



**DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS
ASSAM UNIVERSITY, SILCHAR**

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Date: 19th January 2022

**MINUTES OF THE 31st MEETING OF DEPARTMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (DAC)
HELD ON 19th JANUARY 2022 AT 6.30 PM CONDUCTED ONLINE THROUGH GOOGLE
MEET**

Following members were present:

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| 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 Thirty first meeting of the Departmental Affairs Committee (DAC) of the Department of Statistics, Assam University.

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

Agenda 1: Rescheduling of Third Semester Exam

Resolution:

The third semester students of the department requested Head of the department to reschedule their end semester exam which was scheduled to be held from 1st of February, 2022. The students mailed an application wherein they wrote that five of their batchmates Subham Roy, Anushmita Boruah, Jintu Boruah, Koustab Bhattacharjee and Deboshree Das were tested positive for corona. Necessary medical report in this regard was also attached by the students. It was further informed that some other of their batch mates are also showing similar symptoms and are yet to be tested. The students mentioned that most of them are staying alone and are not in a position to travel home. They are suffering from mental agony and are physically down too. Thus, keeping these in mind they requested to kindly consider their situation and postpone their end semester exam by a fortnight.

Following the presentation of the email- the house unanimously decided in the meeting that as the physical condition of the students are not good so their request can be accepted and can be sent to Honourable Vice Chancellor for approval of the new dates.

The new exam dates suggested by the members for approval are as follows:

Date	Paper Number
14.02.2022	301
17.02.2022	302
21.02.2022	303
24.02.2022	304
28.02.2022	305

Agenda 2: Informing the house about a Project Grant and a Seminar Grant received by the Department

Resolution:

Prof. Bhattacharjee with permission from the Chair informed the house about two grants that were received by the Department from the Director of Economics and Statistics, Government of Assam for conducting a project and a seminar.

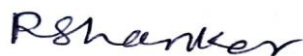
The project is entitled "A Study on methodology of monetizing the work done by women at home in Assam". This was submitted by Dr. Rama Shanker to the Directorate Economics and Statistics. The total value of the project is Rs. 11,70,000 out of which 25% i.e. Rs. 2,92,500 are approved and is transferred to the Assam University account allotting it to Department of Statistics, Assam University vide Memo No. DES.24/2019/SSS/AUS-1/82-A dated 20.12.2021 by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Government of Assam.

Similarly, a seminar on the theme, "Measuring of Socio-economic Deprivation: Data Requirements and its Relation with Policy Formulation for Better Governance" was also sanctioned by the Director of Economics and Statistics, Government of Assam. The seminar proposal was submitted by Prof. Bhattacharjee to the said Directorate. The total value of the seminar is Rs. 3,13,000/- out of which 75% i.e. Rs. 2,34,750/- are approved and is transferred to the Assam University account allotting it to Department of Statistics, Assam University vide Memo No. DES.27/2019/SSS/Seminar/25-A dated 20.12.2021 by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Government of Assam.

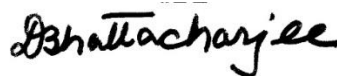
Softcopies of both the letters were presented in the meeting before all the members.

The house congratulated Prof. Bhattacharjee and Dr. Rama Shanker for the two grants that the university received. It was further resolved that, as the project proposal and the seminar proposal was sent to the Directorate of Economics and Statistics by Dr. Rama Shanker and Prof. Bhattacharjee respectively so they may be bestowed with the responsibility of completing these two academic assignments. The house further authorized the Head of the Department to communicate the same to the authority and Prof. Bhattacharjee and Dr. Rama Shanker to do the needful in this regard.

As there was no other matter to discuss so the meeting ended with thanks from and to the chair.



(Dr. Rama Shanker)



(Prof. Dibyoyoti Bhattacharjee)



(Dr. Tanusree Deb Roy)



(Dr. Jonali Gogoi)



(Dr. Vivek Verma)