



**DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS  
ASSAM UNIVERSITY, SILCHAR**

**AU/STAT/DAC/Minutes/53**

**Date: 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2024**

**MINUTES OF THE 53<sup>rd</sup> MEETING OF DEPARTMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (DAC) HELD ON 29<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2024 AT 1 P.M.**

**Following members were present:**

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

At the very outset the Chairman welcomed all the members to the 53<sup>RD</sup> 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.

**Agenda 1: First RAC meeting of the newly admitted Research Scholars**

**Resolution:**

The Chairman apprised the house that as per Clause 10.3 of the Ph. D Ordinance of Assam University the first meeting of the RAC of the candidates are to be conducted within the first month of admission to the program. So the said meeting for all the candidates needs to be conducted at the earliest.

Thus, after consultation with the research scholars and RAC members the supervisors proposed the following date and time for the First RAC.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Name of the Scholar</b>	<b>Name of supervisor</b>
1.02.2024	12.30 P.M	SUBHAM ROY	Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee
1.02.2024	1.00 P.M	JYOTIRMOYEE BAISHYA	Dr. Rama Shanker
1.02.2024	1.15 P.M	RIKI TABASSUM	Dr. Rama Shanker
1.02.2024	1.30 P.M	SANCHAYITA ALAMBYAYAN	Dr. Jonali Gogoi
1.02.2024	1.40 P.M	JOYSHREE SAHARIA	Dr. Jonali Gogoi
1.02.2024	1.50 P.M	RUHITESWAR CHOUDHURY	Dr. Tanusree Deb Roy
1.02.2024	2.00 P.M	PANCHALI SARKAR	Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee
1.02.2024	2.15 P.M	RONIT PAUL	Dr. Tanusree Deb Roy
1.02.2024	2.30 P.M	THENGTOM BEY	Dr. Vivek Verma

1.02.2024	2.45 P.M	NABARUN CHAKRABORTY	Dr. Vivek Verma
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## **Agenda 2: Absence of First Semester Students from Theory/Practical classes**

### **Resolution:**

The Chairman apprised the house about his experiences with the First Semester Students of the M. Sc program. It is about students irregularity in classes and then blaming the teacher that certain portion were not taught in the class. Though it was taught in the absence of some students but the entire class conspires against the teacher and try to falsify the concerned teacher. They also raise a hue and cry in case exactly the same problem done in the class is not questioned in the internal exam.

- The house took a serious note on the matter. The house opined that these is happening first time in the department, probably because students are too few in number and the batch is not serious in academic matters. The house entrusts the chairman to inform the students that- Students need to be regular and attentive in the classes.
- Though students are always encouraged to clear their doubts on topics that were discussed in the class of concerned teacher but engaging additional class on the same topic, that is already covered in the class shall be left to the decision of the concerned teacher only.
- The students need to understand that they are in a higher education system and must take up challenge of solving problems within their curriculum. Though questions beyond the syllabus are never questioned but they shall be prepared to solve similar type of problems discussed in the class, not only the exact problem.
- Students shall take side-notes in the class in connection to what the teacher tells. Many words of wisdom are spelled out by the teacher during such deliberation. The teacher have learnt it through years of experience and might not be available in any books. Questions on such discussion shall also be a part of internal and end semester examinations.
- PG Students shall make themselves available in all the special academic activities of the department as and when informed like seminar, workshop, special lecture, Friday Lecture etc.

## **Agenda 3: Any Other Items**

### **Resolution:**

The Exam Schedule of the Odd Semester Examination was sent by the CoE to the Department. It was seen the examination of the Practical paper 604 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sem) and 505 (1<sup>st</sup> Sem) are on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 and 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 respectively. This creates a difficulty to get a single external for both the exams as there is a huge gap between the practical exams. Thus, the department on verbal discussion with the CoE proposed inter-change of dates between 604 and 605 papers. Proposing 604 paper to be held on 29<sup>th</sup> February and 605 paper on 27<sup>th</sup> February. This change places the practical papers 604 on 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 and 505 on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 placing the practical in back to back dates. The house agreed to it placing the final schedule as follows:

**Semester: First**

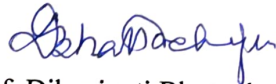
Date	Day	Course No.
21.02.2024	Wednesday	501/101
23.02.2024	Friday	502/102
26.02.2024	Monday	503/103
28.02.2024	Wednesday	504/104
01.03.2024	Friday	505
04.03.2024	Monday	506

**Semester: Third**

Date	Day	Course No.
20.02.2024	Tuesday	601/301
22.02.2024	Thursday	602/302
24.02.2024	Saturday	603/303
27.02.2024	Tuesday	605
29.02.2024	Thursday	604/304

The house further entrusted the Chairman to inform the matter to the CoE.

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



(Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee)



(Dr. Rama Shanker)



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