

AGENDA

OF

140[™] MEETING (SPECIAL) OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

HELD ON

12th MARCH 2021 AT 03.00 P.M.
IN THE HEMANGA BISWAS COMMITTEE ROOM
OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR'S SECRETARIAT

ASSAM UNIVERSITY

(A CENTRAL UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHED BY AN ACT OF PARLIAMENT)

SILCHAR

Assam University, Silchar

Agenda item for 140th Meeting (Special) of the Executive Council to be held on 12th March 2021 at 03.00 P.M. in the Hemanga Biswas Committee Room of the Vice-Chancellor's Secretariat,

Assam University, Silchar.

Item No 1: Recruitment for teaching and non-teaching posts of the University:

Recruitment drive for a number of teaching posts advertised vide employment notification no. 4/2020 dtd. 03/11/2020 is complete. The same is to be declared. Similarly, the recruitment drive for a number of non-teaching posts advertised vide employment notification no 04/2017 dtd. 09.08.2017, 2/2020 dtd. 28/05/2020 and 3/2020 dtd. 21/09/2020 is almost complete and is to be placed before DPC for final recommendation and selection. As model code of conduct due to Assembly election in Assam is in force, the matter is placed before the Council for direction for further course of action.

Item No. 2: CAS promotion of teachers' of the University:

Matter related to CAS promotion of a number of teachers' has been screened and Selection Committee meeting was held as per the provisions of UGC Regulation as applicable. The matter shall be placed in the Council for further direction.

Item No. 3: Extension of validity period of panel for recruitment of faculty of Pharmaceutical Science:

The Council vides its resolution No EC: 128:10-19.2 has approved the panel of candidates recommended by the Selection Committee for appointment of Assistant Professor in the department of Pharmaceutical Science, of the Sushrutu School of Medical & Paramedical Sciences against the Employment Notification no 4/2019 Dated 8th August, 2019.

The issue of offer of appointment got delayed due to Covid-19 and nationwide lockdown in the first instant and subsequently time elapsed to get verdict/order of the Honourable High Court of Gauhati against the Writ Petition WP©/7421/2019 filed in relation to the shortlist of candidates for Assistant Professor in the department of Pharmaceutical Science, of the Sushrutu School of Medical & Paramedical Sciences against the Employment Notification no 4/2019 Dated 8th August, 2019.

Thereafter the offer of appointment was issued to Dr Pragyanshu Khare on 10th December, 2020 as per approval and order of the High Court of Gauhati referred above, but subsequently Dr Khare requested to the university authority for extension of joining time as he went to Germany for research assignment. It is pertinent to mention that, the appointee could not report for duty within the extended time of joining till February 10, 2021 due some personal reasons. The

University thereafter issued offer of appointment to the next fellow in the panel [from wait list -1] Dr Rakesk k Singh so as to enable to join by 12th March, 2021, but he too has requested the authority on 5th March, 2021 for extension of joining time for one month, and the competent authority has already approved for extension of his joining time till 12th April, 2021. Incase Dr Singh would not join for any unforeseen reason; there is one more waitlisted candidate at Waitlist No-2, who might be issued offer of appointment if it is a demand for the uninterrupted teaching & learning process.

In view of the facts detailed above, it is imperative to have an extended validity of the panel recommended by the Selection Committee for appointment of Assistant Professor in the department of Pharmaceutical Science, of the Sushrutu School of Medical & Paramedical Sciences against the Employment Notification no 4/2019 Dated 8th August, 2019.

Item No. 4: Matter relating to the Inquiry against PIDR complaint against officials of Assam University relating to Networking of the University:

The 139th meeting of the Executive Council vide resolution No EC:139:02-21/22 Dtd. 23/02/2021 authorized Vice-Chancellor to obtain legal views on the matter as per advice of the CVO of the University. The legal opinion on the matter has been obtained from Mr. S C Keyal, Standing Counsel of the University at Gauhati High Court. Legal views so obtained shall be placed in the meeting for further direction in accordance with the spirit of the resolution of the meeting of Executive Council mentioned above.

Item No. 5: Matter relating to inquiry into the charges against Dr. Sanjib Bhattacharjee, former Registrar, Assam University:

Inquiry against the Charges against Dr. Sanjib Bhattacharjee, former Registrar was conducted as per provision of CCS(CCA) rule 1965 and other provisions of GoI as issued from time to time. Inquiry officer has submitted the Inquiry report which was forwarded to the Charged Officer, Dr. Sanjib Bhattacharjee for his final submission before the Disciplinary Authority. The Inquiry Report was also forwarded to Mr. S C Keyal, Standing Counsel of the University at Gauhati High Court. The Inquiry report, final submission of Charged Officer and the legal views obtained from Standing Counsel shall be placed in the meeting for further direction on the matter as per rules and provisions.

Registrar