

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS ASSAM UNIVERSITY, SILCHAR

AU/STAT/DAC/Minutes/41

Date: 6th December, 2022

MINUTES OF THE **41**st MEETING OF DEPARTMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (DAC) HELD ON 6TH DECEMBER, 2022 AT 1.00 P.M.

Following members were present:

1.	Dr. Rama Shanker	Chairman
2.	Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee	Member
3.	Dr. Tanusree Deb Roy	Member
4.	Dr. JonaliGogoi	Member

The Chairman welcomed all the members to the 41st 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 as per the agenda items. After discussion the following resolutions were taken.

Agenda1: Orientation program for first semester

Resolution: The Chairman appraised the house that as per the new NEP syllabus, orientation program is to be conducted for the newly admitted students. Representatives from the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) shall also be invited in the orientation program. For this 12th of December, 2022 is chosen. It was further decided that the program will start from 11.00 A.M onwards. The rest of the topics which is to be covered in the orientation program will be shared among the faculty members of the department. Dr. Jonali Gogoi is given the responsibility to prepare the orientation program schedule and distribute the classes among the teachers.

Agenda 2: Feedback given by Second and Fourth Semester students Resolution:

The feedback given by the Second and Fourth semester students was presented in the DAC. In all the papers the scores were on the higher sides. Teachers of the department expressed their satisfaction regarding the feedback. The committee decided to take proper care of the students so that similar scores can also be attained in future.

Agenda 3: Starting of Third Semester classes

Resolution:

The members of the DAC decided to start the Third Semester classes shall start from 12th December, 2022 onwards.

Agenda 4: Any other matter

In any other matter feedback on new course structure of NEP was discussed

A thread bearing discussion followed in the DAC meeting regarding the new course structure of NEP and the following points were noted:

The number of Core paper is less in the newly developed syllabus based on NEP. Some of the basic papers of Statistics have to be kept as Elective papers due to the constraint in selecting lesser number of core papers.

The IDC-Open paper to be opted by students from other departments which they will be studying in their first semester course may be taught in second semester. The students who will be opting this paper are new to the University and are not acquainted with the University life and have little knowledge about the other departments of the University. As such, they may be given a considerable time of about six months to be familiar with the University and the course which they want to pursue from other department.

Infrastructure is not at par to cope up with the skill enhancement courses. Proper set up must be there to teach the courses so that the students get full advantage of the newly developed syllabus.

Teachers of the department require proper training to teach the skill enhancement courses. Some of the skill enhancement courses are new to the teachers of the department.

The skill enhancement courses designed is laboratory based. The post of a Laboratory Attendant may be created with some technical knowledge on the subject.

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

(Dr. Rama Shanker)

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