



**DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS  
ASSAM UNIVERSITY, SILCHAR**

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MINUTES OF THE TWENTY- SEVENTH AND EMERGENT MEETING OF  
DEPARTMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (DAC) HELD ON 9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2021 AT  
6:45 PM in GOOGLE MEET

**Following members were present:**

1. Dr. Rama Shanker	Chairman
2. Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee	Member
3. Dr. Tanusree Deb Roy	Member
4. Dr. Jonali Gogoi	Member
5. Dr. Vivek Verma	Member

The Chairman welcomed all the members to the Twenty-Seventh and emergent meeting of the Departmental Affairs Committee (DAC) of the Department of Statistics, Assam University.

The only Agenda of the meeting was about the Building related matters of the Department of Statistics

The following are the minutes and resolution that were taken in the meeting:

The Head and Chairman of the DAC appraised the house about a meeting held on 09.02.2021 in the PMG Hall at 3.00 PM to decide upon the allocation of two floors that are to be constructed for expansion of the Building of Economics/Commerce i.e. second and the third floor of the building.

The purpose of the meeting was to decide upon the space that is to be allocated to the Department of Statistics and the additional space that are to be allocated to the Department of Commerce and Economics. In the meeting Dr. Rama Shanker, the Head of Statistics Department pleaded for one complete floor and another half floor out of the two floors to be constructed in the aforesaid building, given the fact that the department requires two computer labs and also is planning to start a Diploma Program on Data Science. However, the members of the said meeting opined to offer only one floor to the Department of Statistics. Dr. Rama Shanker, the Head of the Statistics Department, agreed to the proposal of allocation of one floor subject to the condition that the space for Statistics Department would be assigned in the Second Floor instead of third one. But the other members present in the

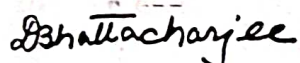
meeting insisted upon their claim of allocating third floor to Statistics Department. The Executive Engineer of the University, a member of the Building allocation committee, then appraised that the building shall be provided with lift and a tin shade floor shall be built above the third floor so that the heat may be avoided. On this condition, the Head of the Statistics Department, accepted the third floor for the Department.

But when the discussion in the meeting was minuted, neither the matter of fixing of the lift in the building nor the construction of a floor above the third floor for sun protection was included in the resolution.

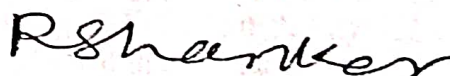
Dr. Rama Shankar, the Head of the Department of Statistics, felt distressed to sign the minute as some important major provisions discussed in the meeting like arrangement of lift facility, upper floor were not mentioned. Accordingly, he immediately called Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee, the senior most faculty and founder teacher in the Department to appraise about the matter. Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee, immediately called the Executive Engineer about the detail of the provision discussed in the meeting including lift facility and upper floor for sun protection. But the Executive Engineer informed that the facility of lift etc. is only in the stage of planning for some future date and there is no such provision right now for either fixing of the lift or the upper floor with tin shade and also there is no fund allocation for the same. Rather he informed that the third floor of the building shall be covered with tin and not with RCC.

When the discussion was placed before the members of the DAC, all the members expressed their deep concern and decided to make an appeal to Honourable Vice Chancellor so that the decision of the meeting is revisited at the earliest and justice is done to the Department of Statistics by allowing the department to be housed in the Second floor of the Building which is to be constructed.


In the absence of any other agenda, the meeting ended with thanks from and to the chair.



(Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee)



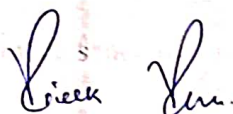
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