ASSAM UNIVERSITY~SILCHAR

MINUTES OF THE 72nd MEETING (EMERGENT) OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 21st FEBRUARY 2015 AT 11.00 AM IN THE BIPIN CHANDRA PAL SEMINAR HALL

Following members were present:

1. Prof. Somnath Dasgupta, Vice-Chancellor : Chairman
2. Prof. D. Bhattacharjee, Pro-Vice Chancellor (Academic) : Member
3. Prof. G. Mishra, Dept. of Social Work : Member
4. Prof. Abhik Gupta, Dean of Environmental Sciences : Member
5. Prof. D. Purkayastha, Dean of E&FLS & HOD, English : Member
6. Prof. G.P. Pandey, Head, Dept. of Mass Communication : Member
7. Prof. N. B. Dey, Dean, School of Economics & Commerce : Member
8. Prof. Rama Bhattacharjee, Dean of IL&C Studies : Member
9. Prof. W. Raghunomi Singh, Dept. of Manipuri : Member
10. Prof. N. N. Pandey, Head, Dept. of Education : Member
11. Prof. B.S. Purkayastha, Dean of Physical Sc. & HOD, Comp. Sc : Member
12. Prof. G. Ram, Head, Dept. of Sociology : Member
13. Prof. A. K. Baishya, Head, Dept. of Linguistics : Member
14. Prof. Nagendra Pandey, Dean of Earth Sciences : Member
15. Prof. Sanjib Das, Dean of Med. & Paramedical Sciences : Member
16. Prof. Bela Das, Head, Dept. of Bengali : Member
17. Prof. A. L. Ghosh, Head, Dept. of Business Administration : Member
18. Prof. C. R. Bhattacharjee, Head, Dept. of Chemistry : Member
19. Prof. M. A. Ansari, Head, Dept. of Economics : Member
20. Prof. Rosaline Jamir, Dept. of English : Member
21. Prof. Jayashree Rout, Head, Dept. of Ecology & Env. Science : Member
22. Prof. S. P. Singh Chauhan, Head, Dept. of Hindi : Member
23. Prof. A. Nataraju, Dean & HOD of Philosophy : Member
24. Prof. Abdul Razak T., Head, Dept. of Arabic : Member
25. Prof. Suresh Chandra, Dept. of Hindi : Member
26. Prof. H. Nani Kumar Singha, Dept. of Manipuri : Member
27. Prof. M. Rajendra Singh, Dept. of Manipuri : Member
28. Prof. Dipendu Das, Dept. of English : Member
29. Prof. Projit Kumar Palit, Head, Dept. of History : Member

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At the outset the Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor welcomed the members. The Council observed one minute silence in memory of Prof. Ramendu Bhattacharjee, Pro Vice Chancellor who passed away on 1st February 2015 and pray that his soul rest in peace. Following agenda items were taken up and resolutions were adopted unanimously.

AC:72:02-15:1 : The Council was appraised by the Vice Chancellor about dismal pass percentage in TDC odd semester examination results 2015. The percentage of pass in almost all affiliated colleges is very low.

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After threadbare discussion the Council decided that the Director, CDC will write a letter to all the Principal of colleges for ascertaining the following facts:

1. Possible reason(s) of low pass percentage in TDC odd semester examination results 2015.
2. Possible steps to be taken by the University in this regards.

All Principals of colleges may be requested to submit their feedback on or before 10\textsuperscript{th} March 2015.
The Council authorized the Vice Chancellor to convene a special meeting to discuss on the basis of the feedback received from the colleges.

**AC:72:02-15:2** : The matter relating to the CBCS structure of curriculum for 6\textsuperscript{th} semester BA/B.Sc./B.Com/BCA programme to be introduced from 2015-16 academic session was placed by the Prof. Debasish Bhattachar\textsuperscript{je}ee, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Silchar Campus.

The members discussed the detailed structure of the curriculum placed before the meeting. After a threadbare discussion the Council approved the CBCS curriculum with modification of 30 marks for internal assessment (15 marks for one sessional test and 15 marks for class (theory/practical) attendance except course on Environmental Studies and General Studies. In General Studies course structure (in 6\textsuperscript{th} semester) will be 100 marks and will be of multiple choice question (MCQ) with OMR based question paper.

For course on Environmental Studies the Council decided to form the following committee to recommend about the break up between external and internal examination within 3\textsuperscript{rd} March 2015.

1. Prof. Abhik Gupta : Chairman
2. Principal, N. C. College, Badarpur : Member
3. Principal, Women’s College, Silchar : Member
4. Principal, S. S. College, Hailakandi : Member
5. Dr. Shanjendu Nath, R.S. Girls College, Karimganj : Member
6. Mr. Manojit Purkayastha, R. K. Nagar College : Member
7. Dr. Jashobanta Roy, R. M. College, Silchar : Member
8. Md. Kabir Hussain, Cachar College, Silchar : Member
9. Dr. Sankar Neogi, Haflong Govt. College, Haflong : Member
10. Mr. Sudharshan Gupta, R. M. College, Silchar : Member
11. Controller of Examinations, AUS : Member
12. Director, CDC : Member-Convenor

The Council authorized the Vice Chancellor to take necessary action on the basis of the report of the Committee.

Further, it has been decided that all BUGS Chairman shall convene their respective BUGS meeting and finalise the detailed curriculum of UG courses on or before 31\textsuperscript{st} March 2015. The Chairman’s of all BUGS are authorized to invite more number of Special Invitees from unrepresented colleges in the BUGS. The detail TDC course structure under CBCS as adopted by the Council is annexed as Annexure - A.

**AC:72:02-15:3** : The Vice Chancellor placed before the Council some issues relating to revised CBCS structure of PG courses as pointed out by some HODs.

After threadbare discussion the Council decided to amend the following two clauses of revised CBCS structure of PG courses as approved in the 68\textsuperscript{th} meeting of Academic Council vide resolution No. **AC:68:04-14:2**.
(i) The external examination will be of 70% and the internal assessment will be of 30% with break up: -
(a) Sessional Test – 15 marks
(b) Seminar/Home assignment/Field work etc. – 10 marks
(c) Class attendance – 10 marks.
(ii) In the 2nd semester student will have to earn minimum of 6 credit (one course) and maximum 12 credit (two courses) from other department in the University.

All Chairman of School Board shall convene their School Board meeting within 10th of April 2015.

AC:72:02-15:4 : The reconstitution of BUGS in commerce is placed before the Council for ratification as follows :

1. Head, Department of Commerce, AUS : Chairman
2. Head, Department of Commerce, AU Diphu Campus : Member
3. Prof. N. B. Dey, Dept. of Commerce, AUS : Member
4. Prof. D. K. Pandiya, Dept. of Commerce, AUS : Member
5. Prof. A. Bhowal, Dept. of Commerce, AU Diphu Campus : Member
6. Dr. P. J. Goswami, Dept. of Commerce, AUS : Member
7. Dr. Ram Chandra Das, Dept. of Commerce, AUS : Member
8. Mr. Joydeep Bhattacharjee, Dept. of Commerce, G.C. College: Member
9. Dr. Chandan Dey, Dept. of Commerce, Cachar College : Member
10. Mr. Jaynal Abedin Tapadar, Dept. of Commerce, N.C. College : Member
11. Mr. Abdul Matim, Diphu Govt. College, Diphu : Member
12. Mr. Mrinal Kt. Dutta, Dept. of Commerce, Karimganj College: Member
13. Prof. H. C. Gautam
   Department of Commerce
   Gauhati University, Guwhati - 14. : Ext. Member
14. Prof. Sudipti Banerjee
    Dept. of Commerce,
    Kalyani University, Kolkata - 73 : Ext. Member

The Council ratified the same.

AC:72:02-15:5 : The Secretary placed before the Council a representation received from Assam Rifles Training Centre and School, Diphu vide No. 1818/36/W-Trg/2015/ dtd. 17th February 2015 for award of Diploma to student undergoing Driving, Maintenance and Transport Fleet Supervisor course, Clerk and Computer course.

The Council in principle approved the representation and authorized the University administration to include this course in the proposal of Community College to be submitted to the UGC for consideration.

The meeting ended with thanks to and from the Chair.

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(Prof. Somnath Dasgupta)
Vice Chancellor & Chairman