

Minutes

OF

82nd MEETING OF THE

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

HELD ON 14th SEPTEMBER 2018 AT 02.00 P.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. Prof. R. R. Dhamala, Dept. of Political Science	: Member
4. Prof. D. K. Pandiya, Dept. of Commerce	: Member
 Prof. G. P. Pandey, Dean of Creative Arts & Comm. Studies & Head, Dept. of Mass Communication 	: Member
6. Prof. K. Hemachandran, Head, Dept. of Computer Science	: Member
7. Prof. Niranjan Roy, Dean of Economics & Comm. & HOD, Eco.	: Member
8. Prof. Rama Bhattacharyya, Dept. of Bengali	: Member
9. Prof. W. Raghumoni Singh, Dean of Ind. Lang. & Cul. Studies	: Member
10 Prof. G. Ram, Dept. of Sociology	: Member
11. Prof. Alok Tripathi, Dept. of History	: Member
12. Dr. Humayun Bokth, Head i/c., Dept. of Sociology	: Member
13. Prof. Nagendra Pandey, Dean & HOD of Earth Sciences	: Member
14. Prof. Sanjib Das, Dean of Medical & Paramedical Sciences	: Member
15. Prof. Sumanash Dutta, Dean, School of Legal Studies	: Member
16. Prof. Bela Das, Dept. of Bengali	: Member
17. Prof. Snigdha Das Roy, Dept. of Sanskrit	: Member
18. Prof. A. L. Ghosh, Head, Dept. of Business Administration	: Member
19. Prof. C. R. Bhattacharjee, Dept. of Chemistry	: Member
20. Prof. M. A. Ansari, Dept. of Economics	: Member
21. Prof. Jayashree Rout, Dept. of Ecology & Env. Science	: Member

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22. Prof. S. P. Singh Chouhan, Dept. of Hindi		Member
23. Prof. Subhra Nag, Dean, School of Philosophy		Member
24. Prof. Sanjib Kr Panda, Head, Dept. of Life Science & Bioinformatics	5:	Member
25. Prof. Suresh Chandra, Dept. of Hindi		Member
26. Prof. M. Rajendra Singh, Head, Dept. of Manipuri	:	Member
27. Prof. Dipendu Das, Dept. of English		Member
28. Prof. Projit Kumar Palit, Dept. of History		Member
29. Prof. Subhabrata Dutta, Dept. of Social Work		Member
30. Prof. Sudipta Roy, Dean, School of Technology		Member
31. Prof. Debaprasad Das, Head, Dept. of Elect. & Communication Engage	3:	Member
32. Dr. Jonali Gogoi, Head i/c., Dept. of Statistics		Member
33. Prof. Piyush Pandey, Head, Dept. of Microbiology	:	Member
34. Prof. Supriyo Chakraborty, Dean, School of Life Science		Member
35. Prof. Suman Gun, Head, Dept. of Indian Comparative Literature		Member
36. Prof. Geetika Bagchi, Dean, School of Education		Member
37. Prof. Krishna Mohan Jha, Head, Dept. of Hindi		Member
38. Prof. Prasanna Kumar G.V., Head, Dept. of Agricultural Engg.	:	Member
39. Prof. Sivan G., Dept. of Visual Arts		Member
40. Prof. P.B. Mazumder, Head, Dept. of Biotechnology & DSW		Member
41. Prof. Karabi Dutta Choudhury, Head, Dept. of Mathematics		Member
42. Prof. Biswatosh Choudhury, Head, Dept. of Bengali		Member
43. Prof. P. J. Goswami, Head, Dept. of Commerce		Member
44. Prof. Atri Deshamukhya, Head, Dept. of Physics	:	Member
45. Prof. Pradip Ch. Paul, Head, Dept. of Chemistry		Member
46. Prof. B. Indrajit Sharma, Dept. of Physics		Member
47. Prof. Manoj Kr. Sinha, Dean & Head of Library Science		Member
48. Prof. Supratim Ray, Head, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Science		Member
49. Prof. R. Balakrishnan, Head, Dept. of Education		Member
50. Prof. Sk. Jasimuddin, Dept. of Chemistry		Member
51. Prof. Paritosh Mondal, Dept. of Chemistry	2	Member
52. Prof. M. Tineshowri Devi, Dept. of Social Work	**	Member

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53. Prof. M. Gangabhushan, Head, Dept. of Social Work	: Member
54. Prof. Tripti Paul Choudhury, Dept. of Bengali	: Member
55. Prof. Shanti Pokhrel, Head, Dept. of Sanskrit	: Member
56. Prof. Kh. Dhiren Singh, Head, Dept. of Linguistics	: Member
57. Prof. S. Ganesh Bhaskaran, Dept. of Linguistics	: Member
58. Prof. Ratan Barman, Head, Dept. of Commerce, AUDC	: Member
59. Dr. Amalendu Chakraborty, Head i/c, Dept. of French	: Member
60. Dr. Sunita Sarkar, Head, Dept. of Agricultural Engineerin	ng : Member
61. Dr. R. R. Mishra, Head, Dept. of Law	: Member
62. Dr. Jawaid Rahmani, Head i/c., Dept. of Urdu	: Member
63. Dr. Hazrat Hasanuzzaman, Head i/c, Dept. of Arabic	: Member
64. Dr. Pranab Kr. Sarkar, HOD of Applied Sc. & Humanitie	es : Member
65. Mr. Jagannath Barman, Head i/c, Dept. of Performing Arts	: Member
66. Dr. Anup Kr. Dey, Head, Dept. of English, AUDC	: Member
67. Dr. P.K. Deva Sharma, Senior Most Associate Professor	: Member
68. Dr. Narendra T., Senior Most Associate Professor	: Member
69. Dr. Ramakanta Das, Senior Most Assistant Professor	: Member
70. Dr. Baharul Islam Laskar, Principal, M.C.D. College, Son	nai : Member
71. Dr. Apratim Nag, G. C. College, Silchar	: Member
72. Dr. Sankar Neogi, Haflong Govt. College, Haflong	: Member
73. Dr. Arun Kumar Sharma, Librarian, AUS	: Member
74. Dr. Suprabir Dutta Roy, Controller of Examinations	: Spl. Invitee
75. Dr. Debasis Kar, Director, C.D.C.	; Spl. Invitee
76. Dr. Bazlur Rahman Khan, Secretary, ACTA, Kxj-Hkd Zone, N	N.C.College: Spl. Invitee
77. Mr. Sudarshan Gupta, President, ACTA, Cachar Zone, R.M.	. College : Spl. Invitee
78. Mr. Chandan Paul Choudhury, G.C. College, Silchar	: Spl. Invitee
79. Dr. Sanjib Bhattacharjee, Registrar	: Ex-officio-Secretary

At the outset the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor welcomed all the members and expressed thanks for attending the meeting. The Chairman informed that the Visitor's Nominees have informed that they would not able to attend the meeting due to their pre-

engagement. Thereafter, agenda items were taken up and resolutions were adopted accordingly.

(A) Agenda item for confirmation:

Item No. 1: To confirm the Minutes of the 81st meeting of the Academic Council.

AC:82:09-18:1: The Minutes of the 81st meeting of the Academic Council of Assam University held on 5th May 2018 was placed for consideration and confirmation.

Resolution : The Minute of the 81st meeting of the Academic Council of Assam University held on 5th May 2018 was perused by the members and the same was considered as confirmed with the following observations :

- Item No. 36 of the meeting regarding CIL matter needs to be routed through Academic Council again for discussion.
- (ii) Item No. 45 in respect to minutes of the Zonal Officer's meeting shall be corrected as Rs. 10,000/- in place of Rs. 1,00,000/- under contingencies at point No. 7. Again in the second table under point no. 7 (Contingencies) the amount shall be Rs. 20,000/- in place of Rs. 2,00,000/-.

(B) Agenda item for ratification of the Council:

Item No. 2: Ratification for inclusion of member in the School Board:

AC:82:09-18:2: Following faculty have been incorporated as members in the School Board with the approval of Vice Chancellor and notified as follows:

- (i) Dr. Brajesh Kumar, Associate Professor, Dept. of Commerce has been incorporated as member in the School Board of M. G. School of Economics and Commerce vide Notification No. AUK-212/27/2011/ dtd. 4th September 2018.
- (ii) Dr. Pradeep Kumar Shukla, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics has been incorporated as member in the School Board of A. E. School of Physical Sciences vide Notification No. AUK-212/33/2011/ dtd. 6th August 2018.

The matter was placed before the Council for ratification.

Resolution: The Council ratified the same.

Item No. 3: Ratification of re-constitution of BPGS:

AC:82:09-18:3: The following BPGS were re-constituted with the approval of Vice Chancellor and notified as follows:

- BPGS in Computer Science & Engineering was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/15/2007/ dtd. 14th August 2018.
- (ii) BPGS in Chemistry was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/15/2007/ dtd. 1st August 2018.

- (iii) BPGS in Physics was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/15/2007/ dtd. 12th June 2018.
- (iv) Following Members have been incorporated in the Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) in English of Assam University, vide Notification No. No. AUK-212/20/2007/ dtd. 6th August 2018.
 - 1. Dr. B. P. Sinha, Associate Professor, Dept. of English, AUS.
 - Dr. A. S. Choudhury, Associate Professor, Dept. of English, AUS.
 - 3. Dr. J. Chakraborty, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, AUS.

The matter was placed before the Council for ratification.

Resolution: The Council ratified the same.

Item No. 4: Ratification of re-constitution of BUGS:

AC:82:09-18:4: The following BUGS were re-constituted with the approval of Vice Chancellor and notified as follows:

- BUGS in Computer Science & Engineering was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/12/2007/ dtd. 14th August 2018.
- BUGS in Commerce was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/14/2007/ dtd. 25th May 2018.

The matter was placed before the Council for ratification.

Resolution: The Council ratified the same.

Item No. 5: Ratification for re-constitution of School Board:

AC:82:09-18:5: The following School Board was re-constituted with the approval of Vice Chancellor and notified as follows:

 School Board of A. E. School of Physical Sciences was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/33/2011/ dtd. 12th June 2018.

The matter was placed before the Council for ratification.

Resolution: The Council ratified the same.

(C) Agenda item for approval of the Council:

Item No. 6: The Minutes of the 55th and 56th meeting of the Affiliation Committee:

AC:82:09-18:6: The Director, CDC has submitted the Minutes of the 55th and 56th meeting of the Affiliation Committee held on 4th June 2018 and 16th August 2018 respectively for consideration and approval of the Council.

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

Item No. 7: Inclusion of member in the School Board:

AC:82:09-18:7: The Dean, Jadunath Sarkar School of Social Sciences has proposed to include Dr. Tineshowri Devi, Dept. of Social Work as member of School Board of Jadunath Sarkar School of Social Sciences as Dr. Devi has promoted to the position of Professor.

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

Resolution: The Council approved the same.

Item No. 8: Inclusion of member in the BPGS in English, AUDC:

AC:82:09-18:8: The Dean, SKC School of English and Foreign Language Studies has proposed for inclusion of following members in the BPGS in English, Diphu Campus due to promotion and change of Headship in the department.

- Dr. Bishnu Charan Dash, Associate Professor
- (ii) Mr. Amlanjyoti Sengupta, Assistant Professor The matter was placed before the Council for consideration.

Resolution: The Council approved the same.

Item No. 9: Inclusion of member in the BPGS in Visual Arts:

AC:82:09-18:9: The Dean, A. T. School of Creative Arts & Communication Studies has proposed to include Dr. Nirmal Kanti Roy, Associate Professor, Dept. of Visual Arts as member of BPGS in Visual Arts as Dr. Roy has been promoted to the position of Associate Professor.

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

Resolution: The Council approved the same.

Item No. 10: Re-constitution of Board of Under Graduate Studies (BUGS) in Microbiology:

AC:82:09-18:10: The Head, Dept of Microbiology has submitted the panel for reconstitution of Board of Under Graduate Studies (BUGS) in Microbiology which has been forwarded by 47th School Board Meeting of Life Sciences held on 24th August 2018.

1. Head, Dept. of Microbiology, AUS

: Chairman

2. Prof. Piyush Pandey, Dept. of Microbiology, AUS

: Member

3. Dr. Amitabha Bhattacharjee, Asstt. Professor of Microbiology, AU: Member 4. Dr. Bibhas Deb, Principal, GC College, Silchar

: Member

5. Dr. Madhumita Dey, Assoc. Professor & Head

: Member

Dept of Botany, GC College, Silchar

: Member

Dr. Debipreeta Dutta, Asstt. Professor, Dept of Zoology, GC College, Silchar

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: Member

7. Dr. Apurba Chakraborty, Assoc. Professor,

Dept of Zoology, Cachar College, Silchar

8. Dr. M K Bhattacharya, Assoc. Professor, : Member

Dept of Botany and Biotechnology, Karimganj College

9. Dr. Debadatta Dhar (Chanda), Assoc. Professor, : Ext Member

Dept of Microbiology, SMCH, Silchar

10. Dr. Bipin Kumar Sharma, Asstt. Professor, : Ext Member

Dept. of Microbiology, Tripura University.

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

Resolution: The Council approved the same with the correction as "Constitution" in place of "Re-constitution".

Item No. 11: Re-constitution of Board of Under Graduate Studies (BUGS) in Anthropology:

AC:82:09-18:11: The Head, Dept of Anthropology, AUDC has submitted the panel for re-constitution of Board of Under Graduate Studies (BUGS) in Anthropology:

Head, Dept. of Anthropology, AU, Diphu Campus
 Dr. Kh Narendra Singh, Dept. of Anthropology, AUDC
 Head, Dept. of Anthropology, C. C. College, Sileher

Head, Dept. of Anthropology, G. C. College, Silchar
 Dr. Somenath Bhattacharjee, Dept. of Anthropology, AUDC
 Member

4. Dr. Somenath Bhattacharjee, Dept. of Anthropology, AUDC : Member 5. Dr. Nitish Mondal, Dept. of Anthropology, AUDC : Member

6. Dr. Shibani Das, Dept. of Anthropology, G.C. College, Silchar : Member

7. Dr. Swarupa Kar, Dept. of Anthropology G.C. College, Silchar : Member

8. Shri Ashoke Gupta Roy, Dept. of Anthropology G.C. College : Member 9. Prof. G Ram, Dept. of Sociology, AUS : Member

10. Prof. Sarthak Sengupta, : Ext Member

Dept. of Anthropology, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh

11. Prof. B.K Medhi, : Ext Member

Dept. of Anthropology, Gauhati University, Guwahati.

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

Resolution: The Council approved the same.

Item No. 12: Re-constitution of Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) in Business Administration:

AC:82:09-18:12: The Dean, School of Management Studies has submitted the panel for re-constitution of Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) in Business Administration:

1. Head, Department of Business Administration, AUS : Chairman

Prof. A. Mazumdar, Professor, Dept. of Business Administration
 Prof. A. L. Ghosh, Professor, Dept. of Business Administration
 Member

4. Prof. A. Barman, Professor, Dept. of Business Administration	: Member
5. Dr. Debomalya Ghose, Associate Professor of Business Administration	n: Member
6. Dr. Amit Kumar Das, Asstt. Professor of Business Administration	: Member
7. Dr. Deepjyoti Choudhury, Asstt. Professor of Business Administration	: Member
Prof. Alok Sen, Dept. of Economics, AUS	: Member
9. Prof. P. K. Deb Sharma, Dept. of Computer Science, AUS	: Member
10. Prof. T. Dasgupta	
Dept. of Business Admn., Burdwan University, Burdwan	:External Member
11. Prof. Sudipti Banerjee,	
Dept. of Commerce, Calcutta University, Kolkata	:External Member
12. Mr. I. B. Ubhadia, President, Silchar Mgt. Association,	
Rosekandi T. E., Dist. Cachar, Assam	:External Member
The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and app	oroval.

Resolution: The Council approved the same.

Item No. 13: Re-constitution of School Board of Environmental Sciences:

AC:82:09-18:13: The Dean, E P Odum School of Environmental Sciences has submitted the panel for re-constitution of School Board of E P Odum School of Environmental Sciences:

1.	Dean, E P Odum School Of Environmental Sciences, AUS	: Chairman		
2.	Head, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science, AUS	: Member		
3.	Prof. Abhik Gupta, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science	: Member		
4.	Prof. Ashesh Kr. Das, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science	Das, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science: Member		
5.	Prof. D.C. Ray, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science, AUS : Member			
6.	Prof. Jayashree Rout, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science	e : Member		
7.	Prof. Parthankar Choudhury, Dept. of Ecology & Env. Science	: Member		
8.	Prof. Mithra Dey, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science	: Member		
9.	Prof. Ajit Kumar Das, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science	e : Member		
10.	Dr. Susmita Gupta, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science	: Member		
11.	Dr. Arun Jyoti Nath, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science	: Member		
12.	Prof. N. Pandey, Dept. of Earth Science, AUS,	: Member		
13.	Prof. Pradip Paul, Dept. of Chemistry, AUS,	: Member		
14.	Dr. Seba Roy, Dept. of Zoology, G.C. College, Silchar	: Member		
15.	Dr. Ashim Das Astapaty, Dept. of Botany, G.C. College, Silchar	: Member		
16.	Prof. R. Varatharajan	: Ext. Member		
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17.	Prof. D. Paul,	: Ext. Member		
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	Permanent Campus, Shillong-793022			
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18. Prof. U. K. Sahoo

: Ext. Member

Dept. of Environmental Science, Mizoram University,

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: Ext. Member

19. Prof. Samiran Chakravarti (Retd.)

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20. Prof. M.C. Varma

: Ext. Member

Dept. of Zoology, (Ecotoxicology Laboratory), T.M.Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur, Bihar-812007, E-mail: mvbgp86@gmail.com, Ph.:09431214481.

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

Resolution: The Council approved the same with the observation that the heading of the item should have the name of the School i.e., E. P. Odum of Environmental Sciences.

Item No. 14: Panel of Practical Paper Examiners for PG Odd Semester (1st and 3rd Semester) Examination December 2018:

AC:82:09-18:14: The Dean, Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences has submitted the panel of Practical Paper Examiners for PG Odd Semester (1st and 3rd Semester) Examination December 2018 for consideration and approval of the Council. The sealed envelop was placed in the meeting.

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

Item No. 15: Panel of Questions Setters and Examiners for LL.M. (1st and 3rd Semester) Examination December 2018:

AC:82:09-18:15: The Dean, D. C. School of Legal Studies has submitted the panel of Questions Setters and Examiners for LL.M. (1st and 3rd Semester) Examination December 2018 for consideration and approval of the Council. The sealed envelop was placed in the meeting.

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

Item No. 16: M. Sc. syllabus of Dept. of Life Sc & Bioinformatics:

AC:82:09-18:16: The Dean, HK School of Life Sciences has submitted the New M. Sc. syllabus of Dept. of Life Sc & Bioinformatics to be implemented from 2019. The syllabus has been forwarded after approval of BPGS and School Board Meeting of Life Sciences.

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Hard copy of the syllabus was placed by HOD, Dept. of Life Sc & Bioinformatics in the AC meeting.

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

Resolution: The Council accepted the same with the observation that the same shall be Revised syllabus in place of syllabus only and recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 17: Modified Syllabus of Post Graduate Diploma in Bioinformatics (PGDBI):

AC:82:09-18:17: The Co-ordinator, Bioinformatics Centre, Dept of Life Sc & Bioinformatics has proposed the modified syllabus of PG Diploma in Bioinformatics (PGDBI) which has been forwarded by 47th School Board Meeting of Life Sciences held on 24th August 2018. Hard copy of the syllabus was placed in the AC 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 approval.

Item No. 18: Relaxation of admission fees for the Dibyang category students:

AC:82:09-18:18: Representation of the Students Union of the University in respect to waiving of admission fees for the students belonging to Dibyang category was examined at administrative level and in absence of specific guidelines of GOI the matter stands pending. Accordingly the relaxation if at all applicable for such students may be considered by the Council.

Resolution: The issue was discussed in detail and the Council decided to constitute a committee with the following members.

- (1) Prof. B. K. Behera
- (2) Prof. Subhabrata Dutta
- (3) Prof. Niranjan Roy
- (4) Dr. R. R. Misra
- (5) Deputy Registrar (Aca) will be member convenor.

However, the senior most faculty shall chair the meeting and the report shall be submitted within 15 working days from the date of issue of the notice to the Vice Chancellor.

Item No. 19: Modification in course structure of CBCS & PG syllabus 2018:

AC:82:09-18:19: The Head, Dept. of Economics has proposed for modification in course structure of CBCS & PG syllabus 2018.

As per the provisions of TDC, CBCS guidelines of Assam University two more SEC papers have been incorporated.

- The existing paper named "Applied Economics" from 5th (Group I) semester is to be interchanged with the paper named "Environmental Economics" from 6th semester (Group – II)
- Unit nos. 2 and 3 of the paper SEC II are to be merged into a single unit so as to make it a 5-unit paper to keep parity with other papers.
 Skill Enhancement Course papers ECO SEC paper – 501
 Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development SEC – 601.

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

Resolution: The Council accepted the same and recommended to the Executive Council for approval with the following minor correction:

In the heading of the item in place of "modification and PG syllabus" shall be "Minor modification and UG syllabus" respectively.

At serial no (1) the term "Applied Economics" shall be "Applied Econometrics".

Item No. 20: Approval of programmes/courses under NSQF:

AC:82:09-18:20: The Nodal Officer, B. Voc Programme has forwarded a communication received from UGC vide letter No. F.4-16/2018(NSQF) dtd. 1st August 2018, regarding proposal for introducing vocational courses under NSQF. The UGC has approved the following programmes/courses from the academic session 2018-19.

B.VOC

- BFSI
- IT-ITeS

The UGC has also approved the intake capacity 50 students per course and appointment of faculty and staff as per the provisions of the NSQF Guidelines. Also instructed to ensure compliance of the terms of conditions/provisions as laid down in the Guidelines for providing Skill-based Education under National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF).

The matter was placed before the Council for decision.

Resolution: The Council perused the matter and directed the concerned authority to form a committee to review the existing B.Voc and Community College programme and to submit the report to the VC within a fortnight. The members are:

- (1) Head, Dept. of Commerce
- (2) Head, Dept. of Computer Science
- (3) Prof. Supriyo Chakraborty
- (4) Prof. Prasanna Kr. G.V.
- (5) Director, CDC shall act as Co-ordinator.

The senior most Professor shall chair the meeting.

Item No. 21: Matter related to TDC(CBCS) Regulations:

AC:82:09-18:21: The Director, CDC has proposed the following items for consideration and approval of the Council.

- a) Approval of revised Appendix "B" under AUS TDC(CBCS) Regulations, 2018.
- b) In the matter of preparations of syllabus for GE501 AND GE601.
- c) On conducting betterment examination under CBCS.

Resolution: The Council perused and had discussion on all the issues placed by the Director, CDC and while accepting (a), (b) & (c) above the Council felt it is necessary to add the recommendation of the respective committees for (a), (b) & (c) for placement to Executive Council for consideration.

Item No. 22: Modified UG Syllabus of Mathematics (CBCS):

AC:82:09-18:22: The Head, Dept. of Mathematics has proposed the modified UG syllabus (CBCS) of Mathematics (Honours) for approval of the Council. The detailed syllabus was placed in the meeting.

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

Resolution: The Council accepted the same deleting the word "Honours" and recommended to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 23: Draft M. Com. Syllabus:

AC:82:09-18:23: he Dean, M. G. School of Economics & Commerce has proposed the draft M. Com. Syllabus w.e.f. 2018-19. The content and structure of 1st and 2nd semester was approved by the last Academic Council. After minor correction the whole syllabus is recommended by the School Board for approval of the Council. The detailed syllabus was placed by the Dean in the meeting.

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

Resolution: The Council accepted the same with the change in the second line of agenda as 3rd semester in place of 1st semester & 4th semester in place of 2nd semester and recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 24: Minor modification in TDC Syllabus of Mass Communication:

AC:82:09-18:24: The Dean, A. T. School of Creative Arts & Communication Studies has proposed the minor modification in TDC Syllabus of Mass Communication for approval of the Council. The details syllabus was placed by the Dean in the meeting. The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and approval.

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

Item No. 25: Matter related to UG (B.A./B.Sc.) Syllabus of Geography under CBCS (Honours and General):

AC:82:09-18:25: The Head, Dept. of Geography, AUDC has proposed the UG (B.A./B.Sc.) Syllabus of Geography under CBCS (Honours and General) for approval of the Council. The details syllabus was placed in the meeting.

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

Resolution: The matter was considered as approved subject to submission through the Chairman, BUGS and PVC, AUDC.

Item No. 26: Exemption from offering an Open Elective (OE) Paper (803) by Department of Social Work:

AC:82:09-18:206: The Dean, Jadunath Sarkar School of Social Sciences has proposed exemption from offering an Open Elective (OE) Paper (803) by Department of Social Work.

Since Social Work is an integrated professional course designed with mandatory practice oriented syllabus. To meet with the practice objective, the students go to the field for two days in a week. Above all, the Open Elective Courses offered by other Departments are not suited to Social Work discipline. Hence Social Work Department may be given exemption from offering the OE courses for the students of other Departments.

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

Resolution: The Council perused the matter and exempted as submitted. The Council recommended the same to the EC for approval.

Item No. 27: Provision for Lateral Entry in direct MSW in Department of Social Work:

AC:82:09-18:27: The Dean, Jadunath Sarkar School of Social Sciences has proposed the provision for Lateral Entry in direct MSW in Department of Social Work.

Every year there is vacancy of 8 to 10 seats in MSW as some of our students go out for further study in other institutions after completing BSW. To fill up the said vacant seats, the department wants to start lateral entry provision by conducting separate MSW Entrance Examination for the candidates from other Universities who wish to take admission in MSW directly. This lateral entry provision should be given to only those who have completed BSW.

The matter was placed before the Council for consideration.

Resolution: The Council agreed in principle and resolved that it may be considered subject to decision taken in consultation with the Admission Committee.

Item No. 28: Modified TDC Syllabus (CBCS) of Arabic:

AC:82:09-18:28: The Head, Dept. of Arabic has proposed the modified TDC Syllabus (CBCS) of Arabic. The syllabus was placed in the meeting by the HOD concerned. The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and approval.

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

Item No. 29: CBCS (TDC) English syllabus 2018:

AC:82:09-18:29: Prof. D. Das, Dept. of English has forwarded modified CBCS (TDC) English syllabus 2018 as per the decision of the department concerned. However, matter was discussed with the competent authority and it was decided that Director, CDC was placed the issue in detail before the Council for consideration.

Resolution: The Council perused the issue and it was corrected as modified CBCS in place of CBCS only and shall submit the latest one as uploaded by the Chairman, BUGS and recommend the same to the Executive Council for ratification.

Item No. 30: Matter related to TDC Syllabus (CBCS):

AC:82:09-18:30: The Chairperson, BUGS in Urdu, Persian, Boro, Nepali and Hmar languages has proposed the following TDC Syllabi (CBCS) according to new TDC Regulation which was recommended by the BUGS. The syllabi were placed in the meeting by the Chairman, BUGS.

- (i) Urdu (MIL & AECC-1)
- (ii) Persian (Elective & Core Courses)
- (iii) Nepali (MIL & AECC-1)
- (iv) Hmar (MIL)
- (v) Mizo (MIL)
- (vi) Boro

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

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

Item No. 31: Matter related to TDC Syllabi (CBCS):

AC:82:09-18:31: The Head, Dept. of Arabic has proposed the modified TDC Syllabus (CBCS) of Arabic (CBCS). The syllabus was placed in the meeting by the HOD concerned.

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

Resolution: The item was approved with correction that the "Chairman, BUGS, Statistics" shall be placed in place of "Head, Dept. of Arabic" and "Syllabus (CBCS) of Statistics" in place "Syllabus (CBCS) of Arabic" and recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 32: Renaming of regular PGDIT to PGDCA:

AC:82:09-18:32: The Director, Computer Centre and Course Coordinator, PGDIT has placed the proposal for renaming the regular Post Graduation Diploma in Information Technology (PGDIT) course running at Computer Centre as Post Graduation Diploma in Computer Application (PGDCA). The report of the Committee for the matter constituted by the competent authority was placed in the meeting for consideration. The matter was placed before the Council for consideration.

Resolution: The proposal of the Director, Computer Centre and Course Coordinator for renaming PGDIT as PGDCA (Post Graduation Diploma in Computer Application) was approved by the Council to the effect that the syllabus be modified. The matter was recommended to the Executive Council for final approval.

Item No. 33: Minutes of the 44th meetings of the BRS (Science) & (SSH), held on 5th September & 11th September, 2018 respectively.

AC:82:09-18:33: The minutes of the 44th Meetings of Board of Research Studies (Science) & (SSH), held on 05.09.2018 & 11.09.2018 respectively was placed in the meeting for consideration by the Council.

Resolution: The Council accepted the minutes with the direction that the panel of examiners should be submitted at least 06 (six) months in advance prior to presubmission. Necessary amendment in all relevant clauses of Ordinances shall be made accordingly. The matter be referred to AC and EC accordingly.

Item No. 34: Item from the Chair:

Item No. 34.1: Panel of Question Setters/Examiners for 3 year LL.B. Examination December 2018 and 5 year B.A., LL.B. (Hons) Examination December 2018:

AC:82:09-18:34.1: The Head, Dept. of Law has submitted the panel of Question Setters/Examiners for 3 year LL.B. Examination December 2018 and 5 year B.A., LL.B. (Hons) Examination December 2018 for consideration and approval of the Council. The sealed envelops were placed before the Chairman in the meeting.

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

Item No. 34.2: Re-constitution of BPGS in Bengali:

AC:82:09-18:34.2: The Head, Dept. of Bengali has submitted the panel for reconstitution of Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) in Bengali.

1	Head, Department of Bengali, AUS	: Chairman
2	Prof. Biswatosh Chowdhury, Dept of Bengali, AUS	: Member
3	Prof. Rama Bhattacharyya, Department of Bengali, AUS	: Member
4	Prof. Bela Das, Department of Bengali, AUS	: Member
5	Prof. Debasish Bhattacharya, Dept of Bengali, AUS	: Member
6	Prof. Priyakanta Nath, Dept of Bengali, AUS	: Member
7	Prof. Tripti Paul Choudhury, Dept of Bengali, AUS	: Member
8	Dr. Ramakanta Das, Asstt. Professor, Dept of Bengali	: Member
9	Dr. Babul Sarma, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Bengali	: Member
10	Prof. Krishna Mohan Jha, Department of Hindi, AUS	: Member
11	Prof. Noni Kumar Singh, Department of Manipuri, AUS	: Member
12	Prof. Dhiren Singha, Department of Linguistics, AUS	: Member
13	Prof. Shanti Pokhrel, Department of Sanskrit, AUS	: Member
14	Prof. Suman Gun, Department of ICL, AUS	: Member
15	Prof. M. Dutta Choudhury, Dept. of Life Science, AUS	: Member
16	Prof. Prajit Palit, Department of History, AUS	: Member
17	Prof. Munmun Ganguly, Department of Bengali, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata	: Ext. Member
18	Prof. Mrinal Mandol, Department of Bengali, Visva Bharati University, Shantiniketan	; Ext. Member
19	Prof. Usharanjan Bhattachajree (Rtd.) Professor, Gauhati University, Guwahati	: Ext. Member

Resolution: The Council approved the same.

Item No. 34.3: Special chance for TDC semester examinations:

AC:82:09-18:34.3: The COE, AUS has briefed the positions of the students who have exhausted all chances to seat for the TDC semester examinations and accordingly the house accepted his views for allowing a special chance in Even semester examination 2019 and Odd semester examination 2019.

However, the concerned students shall apply to the respective colleges in the month of January 2019 to avail the chance. The COE shall notify the same.

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

Item No. 34.4: Modified syllabus for B.Com Pass & Hons:

AC:82:09-18:34.4: The Head, Dept. of Commerce has placed the modified syllabus for B.Com Pass & Hons. before the Council for consideration.

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

Item No. 34.5 : B.Sc. Botany (Hons. & Pass) syllabus under CBCS :

AC:82:09-18:34.5: The Chairman, BUGS has submitted B.Sc. Botany (Hons. & Pass) syllabus under CBCS before the Council for consideration.

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

Item No. 34.6: Constitution of BPGS in Applied Science & Humanities:

AC:82:09-18:34.6: The Head, Dept. of Bengali has submitted the panel for constitution of Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) in Applied Science & Humanities.

Head, Department of Applied Science & Humanities, AUS : Chairman

2. Dr. Pranab Kr. Sarkar, Asstt. Prof. of Applied Science & Humanities : Member

3. Dr. Pradip Debnath, Asstt. Prof. of Applied Science & Humanities : Member

3. Dr. Arijita Pradhan, Asstt. Prof. of Applied Science & Humanities : Member

Prof. Debaprasad Das, Dept of Electronics & Comp. Engineering AUS : Member

Dr. Sudipto Sarkar, Dept of Agricultural Engineering, AUS : Member

6. Dr. Tapadhir Acharjee, Dept of Computer Science & Engineering AUS: Member

7. Dr. Debomalya Ghosh, Dept of Business Administration, AUS : Member

8. Prof. Parithosh Mandal, Dept. of Chemistry, AUS : Member

9. Prof. Asim Roy, : Ext. Member Department of Physics, NIT, Silchar

10. Dr. Santanu Roy, : Ext. Member
Department of Mathematics, NIT, Silchar

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Prof. K. K. Chattopadhyay
 Dept. of Physics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.

: Ext. Member

Resolution: The Council approved the same.

Item No. 34.7: Proposed syllabus for PG level open-course offered by ASH:

AC:82:09-18:34.7: The Chairman, BPGS from the Dept. of Applied Science & Humanities (ASH) has proposed the syllabus for PG level open-course on (a) Mathematics, (b) Physics and (c) Communicative English offered by the ASH was placed before the Council for consideration.

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

Item No. 35: Any other item with permission from the Chair:

Item No. 35.1: Adoption of UGC Regulation 2018:

AC:82:09-18:35.1: The UGC Regulation 2018 has been notified in the Gazette of India on 18 July 2018. The above notification needs to be adopted in this University soon, so that the cases of leave, pay fixation, promotion etc. in respect of teachers can be implemented in accordance with the new Regulation.

Resolution: The Council heard the issue and considering the same as purely administrative referred to the Executive Council for taking appropriate decisions and consideration.

There being no other item to discuss, the meeting ended with thanks from the chair.

(Dr. Sanjib Bhattacharjee) Ex-officio-Secretary Academic Council Assam University, Silchar

(Prof. Dilip Chandra Nath) Vice Chancellor & Chairman Academic Council Assam University, Silchar