

# DAC Meeting on 19-08-2019.

## Members:-

1. Sri Sankar Majumdar —  $\frac{S.M.}{19/8/19}$
2. Dipendu Das —  $\frac{D.D.}{19/08/19}$
3. Sangata K. Nath —  $\frac{S.K.N.}{19-8-19}$
4. ~~...~~ — R.P. Bhowmik
5. Lathakim Dhar —  $\frac{L.D.}{19/8/19}$
6. Jaydeep Chakrabarty —  $\frac{J.C.}{19/8/19}$
7. Anindya Saha —  $\frac{A.S.}{19/8/19}$
8. Baby Pushpa Saha —  $\frac{B.P.S.}{19/8/19}$
9. Sumana Chakrabarty —  $\frac{S.C.}{19/8/19}$

## Resolutions:-

The final list for M.A Admission <sup>of selected appli-</sup> <sub>cants</sub> prepared on 16/8/19 was scrutinised and approved.

H.A Topics and Topics for Question Bank are to be submitted to the CC's by 26<sup>th</sup> Aug and to the HOD by 30<sup>th</sup> Aug '19. H.A's are to be submitted by the students by the 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2019.

The total no. of topics per Unit should not exceed 6.

The matter regarding Feedback of Students on Curriculum received from Director, IBAC, AUS dated 17/7/19 was discussed.

File : Action taken Report  
on Curriculum

AU/STAT/IQAC/Feedback/2019/01

Date: 5.8.2019

To,  
The Director,  
IQAC, Assam University

**Subject: Action Taken of Feedback on Curriculum**

Dear Sir,

At the very outset I take the opportunity to thank you for providing us with the compiled report of the feedback on curriculum provided by our students at the end of the Even Semester Examinations of 2019.

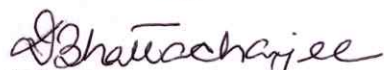
The highlight of the feedback was that the students are not enjoying their Project Paper in the 4th Semester. The project paper is a very interesting one and it enables the students to understand how the subject can be applied in real life situation.

The report was placed in the Departmental Affairs Committee meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August, 2019 and the members designed some ways and means so that the students find interest in their project work.

Please find the details in the minutes of the meeting (on this agenda) that is enclosed.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely,

  
(Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee)

Head,  
Department of Statistics,  
Assam University

**Enclosure:** Partial minutes of the DAC meeting dated 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2019



**DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS  
ASSAM UNIVERSITY, SILCHAR**

**AU/STAT/DAC/Minutes/16<sup>th</sup>**

**Date: 1 August 2019**

**MINUTES OF THE SIXTEENTH MEETING OF DEPARTMENTAL AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE (DAC) HELD ON 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2019 AT 1 PM**

**Following members were present:**

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| 1. Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee | Chairman |
| 2. Dr. Jonali Gogoi               | Member   |

The Chairman welcomed all the members to the Sixteenth meeting of the Departmental Affairs Committee of the Department of Statistics, Assam University.

The agenda of the discussion circulated before the meeting. The discussions were held on all the agenda items. After discussion the following resolution was taken.

**Resolution 1: Feedback on Curriculum by students as reported by IQAC**

The chairmen read out the report of Feedback on curriculum as obtained from IQAC dated 18.07.2019 for the different papers taught in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semester. It is found that though the feedback is good in all the second semester and fourth semester paper but students gave very poor feedback in paper no. 405.

The paper 405 is a project paper and in the paper the students are to apply the knowledge they have gathered in the other papers, so that they can learn the applicability of the subject to real life. This is important for a subject like Statistics which is an applied subject. The house decided to take up the project paper very seriously in the current year. It was further decided that special orientation program is to be designed to make the students understand the relevance of the Project paper.

**Resolution 2: Arrangement of Special talks & training programs for PG students & Ph.D Scholars**

The house opined that the Statistics students shall be provided some separate training in data analysis considering the requirements of growing analytical jobs. This shall help the students to get placement following their M.Sc / Ph.D Course.

- (i) The chairmen informed the house that Prof Nabendu Pal of Louisiana University, USA shall be available in Kolkata in the month of September, 2019. He may be invited to conduct a 3-Day Workshop on Bayesian Data Analysis for the benefit of PG/Ph.D students.
- (ii) The interest shown by Prof. Bimal K Sinha, University of Maryland, USA to visit the department in 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2019 was recorded. Invitation may be extended to him for delivering two lectures on 31<sup>st</sup> October and 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2019. He shall be provided local hospitality & humble remuneration for his visit.
- (iii) The chairmen also informed the house that IBM SPSS has shown interest to conduct a workshop in the department at their own cost. The house finds it is a nice proposal and authorizes the chairman to go ahead with it.

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1.8.2019