ☒ No ☐

### 6.7 Whether Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) has been done?

Audit Type	External		Internal	
	Yes/No	Agency	Yes/No	Authority
Academic	No	NA	No	NA
Administrative	Yes	NA	No	NA

### 6.8 Does the University/ Autonomous College declare results within 30 days?

For UG Programme Yes ☐ No ☒

For PG Programmes Yes ☐ No ☐ In some of the departments ☒

#### 6.9 What efforts are made by the University/ Autonomous College for Examination Reforms?

- Examination results for both UG and PG programmes are published online
- The mark sheets of all these examinations can now be directly downloaded from website dedicated for results of Assam University.

#### 6.10 What efforts are made by the University to promote autonomy in the affiliated/constituent colleges?

Each Department of the University constitutes a Body (Board of Under-graduate Studies) consisting mainly of college teachers which the syllabus of the respective subject.

#### 6.11 Activities and support from the Alumni Association

1. The third alumni newsletter Kasturi Vol. 3 No.1 was inaugurated on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2018 in the 25<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day celebration programme of Assam University by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Dilip Chandra Nath in the presence of three former Vice Chancellors namely Prof. J. B. Bhattacharjee, Prof. M. Bhattacharjee and Prof. S.C. Saha.
2. The foundation stone laying ceremony was organised on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2018 at 3:00 PM in the proposed site. Honourable Minister of PWD, Excise and Fisheries of Govt of Assam Shri Parimal Suklabaidya was the Chief Guest in the foundation stone laying ceremony. All the Higher Officials including Statutory Officers of Assam University and dignitaries from various organisations were present in the ceremony. Alumni members and AUSU members were also present in the ceremony.
3. With regard to the proposed project of Alumni Auditorium-cum-Office to be built near University International Guest House, a bank account (Name of the Account Holder: AU Revenue Account, A/c No: 20050100000007, IFSC: UCBA0002005, UCO Bank, Assam University Silchar Branch) has been opened to collect the alumni contribution. MGCC Ltd. is requested to provide the plan and estimate of the project at free of cost.
4. Alumni Meet of Assam University Alumni Association is organised on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018 in collaboration with Assam University as a part of Silver Jubilee of Assam University at Banga Bhawan, Silchar. The programme was inaugurated by Prof. D. C. Nath, Vice Chancellor of Assam University. The event included an inaugural session, felicitation of few Alumni members, an alumni quiz competition and a cultural programme at the end. Apart from the performances by alumni, invited artists like Mr. Debasish Endow and team, Mrs. Sujata Som Das and team from Tripura. Bachik Shilpi Mr. Amit Sikidar, Chandanir Dance Institute, Department of Performing Arts of Assam University, Shorik Musical Band and Feriwala Musical Band also performed in the cultural programme.
5. A condolence programme on the death of Prof. Lofti A. Zadeh, the renowned scientist and father of fuzzy logic was organised jointly with Department of Computer Science, on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 in the Seminar Hall of Department of Computer Science. After the programme a condolence message was sent to Head of the Computer Science

and Electrical Engineering, University of California, Berkeley Campus, USA which was signed by the Head of the Department of Computer Science and Dean of School of Physical Sciences

6. An invited lecture was organised on the topic “Computer Algorithms” by Prof. Jamal Hussain, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Mizoram University, Aizawl, on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 in the Alan Turing Seminar Hall, Department of Computer Science, AUS.

#### 6.12 Activities and support from the Parent – Teacher Association

The units of parent Teacher association of every Academic Department convene the parents -Teacher meeting after new admission in every Academic year and curricular and carrier aspects are discussed.

#### 6.13 Development programmes for support staff

The University arranges training of staff members on different government rules and regulations by deputing them to different training programmes organised by National level institutions on regular basis.

#### 6.14 Initiatives taken by the institution to make the campus eco-friendly

- Plantation of trees is undertaken on several occasions besides the Earth Day April 22 and the World Environment Day June 5.
- Every department has several waste bins within and outside to enable proper solid waste disposal. Littering in the campus is discouraged.
- Fixed dustbins were placed in different parts of the campus where the garbage and other waste are disposed. The wastes are collected and the dustbins are cleaned every morning.
- Smoking and selling of tobacco is strictly prohibited within the campus.
- Use of plastic is banned within campus

## Criterion – VII

### 7. Innovations and Best Practices

7.1 Innovations introduced during this academic year which have created a positive impact on the functioning of the institution. Give details.

- Inclusion of online fee payment through Gateways using ERP
- Initiative to become a paperless University. Most of the official communications are made via email.
- Electronic File movement and tracking system

7.2 Provide the Action Taken Report (ATR) based on the plan of action decided upon at the beginning of the year

- Students' Feedback on Curriculum.
- Performance Based Appraisal System.
- Parents-Teachers Interaction.
- Mentoring of Students.
- Alumni Meetings.
- Student Counselling.
- ICT initiatives.
- Strengthening linkage with Industry

7.3 Give two Best Practices of the institution (please see the format in the NAAC Self-study Manuals)

- Organization of “Green Campaigns” for prevention of cruelty towards animals, rainwater harvesting and conservation of water from time to time by the Department of Ecology & Environmental Science of the University to generate awareness about environmental conservation in general and the killing of rhinos in particular.
- Decentralized system of administrative function in which Departments are given adequate autonomy to manage financial, academic and examination related matters.

7.4 Contribution to environmental awareness / protection

- Carrying out the Green Audit for the University
- Organization of “Green Campaigns” by the Department of Ecology and Environmental Science with a view to raise awareness about the protection of environment.
- Centre for Bio-diversity and Natural Resource Conservation has been working actively for conservation of Birds of the region.

7.5 Whether environmental audit was conducted?

Yes ☒

No ☐

7.6 Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add. (For example SWOT Analysis)

**Strength**

- Institute carries out Management Review Committee meetings periodically to address interactive research / research collaboration amongst the faculties.
- Grants received from the UGC-SAP and DST, FIST, DBT etc.
- Several Research projects in operation funded by UGC, DST, DBT, CSIR, MOEF and Dept. of Space, Govt. of India
- Research collaboration at national as well as International level
- Multi-cultural and multi-lingual character of the university.

**Weaknesses**

- Shortage of sophisticated and modern equipment for advanced research
- Lack of job opportunities due to lesser number of industries in this region.
- Lack of Career options in industries and NGOs

**Opportunities**

- Empowerment/training of farmers/villagers in different areas
- Basic and applied research in the field of medicine, wildlife conservation, water resource management and IPM
- Option of research in diverse aspects of Northeast from its political to ecological diversity

**Threats**

- Geographical isolation due to remote terrain condition.
- Organization of national/international events is difficult because of poor communication set-up which raises the cost of organizing any such event.
- Attracting quality students for Masters Programme and Research from across the country is not easy.

8. Plans of the institution for the next year

- To solve the roster related issue and fill up the vacant teaching and non-teaching positions
- To augment the research infrastructure
- To enhance the Industry-Academia linkage
- Preparation for NAAC accreditation (Cycle – 3)
- To construct residential quarters for faculty and non-teaching staff
- To complete the construction of Hi-Tech Auditorium

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**Abbreviations:**

CAS	-	Career Advanced Scheme
CAT	-	Common Admission Test
CBCS	-	Choice Based Credit System
CE	-	Centre for Excellence
COP	-	Career Oriented Programme
CPE	-	College with Potential for Excellence
DPE	-	Department with Potential for Excellence
GATE	-	Graduate Aptitude Test
NET	-	National Eligibility Test
PEI	-	Physical Education Institution
SAP	-	Special Assistance Programme
SF	-	Self Financing
SLET	-	State Level Eligibility Test
TEI	-	Teacher Education Institution
UPE	-	University with Potential Excellence
UPSC	-	Union Public Service Commission

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