Minutes

OF

78th MEETING
OF THE

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

HELD ON
27th APRIL 2017 AT 11.00 A.M.
AT BIPIN CHANDRA PAL AUDITORIUM

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Members present:

1. Prof. Dilip Chandra Nath, Vice Chancellor : Chairman
2. Prof. Sivasish Biswas, Pro-Vice Chancellor, AU Diphu Campus : Member
3. Dr. Virender Koundal
   Dept. of Economics, University of Jammu. : Visitor’s Nominee
4. Prof. Debasish Bhattacharjee, Dean of Social Sciences : Member
5. Prof. G. Mishra, Dept. of Social Work : Member
6. Prof. Abhik Gupta, Dept. of Ecology & Env. Science : Member
7. Prof. A. Mazumder, Dean of Management : Member
8. Prof. K. Hemachandran, Dept. of Computer Science : Member
9. Prof. Niranjan Roy, Dean of Economics & Comm. & HOD, Eco. : Member
10. Prof. N. Sarat Ch. Singha, Dept. of Manipuri : Member
11. Prof. Rama Bhattacharyya, Dept. of Bengali : Member
12. Prof. W. Raghumoni Singh, Dean of Ind. Lang. & Cul. Studies : Member
13. Prof. N. B. Biswas, Dean, School of Education : Member
14. Prof. Ashoke K Sen, Dean, School of Physical Sciences : Member
15. Prof. B.S. Purkayastha, Head, Dept. of Computer Science : Member
16. Prof. G. Ram, Head, Dept. of Sociology : Member
17. Prof. Alok Tripathi, Dept. of History : Member
18. Prof. Nagendra Pandey, Dean & HOD of Earth Sciences : Member
19. Prof. Sanjib Das, Dean of Medical & Paramedical Sciences : Member
20. Prof. Bela Das, Dept. of Bengali : Member
21. Prof. Snigdha Das Roy, Dept. of Sanskrit : Member
22. Prof. C. R. Bhattacharjee, Dept. of Chemistry : Member
23. Prof. Jayashree Rout, Dept. of Ecology & Env. Science : Member
24. Prof. Dulal Ch, Ray, Dean, School of Environmental Sciences : Member
25. Prof. S. P. Singh Chouhan, Head, Dept. of Hindi : Member
26. Prof. Alok Sen, Dept. of Economics : Member
27. Prof. Subhra Nag, Dean, School of Philosophy : Member
28. Prof. Abdul Razak T., Dean of English & Foreign Languages St. : Member
29. Prof. Sanjib Kr Panda, Head, Dept. of Life Science & Bioinformatics : Member
30. Prof. Suresh Chandra, Dept. of Hindi : Member
31. Prof. H. Nani Kumar Singha, Head, Dept. of Manipuri : Member
32. Prof. M. Rajendra Singh, Dept. of Manipuri : Member
33. Prof. Dipendu Das, Head, Dept. of English : Member
34. Prof. Projit Kumar Palit, Dept. of History : Member
35. Prof. Subhabrata Dutta, Head, Dept. of Social Work : Member
36. Prof. Sudipta Roy, Dean, School of Technology : Member
37. Prof. Nirmali Barman, Dept. of Philosophy : Member
38. Prof. Debasadas Das, Head, Dept. of Elect. & Communication Engg: Member
39. Prof. Dibyajyoti Bhattacharjee, Head, Dept. of Statistics : Member
40. Prof. Joyati Bhattacharyya, Head, Dept. of Political Science : Member
41. Prof. Supriyo Chakraborty, Dean, Life Sc. & HOD, Biotechnology : Member
42. Dr. Suman Gun, Head, Dept. of Indian Comparative Literature : Member
43. Prof. Geetika Bagchi, Dept. of Education : Member
44. Prof. Bhagirathi Biswas, Head, Dept. of Sanskrit : Member
45. Prof. Prasanna Kumar G.V., Dept. of Agricultural Engineering : Member
46. Prof. Priya Kanta Nath, Dept. of Bengali : Member
47. Prof. P. B. Mazumder, Dept. of Biotechnology : Member
48. Prof. Parthankar Choudhury, Head, Dept. of Ecology & Env. Sc. : Member
49. Prof. Mithra Dey, Dept. of Ecology & Env. Science : Member
50. Prof. Sudeshna Purkayastha, Head, Dept. of History : Member
51. Prof. Biswatosh Choudhury, Head, Dept. of Bengali : Member
52. Prof. Debasish Bhattacharya, Dept. of Bengali : Member
53. Prof. P. J. Goswami, Head, Dept. of Commerce : Member
54. Prof. Samira Behera, Head, Dept. of Mathematics: Member
55. Dr. Manoj Kr. Sinha, Head, Dept. of Library & Inf. Science: Member
56. Dr. R. R. Mishra, Head, Dept. of Law: Member
57. Dr. Mostafizur Rahman, Head, Dept. of Arabic: Member
58. Dr. Atri Deshamukhya, Head i/c., Dept. of Physics: Member
59. Dr. Paritosh Mondol, Head i/c., Dept. of Chemistry: Member
60. Dr. Sudipto Sarkar, Head, Dept. of Agricultural Engineering: Member
61. Dr. Supratim Ray, Head, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Science: Member
62. Mr. Tapadhir Acharjee, Head i/c., Dept. of Comp. Sc. & Engg.: Member
63. Dr. Kh. Dhiren Singh, Head, Dept. of Linguistics: Member
64. Dr. Kusumbar Boruah, Head, Dept. of Assamese (Diphu Campus): Member
65. Dr. K. C. Das, Head, Dept. of Political Science (Diphu Campus): Member
66. Dr. Paul B Chonzik, HOD, History (Diphu Campus): Member
67. Dr. Bishnu Charan Dash, HOD, English (Diphu Campus): Member
68. Dr. Kh. Narendra Singh, HOD, Anthropology (AUDC): Member
69. Smt. Sunita Sarkar, Senior Most Assistant Professor: Member
70. Dr. Baby Pushpa Sinha, Senior Most Assistant Professor: Member
71. Mr. Baharul Islam Laskar, Principal, M.C.D. College, Sonai: Member
72. Principal, A. L. Choudhury College, Algapur: Member
73. Dr. Monolina Nandy Roy, Karimganj College, Karimganj: Member
74. Dr. Apratim Nag, G. C. College, Silchar: Member
75. Md. Kabir Hussain, Cachar College, Silchar: Member
76. Dr. Sankar Neogi, Haflong Govt. College, Haflong: Member
77. Ms. B. Abida Chowdhury, Ph. D. Scholar of Physics: Member
78. Dr. Arun Kumar Sharma, Librarian, AUS: Member
79. Dr. Suprabir Dutta Roy, Controller of Examinations: Spl. Invitee
80. Dr. Debasis Kar, Director, C.D.C.: Spl. Invitee
81. Dr. Bazlur Rahman Khan, N. C. College, Badarpur: Spl. Invitee
82. Mr. Sudarshan Gupta, Radha Madhab College, Silchar: Spl. Invitee
83. Dr. Shanjendu Nath, R.S. Girls College, Karimganj: Spl. Invitee
84. Mr. Chandan Paul Choudhury, G.C. College, Silchar : Spl. Invitee
85. Dr. Abdul Hannan Choudhury, S. S. College, Hailakandi : Spl. Invitee
86. Dr. Anup Dey, Karimganj College, Karimganj : Spl. Invitee
87. Dr. Sanjib Bhattacharjee, Registrar : Ex-officio-Secretary

At the outset the Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor welcomed the members and expressed his heartiest thanks and gratitude to Dr. Virender Koundal, University of Jammu attended first time in the AC meeting of the University as the Visitor’s Nominee. Thereafter, agenda items were taken up and resolutions were adopted accordingly.

**Item No. 1 : To confirm the Minutes of the 76th meeting & 77th meeting (Special) of the Academic Council of AUS.**

**AC:78:04-17:1 :** The Minutes of the 76th meeting & 77th meeting (Special) of the Academic Council of Assam University held on 4th October 2016 and 14th February 2017 respectively were placed for consideration and confirmation.

**Resolution :** The Minutes of the 76th meeting & 77th meeting (Special) of the Academic Council of Assam University held on 4th October 2016 and 14th February 2017 respectively were perused by the members and on receipt of no observations the minutes were considered as confirmed.

**(B) Items for approval :**

**Item No. 2 : The Minutes of the 50th meeting of the Affiliation Committee:**

**AC:78:04-17:2 :** The Director, CDC has submitted the Minutes of the 50th meeting of the Affiliation Committee held on 4th January 2017 for consideration and approval of the Council.

**Resolution :** The Council accepted the same and recommended the matter to the Executive Council for approval.

**Item No. 3 : Fee Structure related to Post Graduate programmes in Colleges affiliated to Assam University :**

**AC:78:04-17:3 :** The Director, CDC has submitted the minutes of the meeting of the Committee for fee structure related to Post Graduate programmes in Colleges affiliated to Assam University held on 07/02/2017.

The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and approval.
Resolution: The Council accepted the same and recommended the matter to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 4: Implementation of CBCS at Degree Colleges under Assam University from the next academic session 2017-18:

AC:78:04-17:4: The Director, CDC has submitted Minutes of the joint meeting of CBCS Implementation Committee with the Chairman of BUGS for preparing of CBCS course structure/syllabus at Degree Colleges under Assam University from the next academic session 2017-18.

The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and approval.

Resolution: The Council discussed the matter at length and resolved to approve the syllabi of different subjects. However, as regards time of implementation of the syllabi, the Council decided that a special meeting of Academic Council with single point agenda will be called for finalization the same.

Item No. 5: Proposal from the Dean, School of Technology:

AC:78:04-17:5: The Dean, School of Technology has submitted the following proposals for placing in the Academic Council:

1. Ph. D. Final Registration cases:
   (i) Panel of Examiners for evaluation of Ph.D. Thesis,
   (ii) Extension of time for submission of Ph.D. thesis,
   (iii) Ph.D. Re-registration,
   (iv) Ph.D. Final Registration.

2. Ph.D. Provisional Registration cases:
   (i) Inclusion of Co-supervisor,
   (ii) Change of Title,
   (iii) Ph.D. Provisional Registration,

7. Ph. D. course work syllabus of the TSSOT.

The matter was placed before the Council for consideration.
Resolution: After threadbare discussion the matter was approved as proposed by the Dean since the matter is purely on academic interest. The Dean, TSSOT apprised the members that the formation of BOG is a part of provisions of rules of the AICTE under the Ministry applicable in all technical institution of the Country. The Council recommended the same to the Executive Council for final approval.

In the matter of Ph.D. members expressed serious concern about the status of BOG according to Assam University Act, Statute & Ordinances. However, after threadbare discussion the members were in the opinion that the entire issue concerning TSSOT needs further enquiry for which a high level Committee will be constituted by the Vice Chancellor and the report shall be placed in subsequent AC and EC.

Item No. 6: Minutes of the Emergent meeting about the conduct of examination of the students of B. Voc programme:

AC:78:04-17:6: The Director, CDC & Nodal Officer, B. Voc programme has submitted the minutes of the Emergent meeting held on 12th April 2017 in the office of the Registrar about the conduct of examination of the students of B. Voc programme.

The matter was placed before the Council for consideration.

Resolution: The Council approved the minutes and authorized the Chairman to constitute a Committee to prepare the by-laws.

Item No. 7: New syllabus in CBCS system for TDC course:

AC:78:04-17:7: The concerned Dean/HOD & Chairman, BUGS have submitted the new syllabus under CBCS for TDC courses for consideration and approval of Academic Council.

The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and approval.

Resolution: The Council resolved to approve the course structure/syllabus under CBCS and suggested to upload the syllabi in the official website of the University for perusal and comments if any, from the stake holders.

Item No. 8: Proposal from the Dean, School of Management Studies:

AC:78:04-17:8: The Dean, J. N. School of Management Studies has submitted the following proposals.

1. Replacement of Paper (by a new one) offered under the CBCS programme.

The proposal was placed before the Council for consideration and approval.

Resolution: The Council accepted the same and recommended the matter to the Executive Council for approval.
Item No. 9: Rules & syllabus for the B. Pharm course:

AC:78:04-17:9: The Dean, School of Medical & Paramedical Sciences has submitted the Rules & syllabus for the B. Pharm. course framed under Regulations 6, 7 & 8 of the Bachelor of the Pharmacy (B. Pharm.) course regulations 2014.

The matter was placed before the Council for consideration.

Resolution: The Council accepted the same and recommended the matter to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 10: The Statute of the Sports Board of AUS:

AC:78:04-17:10: The recommendation of the committee for evaluating the draft Statute of the proposed Sports Board of the University submitted by the Director, CDC & Chairman was placed for perusal and consideration of the Council.

Resolution: The Council discussed the matter in details and accepted the same and also advised to take necessary steps to include in the University Statute. The Council recommended the same to the Executive Council for consideration.

Item No. 11: Re-constitution of BPGS:

AC:78:04-17:11:

(a) The Dean, H. K. School of Life Sciences has submitted the panel for reconstitution of Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) in Microbiology as proposed by the HOD, Microbiology.

1. Head, Dept. of Microbiology, A.U.S : Chairman
2. Prof. Piyush Pandey, Professor of Microbiology, A.U.S : Member
3. Dr. Indu Sharma, Assistant Professor Dept. of Microbiology, A.U.S : Member
4. Dr. Amitabha Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor Dept. of Microbiology, A.U.S : Member
5. Prof. P.B. Mazumder, Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology, AU : Member
6. Prof. M. Dutta Choudhury, Professor Dept. of Life Science & Bioinformatics, A.U.S : Member
7. Prof. Parthankanr Choudhury, Dept. of Ecology & Env. Sc. : Member
8. Dr. Supratim Ray, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Science : Member
9. Prof. S. K. Das,
   Dept. of Microbiology, College of Veterinary Science,
   Assam Agriculture University, Khanapara,
   Guwahati – 781022.
   : External Member

10. Prof. D. K. Jha,
    Head, Dept. of Botany, Gauhati University,
    Guwahati – 781014, Mob. No. 09435047422
    : External Member

11. Prof. S. C. Pal,
    Former Professor, Dept. of Botany
    Viswa Bharati University, Shantinikentan, Kolkata.
    : External Member

(b) The Dean, J.N.S. School of Social Sciences has submitted the panel for reconstitution of Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) in Social Work as proposed by the HOD, Social Work.

1. Head, Dept. of Social Work : Chairman
2. Prof. Gopalji Mishra, Professor, Dept. of Social Work : Member
3. Prof. Subhabrata Dutta, Professor, Dept. of Social Work : Member
4. Prof. R. R. Dhamala, Professor, Dept. of Political Science : Member
5. Prof. Dulal Ch. Ray, Professor, Dept. of Ecology & Env. Sc. : Member
6. Prof. Alok Sen, Professor, Dept. of Economics : Member
7. Prof. Sudeshna Purkayastha, Professor, Dept. of History : Member
8. Prof. B. K. Behara, Professor, Dept. of Sociology : Member
9. Dr. R. Balakrishnan, Dept. of Education : Member
10. Dr. M. Tineswari Devi, Associate Professor of Social Work : Member
11. Dr. M. Gangabhusan, Associate Professor of Social Work : Member
12. Mr. Mrityunjay Kr. Singh, Assistant Professor of Social Work : Member
13. Dr. Khathiresan L., Assistant Professor of Social Work : Member
14. Prof. Virgishus Kaka
    Dept. of Sociology, Tezpur University, Tezpur
    : External Member
15. Prof. Kanakaraj
    Dept. of Social Work, Mizoram University,
    Chatlang, Dwrkam, aizwal – 12.
    : External Member
16. Prof. Bipin K. Jojo
    Tata Institute of Social Science, Deonar, Mumbai – 88.
    : External Member
(c) The Dean, J.N.S. School of Social Sciences has submitted the panel for reconstitution of Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) in Political Science as proposed by the HOD, Political Science.

1. Head, Department of Political Science : Chairman (Ex-officio)
2. Prof. Ranju R. Dhamala, Professor, Dept. of Pol. Science : Member
3. Prof. Debasish Bhattacharjee, Dept. of Pol. Science : Member
4. Dr. Joyati Bhattacharya, Asso. Professor, Dept. of Pol. Sc. : Member
5. Dr. Tenepalli Hari, Asso. Professor, Dept. of Pol. Sc. : Member
6. Mr. P. Kanaka Rao, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Pol. Sc. : Member
7. Dr. Harsha Srinivas, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Pol. Sc. : Member
8. Prof. Sajal Nag, Dept. of History : Member
9. Prof. B. K. Behara, Dept. of Sociology : Member
10. Dr. M. Gangabhushan, Dept. of Social Work : Member
11. Prof. Subhra Nag, Dept. of Philosophy : Member
12. Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee, Dept. of Statistics : Member
13. Head, Dept. of Political Science, AUDC : Member
14. Head, Dept. of Political Science, S. S. College, Hailakandi : Member
15. Professor Tridib Chakraborty,
   Former Professor, Centre for International Relations,
   Jadavpur University, Kolkata. : External Member
16. Professor D. J. Bhowmik,
   Former Professor, North Bengal University : External Member
17. Professor Akhil Ranjan Dutta,
   Dept. of Political Science, Gauhati University, Guwahati. : External Member

(d) The Dean, A.M. School of Educational Sciences has submitted the panel for reconstitution of Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) in Education as proposed by the HOD, Education.

1. Head, Department of Education : Chairman
2. Prof. Nityanand Pandey, Dept. of Education, AUS : Member
3. Prof. N. B. Biswas, Dept. of Education, AUS : Member
4. Dr. Geetika Bagchi, Department of Education, AUS : Member
5. Dr. R. Balakrishnan, Dept. of Education, AUS : Member
6. Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh, Dept. of Education, AUS : Member
7. Dr. S. Bhattacharjee, Dept. of Education, AUS : Member
8. Dr. R. K. Mahato, Department of Education, AUS : Member
9. Dr. A. K. Jena, Department of Education, AUS : Member
10. Dr. R. G. Carri, Department of Education, AUS : Member
11. Mr. M. Gangabhushan, Department of Social Work, AUS : Member
12. Dr. Humayun Bakth, Department of Sociology, AUS : Member
13. Prof. Sivan G., Department of Visual Arts, AUS : Member
14. Prof. K. S. Mishra, University of Allahabad : External Member
15. Prof. K. C. Kapoor
   Rajib Gandhi University of Arunachal, Arunachal Pradesh : External Member
16. Prof. Tarak Nath Pan, Viswabharati, Kolkata : External Member

(e) The Dean, M. G. School of Economics & Commerce has submitted the panel for reconstitution of Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) in Commerce as proposed by the HOD, Commerce.

1. Head, Dept. of Commerce, AUS : Chairman
2. Head, Dept. of Commerce, Diphu Campus, AU : Member
3. Prof. D. K. Pandiya, Professor, Dept. of Commerce, AUS : Member
4. Prof. P.J. Goswami, Professor, Dept. of Commerce, AUS : Member
5. Prof. A. Bhowal, Professor of Commerce, Diphu Campus : Member
6. Prof. Ratan Barman, Professor, of Commerce, Diphu Campus: Member
7. Dr. Soma Roy, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Commerce, AUS : Member
8. Dr. A.S. Yarso, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Commerce, AUS : Member
9. Dr. Jogeswar Barman, G. C. College, Silchar : Member
10. Dr. Shobhan Sen, Dept. of Commerce, Karimganj College : Member
11. Dr. Amalendu Chakraborty, Haflong Govt. College : Member
12. Prof. Alok Sen, Professor, Dept. of Economics, AUS : Member
13. Dr. Arup Barman, Dept. of Business Administration, AUS : Member
14. Dr. (Mrs.) Madhumita Dhar Sarkar, Dept. of Law, AUS : Member
15. Prof. N. V. R. Jyoti Kumar
   Dept. of Commerce, Mizoram University, Aizwal. : Ext. Member
16. Prof. Jaynal Uddin Ahmed
    Dept. of Management, NEHU, Tura Campus : Ext. Member
17. Prof. Debabrata Mitra
Dept. of Commerce, North Bengal University.

The School Board also recommended inclusion of one Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce, Diphu Campus in the BPGS, Commerce as requested by the representatives of Diphu Campus.

The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and approval.

Resolution: The Council approved the above reconstitution of BPGS. The Council also suggested to make necessary amendment in AU Ordinance to include member in all BPGS from respective department of A. U. Diphu Campus.

Item No. 12: Re-constitution of School Board:

AC:78:04-17:12: The Dean of S. V. School of Library Sciences has submitted the panel for reconstitution of School Board of S. V. School of Library Sciences.

1. Dean, Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences : - Chairman
2. Head, Dept. of Library & Information Sciences : - Member
3. Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Associate Prof., Dept. of Lib. & Inf. Sc. : - Member
4. Sri N. C. Dey, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Lib. & Inf. Science : - Member
5. Prof. G.P. Pandey, Dean of Creative Arts and Comm. Studies : - Member
6. Prof. Subhra Nag, Dean of S. R. School of Philosophy, AUS : - Member
7. Dr.(Mrs.) Sarita Bhattacharjee, Librarian, Women’s College : Spl. Invitee
8. Dr. Mukut Sarmah, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Lib. & Inf. Science : - Spl. Invitee
9. Prof. Pravakar Rath,
   Dept. of Library Science, Mizoram University, Mizoram. : - External Member
10. Prof. Pijush Kanti Panigrahi
    Dept. of Library Science Calcutta University, Kolkata : - External Member
11. Prof. Shailendra Kumar
    Head, Dept. of Library Science, Delhi University, Delhil. : -External Member

The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and approval.

Resolution: The Council approved the same.
Item No. 13: Re-constitution of BUGS:

AC:78:04-17:13:
(a) The Head, Dept. of Education has submitted the panel for reconstitution of Board of Under Graduate Studies (BUGS) in Education (T.D.C).

1. Head, Dept. of Education, AUS: Chairman
2. Prof. N. B. Biswas, Professor, Dept. of Education: Member
3. Prof. N. N. Pandey, Professor, Dept. of Education: Member
4. Prof. Geetika Bagchi, Professor, Dept. of Education: Member
5. Dr. R. Balakrishnan, Asso. Professor of Education: Member
6. Dr. Ajay Kr Singh, Asstt. Professor of Education: Member
7. Dr. Sima Pal, Asstt. Professor of Education: Member
8. Dr. Hiranya Saikia
   Dept. of Education, Diphu Govt. College, Diphu: Member
9. Mrs. Banani Das
   Dept. of Education, Women’s College, Silchar: Member
10. Dr. Surat Basumatri
    Dept. of Education, Radha Madhab College, Silchar: Member
11. Mrs. Shravani Das
    Dept. of Education, R. S. Girls College, Karimganj: Member
12. Dr. R. K. Mujoo: Ext. Member
13. Prof. C. Nambri
    Dept. of Education, NEHU, Shillong: Ext. Member

(b) The Head, Dept. of Education has submitted the panel for reconstitution of Board of Under Graduate Studies (BUGS) in Education (B. Ed).

1. Head, Dept. of Education, AUS: Chairman
2. Prof. N. B. Biswas, Professor, Dept. of Education: Member
3. Prof. N. N. Pandey, Professor, Dept. of Education: Member
4. Prof. Geetika Bagchi, Professor, Dept. of Education: Member
5. Dr. R. Balakrishnan, Asso. Professor of Education: Member
6. Dr. Ajay Kr Singh, Asstt. Professor of Education: Member
7. Dr. S. K. Dutta, Asstt. Professor of Education: Member
8. Dr. Aparna Bhattacharjee
    Teachers Training College, Silchar: Member
9. Dr. Mounita Pal  
Silchar College of Education  
: Member

10. Mrs. Anamika Kar  
Vivekananda College, Karimganj  
: Member

11. Dr. Hizbur Rahman  
Shashi Bhushan College, Hailakandi  
: Member

12. Dr. Inul Haque  
Patherkandi College of Education  
: Member

13. Prof. Sivan G.  
Dept. of Visual Arts, AUS  
: Member

14. Dr. Dutta Swaranand  
Ramkrishna Mission College  
: Ext. Member

15. Dr. Anita Rastogi  
Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.  
: Ext. Member

(c) The Head, Dept. of Sanskrit has submitted the panel for reconstitution of Board of Under Graduate Studies (BUGS) in Sanskrit.

1. Head, Dept. of Sanskrit  
: Chairperson

2. Prof. Swapna Devi, Professor, Dept. of Sanskrit  
: Member

3. Prof. Snigdha Das Roy, Professor, Dept. of Sanskrit  
: Member

4. Prof. Bhagirathi Biswas, Professor, Dept. of Sanskrit  
: Member

5. Dr. Shanti Pokhrel, Associate Professor, Dept. of Sanskrit  
: Member

6. Mr. Govind Sharma, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sanskrit  
: Member

7. Mrs. Reba Roy, Dept. of Sanskrit, G.C. College, Silchar  
: Member

8. Dr. Samita Nag Dhar, Dept. of Sanskrit, Cachar College  
: Member

9. Dr. Tripti Das, Dept. of Sanskrit, Women’s College, Silchar  
: Member

10. Dr. Seababrata Bhattacharjee, Dept. of Sanskrit, S. S. College  
: Member

11. Dr. Ashima Bhattacharjee, Dept. of Sanskrit, Cachar College  
: Member

12. Prof. Mukta Biswas  
Dept. of Sanskrit, Gauhati University, Guwahati.  
: External Member

13. Prof. Nabanarayan Bandopahdyay  
Dept. of Sanskrit, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata.  
: External Member

(d) The Head, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science has submitted the panel for reconstitution of Board of Under Graduate Studies (BUGS) in Ecology & Environmental Science.
1. Head, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science : Chairman
2. Prof. Abhik Gupta, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science : Member
3. Prof. A. K. Das, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science : Member
4. Prof. D. C. Ray, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science : Member
5. Prof. J. Rout, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science : Member
6. Prof. P. Choudhury, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science : Member
7. Prof. Mithra Dey, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science : Member
8. Dr. Ajit Kr. Das, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science : Member
9. Dr. Tapati Das, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science : Member
10. Dr. Mrinal Kanti Bhattacharjee, Associate Professor, Dept. of Botany, Karimganj College, Karimganj : Member
11. Dr. Ashis Nath, Associate Professor, Dept. of Botany, G. C. College, Silchar : Member
12. Dr. Mukul Baruah, Associate Professor, Dept. of Botany, Cachar College, Silchar : Member
13. Dr. Nilam Basumatary, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Zoology, Cachar College, Silchar : Member
14. Dr. Taj Uddin Khan, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Botany, S. S. College, Hailakandi : Member
15. Prof. Dibyendu Paul, Dept of Environmental Studies, NEHU, Shillong-793022 : Ext. Member
16. Prof. Aniruddha Mukhopadhyay, Dept. of Environmental Science, Calcutta University : Ext. Member

(e) The Head, Dept. of Mass Communication has submitted the panel for reconstitution of Board of Under Graduate Studies (BUGS) in Mass Communication.

1. Head, Dept. of Mass Communication : Chairman
2. Prof. G. P. Pandey, Professor of Mass Communication : Member
3. Mr. Charvak, Associate Professor of Mass Communication : Member
4. Dr. Ayesha T. Rashid, Asstt. Prof. of Mass Communication : Member
5. Prof. B. Ruma Sharma, Dept. of Visual Arts : Member
6. Prof. P. J. Goswami, Dept. of Commerce : Member
7. Principal, Women's College, Silchar : Member
8. Principal, G. C. College, Silchar : Member
9. Principal, R. S. Girl’s College, Karimganj : Member
10. Principal, Diphu Govt. College, Diphu : Member
11. Course Coordinator, Women’s College, Silchar : Member
12. Course Coordinator, G. C. College, Silchar : Member
13. Course Coordinator, R. S. Girl’s College, Karimganj : Member
14. Course Coordinator, Diphu Govt. College, Diphu : Member
15. Mr. Rakesh Ranu, Senior Editor, Aaj Tal, Publication Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Soochana Bhawan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. : External Member
16. Dr. Abhijit Bora, Associate Professor, Head, Dept. of Journalism and Mass Communication Tezpur University, Napaam, Tezpur. : External Member

The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and approval.

Resolution: The Council approved the above reconstitution of BUGS.

Item No. 14: Panel of Experts for various examination:

AC:78:04-17:14:

(i) The Dean, D. C. R. School of Legal Studies has submitted the sealed envelope relating to Panel of Question Setters and Examiners for LLM 2nd and 4th Semester Exam, May 2017, list of Examiners for LLM Dissertation paper and Ph.D. Coursework May 2017 which was approved in BPGS and School Board respectively. Sealed Envelope was tabled in the meeting.

(ii) The Dean, S. V. School of Library Sciences has submitted the sealed envelope relating to Panel of Practical Examiners for P.G. Even Semester (2nd and 4th Semester) Examination to be held in May 2017 which was approved in School Board. Sealed Envelope was tabled in the meeting.

The above matter was placed before the Council for consideration and approval.

Resolution: The Council accepted the same and recommended the matter to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 15: The Minutes of the 41st BRS meeting:

AC:78:04-17:15: The minutes of the 41st meeting of BRS(SSH) & 41st meeting of BRS(Sc.) held on 17th April 2017 and 18th April 2017 respectively were placed before the Council for approval.
Resolution: After threadbare discussion the Council proposed to convene a special BRS meeting jointly with Social Science and Science before next EC meeting and authorized the Vice Chancellor to forward the same to the Executive Council for final approval.

Item No. 16: M.Phil./Ph.D./M.Sc. syllabi of School of Life Sciences:

AC:78:04-17:16: The Dean, School of Life Sciences has submitted the M.Phil./Ph.D. syllabus for the Dept. of Microbiology, Dept. of Biotechnology and Dept. of Life Science & Bioinformatics. The Dean has also submitted the syllabi of 3 (three) special papers of Dept. of Life Science & Bioinformatics for M.Sc. course. A copy of the concerned Syllabus as provided by the department was placed in the meeting.

The matter was placed before the Council for consideration.

Resolution: The Council discussed the same and resolved that the M.Phil./Ph.D. syllabi be dropped and suggested to place in the BRS for acceptance. The Council accepted the M.Sc. syllabi and recommended the same to the Executive Council for final approval.

Item No. 17: Introduction of New syllabus in Social Work (TDC level):

AC:78:04-17:17: The Dean, J. N. S. School of Social Sciences has submitted the new syllabus in Social work (TDC level) for consideration and approval of Academic Council. A copy of the concerned Syllabus as provided by the department was placed in the meeting.

The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and approval.

Resolution: The Council accepted the same and recommended to the Executive Council for final approval.

Item No. 18: Ratification of re-constitution of BPGS:

AC:78:04-17:18: The following BPGS were re-constituted with the approval of Vice Chancellor and notified as follows:

(i) BPGS in Life Science was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/15/2007/ dtd. 3rd March 2017.

(ii) BPGS in Earth Science was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/15/2007/ dtd. 22nd March 2017.

The matter was placed before the Council for ratification.

Resolution: The Council ratified the same.
Item No. 19: Agenda items submitted by the Controller of Examinations, AUS:

AC:78:04-17:19: The Controller of Examinations has submitted the following items for consideration by the Academic Council.
(a) Approval of the draft M.Phil./Ph.D. Ordinance 2017:
(b) Approval of the minutes of the meeting of the Principals of all affiliated colleges under Assam University, Silchar.
(c) Approval of the minutes of the Examination Discipline Committee (EDC)
(d) Matter relating to implementation of CBCS in TDC:
(e) Matter related to Registration of students:
(f) Matter related to special chance in TDC semester course:

The detail of the items from (a) to (f) above, the Controller of Examinations were before the Council for deliberation and consideration by the House.

Resolution: (a) The Council referred the matter to special BRS.
(b) & (c) The Council approved the same.
(d) The matter was discussed in the item No. 7.
(e) The Council advised to constitute a Committee for preparation of rules & modalities and uniform policy to be adopted in the matter of registration of students with prospective effects.
(f) The Council advised the COE to prepare a concrete proposal for the same.

Item No. 20: Regarding extra weightage in marks of the qualifying examination for admission to the students passed out from AU affiliated colleges

AC:78:04-17:20: The Admission Committee has resolved that for admission to PG Courses of the university percentage of marks for applicants completing his/her graduation from colleges affiliated to Assam University shall be increased by 30% of the marks secured in the qualifying examination for the purpose of selection in admission. However, the matter is to be reported to the Academic Council for approval. Moreover, seeking admission to a subject in which he/she studies as honours/major subject at UG level, percentage of marks secured by the candidate at honours/major subject (passed from any Indian university) shall be increased by 10% for the purpose of his/her selection like the last session.

The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and approval.

Resolution: The Council accepted the same and recommended the matter to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 21: Distribution of weightage of marks for selection of candidates

AC:78:04-17:21: The Admission Committee has resolved that the weightage allocated to the marks obtained by a candidate in the Qualifying Examination (Graduation or
10+2 as the case may be) and Entrance Examination comprising of Written Test and Personal Interview shall be as follows:

The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and approval.

**Resolution**: The Council accepted the same and recommended the matter to the Executive Council for approval.

**Item No. 22: Item from the Chair**:

**AC:78:04-17:22.1 : Syllabus for the Performing Arts**:

**Resolution**: The Council accepted the same and recommended the matter to the Executive Council for approval. A copy of the concerned Syllabus as provided by the department was placed in the meeting.

**AC:78:04-17:22.2 : Minor modification in PG syllabus in Bengali**:

**Resolution**: The Council accepted the same and recommended the matter to the Executive Council for approval.

**AC:78:04-17:22.3 : Panel of Experts for BA, LL.B.**:

**Resolution**: The Council accepted the same and recommended the matter to the Executive Council for approval. Sealed Envelope was tabled in the meeting.

**AC:78:04-17:22.4 : Changes of Summer Vacation and Puja Vacation**:

**Resolution**: On the basis of representation of AUTA the academic holiday list has been changed as follows:

- Summer break – 22\textsuperscript{nd} May 2017 to 30\textsuperscript{th} June 2017
- Puja break - 26\textsuperscript{th} September 2017 to 21\textsuperscript{st} October 2017

The Council approved the same.

**AC:78:04-17:22.5 : PG courses in Colleges**:

**Resolution**: The Council approved to open the PG courses in the Colleges affiliated under Assam University as per new regulation.

**AC:78:04-17:22.6 : Guideship to college teachers**:

**Resolution**: The Council advised to follow the new regulation.
AC:78:04-17:22.7 : Submission of agenda of Statutory Bodies of AUS :

Resolution : The Chairman requested to all HODs and Deans to submit the agenda item for the AC meeting at least 10 days advance from the schedule date.

Item No. 23 : Any other item with permission from the Chair :

AC:78:04-17:23.1 : The representatives from the affiliated colleges have strongly demanded to institute an inquiry with a sitting or retired Judge from the High Court to investigate into the delay and other related anomalies for declaring the TDC Odd semester result 2017. However, the members have not referred any specific anomalies. On the other hand Registrar has already framed an Enquiry Committee for the same.

There being no other item to discuss, the meeting ended with vote of thanks to and from the Chair.

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