



AGENDA NOTES

FOR

152nd MEETING(SPECIAL)

OF THE

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

TO BE HELD ON

29th SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 4.00 P.M.

IN THE HEMANGA BISWAS MEETING HALL OF
THE VICE-CHANCELLOR'S SECRETARIAT

ASSAM UNIVERSITY

(A CENTRAL UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHED BY AN ACT OF
PARLIAMENT)

SILCHAR

Assam University, Silchar

Agenda item for 152nd Meeting (Special) of the Executive Council to be held on 29th September 2022 at 04.00 p.m. in the Hemanga Biswas Committee Room of the Vice-Chancellor's Secretariat, Assam University, Silchar.

(A) Agenda item for ratification/decision/approval by the Executive Council:

Item No 1 : Selection of Faculty Positions :-

The Selection Committee meeting for the Selection of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor against Employment Notification No 4/2020 Dated 03/11/2020 and 1/2022 Dated 23/02/2022 [Special Recruitment Drive for Backlog SC/ST/OBC/PWD/EWS vacancies] was held from 27th August to 31st August, 2022 at the "NEHU Guest House, SOS Village Road (New Airport Road), Borjhar, Guwahati-781015 under the Chairmanship of Prof. Rajive Mohan Pant, Vice- Chancellor. The post & department wise recommendations of the Selection Committee will be placed by the Chairperson of the Selection Committee.

SL No.	Post	Department	Name of Selected Candidate	Name of Waitlisted Candidate(s)
1	Assistant Professor (OBC-1)	Pharmaceutical Science		
2	Assistant Professor (EWS-1)	Pharmaceutical Science		
3	Assistant Professor (OBC-2)	Agricultural Engineering		
5	Assistant Professor (EWS-1)	Computer Sc. & Engineering		
6	Assistant Professor (SC-2)	Computer Science		
8	Assistant Professor (SC-1)	Visual Arts		
9	Assistant Professor (OBC-1)	Social Work		
10	Assistant Professor (PWD-OH-1)	Urdu		
11	Assistant Professor (PWD-OH-1)	Life Sc. & Bioinformatics		
12	Associate Professor (OBC-1)	Life Sc. & Bioinformatics		
13	Professor (SC-1)	Life Sc. & Bioinformatics		
14	Associate Professor (OBC-1)	Electronics and Communication Engineering		

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15	Professor (SC-1)	Bengali		
16	Associate Professor(ST-1)	Bengali		

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

Item No 2 : Promotion of Teacher(s) under Career Advancement Scheme :

- (a) The duly constituted Selection Committee meetings were held from 29th August-31st August 2022 for promotion under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) as per the UGC Regulations. The recommendations of the Selection Committee(s) were as detailed below:

SL No	Name of Teacher	Department	From Academic Level	To Academic Level	Selection committee Recommended Date of Effect
1	Dr Prodipto Das	Computer Science	12	13A	
2	Prof(Dr) Ashok K Sen	Physics	14	15	
3	Dr Meenakshi Bawari	Life Science & Bioinformatics	13A	14	
4	Dr Ajit K Tamuli	-Do- Diphu campus	13A	14	
5	Dr Suchismita Das	Life Science & Bioinformatics	12	13A	
6	Dr Anupam Das Talukdar	Life Science & Bioinformatics	12	13A	
7	Dr Debjyoti Bhattacharyay	Life Science & Bioinformatics	12	13A	
8	Dr Ramie H Begum	Life Science & Bioinformatics Diphu campus	12	13A	
9	Dr PVB Reddy	Life Science & Bioinformatics Diphu campus	11	12	
10	Dr Suvasish Chowdhury	Life Science & Bioinformatics	11	12	
12	Dr Saday Ch Das	Visual Arts	11	12	
13	Dr Rajkumar Mazinder	Visual Arts	11	12	
14	Dr Debasish Chakraborty	Visual Arts	11	12	
15	Dr Ganesh Nandi	Visual Arts	11	12	
16	Sri Gautam Dutta	Visual Arts	10	11	
17	Dr Aditi Nath	Social Work	11	12	
18	Dr Lazo S Thangzom	Social Work	11	12	
19	Sri Ajit k Jena	Social Work	10	11	
20	Prof(Dr) Niranjan Roy	Economics	14	15	
21	Prof(Dr) G.Ram	Sociology	14	15	

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22	Dr Nirakar Mallick	Sociology	13A	14	
23	Dr Jhimli Bhattacharjee	Sociology	13A	14	
24	Dr Durba Deb	Bengali	12	13A	
25	Dr Rami Chakraborty	Bengali	12	13A	
26	Dr Ramakanta Das	Bengali	11	12	
27	Dr Rahul Das	Bengali	11	12	
28	Dr Jawaid Rahmani Jawaid	Urdu	10	11	

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

- (b) The duly constituted Screening Cum Evaluation Committee meetings were held on the **23rd September 2022** for promotion under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) as per the UGC Regulations. The recommendations of the Screening Cum Evaluation committee(s) were as detailed below:

SL No	Name of Teacher	Department	From Academic Level	To Academic Level	Recommended Date of Effect
1.	Dr Ram Chandra Das	Commerce	11	12	
2.	Dr Rajat Sharmacharjee	-Do-	11	12	
3.	Dr Subit Dutta	-Do-Diphu campus	11	12	
4.	Dr Sweety Das	-Do-	10	11	
5	Dr Amalendu Chakraborty	French	11	12	

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

- (c) The duly constituted Screening Cum Evaluation Committee meetings were held on the **28th September 2022** for promotion under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) as per the UGC Regulations. The recommendations of the Screening Cum Evaluation committee(s) were as detailed below:

SL No	Name of Teacher	Department	From Academic Level	To Academic Level	Recommended Date of Effect
1.	Dr.Sukanta Mondal	Education	10	11	
2.	Dr.Bhaskar Nath	-Do-	10	11	
3.	Dr.Rahul Amin	-Do-	10	11	
4.	Dr.Kh Shanta Kumar Singh	-Do-	10	11	
5	Dr. Swarnakamal Mukherjee	-Do-	10	11	

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

- (d) The duly constituted Selection Committee meeting was held on the **27th September 2022** for drawing a panel of candidates for appointment of "Faculty on Contract "for coaching in the Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence (DACE). The recommendations of the Selection Committee is as detailed below.

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Selected:

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Waitlisted:

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The candidates selected will be issued offer of appointment subject to receipt of clarification and confirmation from the Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, New Delhi.

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

Item No 3 : Matter related to Supreme Court order and Compliance of the judgment dated 30.05.2018, passed in WP (C) No. 7481/2017 as well as WP (C) No. 7485/2017 :-

An order has been issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court against SLP (Civil) Diary Nos. 17724/2021 vide order dated 1st August 2022 in which it has been mentioned that proceedings seeking enforcement of judgment under challenge are presently pending before the High Court, those proceedings may now be taken to logical conclusion.

The Hon'ble High Court has already vide order dated 30/5/2018 in WP (C) 7481/2017 has directed the University "to execute the switch over of the CPF of the petitioners in WP (c) No.7485/2017 and the husbands of the petitioners of WP (c) No.7481/2017 to GPF cum Pension scheme within a period of 4 weeks". Subsequently, there was a contempt case for non-compliance of the said order of the Hon'ble Court vide Cont. Cas (c)/230/2019. The Hon'ble High Court vide order dated 15.9.2021 in Cont. Cas (c)/230/2019 directed that it is between Assam University, UGC and MHRD to arrange finance amongst themselves. The order of the Hon'ble High Court was conveyed to the Chairman, UGC vide letter no. F.3-2/VCS/2021/2118 dated 3.8.2021 and no. F.3-2/VCS/2021/2658 dated 20.9.2021 and Ministry of Education by Vice Chancellor, Assam University vide letter no. F.3-2/VCS/2021/2659 dated 20/9/2021 for providing necessary fund for compliance of the order of the Hon'ble High Court. The Ministry filed a Special Leave Petition to Supreme Court in this regard whose judgment has been announced recently vide order dated 1.8.2022 as referred to above.

A joint representation on behalf of all the petitioners (who filed cases in the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court for conversion from CPF to GPF) vide dated 2/9/2022 has been received from Shri Dalbahadur Rai (retired Asstt Registrar), Shri P R Ramesh, STA (Dept of Chemistry), Prof Geetika Bagchi (Dept of Education), Smt Debjani Debnath (w/o Late Dr P Debnath), Dr S B Paul (retired Professor, Dept of Chemistry) and Prof Bhagirathi Biswas (Dept of Sanskrit) requesting to comply the order dated 30.05.2018, passed in WP (C) No. 7481/2017 as well as WP (C) No. 7485/2017. After receiving the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court vide dated

1/8/2022 a letter vide dated 25/8/2022 has been sent to Ms Darshana M. Dabral, Joint Secretary & Financial Advisor, Dept of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, New Delhi to release an amount of Rs.6,94,86,397/- for payment of arrear pension to 10 retired employees/nominees of the deceased employees. The reply from the Ministry is still awaited.

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

Item No 4 : Matter relating to Impeachment of President, Assam University Students Union(AUSU) by some Office-bearers and Councillors of AUSU :

Subsequent to a communication made by the General Secretary, Assam University Students Union, on 08.08.2022 regarding the impeachment of the President, AUSU, a Committee was formed by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor to examine the provisions for impeachment in the AUSU Constitution and those for notifying the same with regard to the case in hand. The Committee submitted its report and the competent authority accepted it. This was communicated by the Registrar of the University, to the GS, AUSU, on 15.08.2022. The matter is placed before the EC for deliberation and necessary decision.

Item No 5 : Matter relating to proper functioning of Health Centre :

The Advisory Committee for Health Centre, AUS has submitted following selected recommendations of the minutes adopted in its meeting dtd 20th September 2022 for placing in the Executive Council for decision.

- (i) Committee observed that doctors are taking C.C.L. time and again which is affecting services of health centre resulting to dissatisfaction amongst stake holders. The committee is of opinion that the matter may be discussed in the Executive Council, how to regulate the C.C.L. for the staff who are engaged in emergency services and suggest appropriate measures.
- (ii) Complaint have been received that doctors are taking C.C.L. but at the same time they are continuing their private practices in different places which creates unpleasant questions and atmosphere in the University. The committee suggested to place the matter before Executive Council for discussion and suggests appropriate measures.
- (iii) The committee discussed about the functioning of health centre for the present population and felt that one more doctor is required to run the health centre round the clock properly. The committee has suggested that the matter may be placed in the Executive Council for discussion and appropriate decision.

Item No 6 : Matter pertaining to the functioning of the Examination Branch :

Complaint has been received about the Examination system of the University while many of the problems have been created due to COVID 19 & recent flood delaying examination schedule. It has been however decided that matter to be placed before the Council for discussion.

Item No 7 : Counting of past service of Sri Manoj De, Deputy Registrar :-

Sri M.K. De joined in Assam University, Silchar on 10.09.2014 as Deputy Registrar. Before that he was in service in the Nagaland University. There is one day gap between his release from Nagaland University and joining in Assam University, Silchar. After his joining to this University, Nagaland University transferred his service benefit to Assam University, Silchar without granting joining time pay for the gap period. It was returned to Nagaland University with a request to grant appropriate kind of leave for the gap period. But Nagaland University declined to do so stating that the Executive Council of Nagaland University already closed the matter. Hence, clarification was sought from University Grant Commission. However, clarification in this regard is yet to be received.

However, in rule 4 for sub-rule (4) of CCS (joining time) of 1979, the appointments to the posts under Central Government on the result of a competitive examination or interview or both open to Government servants and others, the joining time is granted to the Government servant to join a new post either at the same or in a new station without availing any leave on relinquishing charge of his old post is admissible. As such, Shri De is entitled for joining time to enable to join his new place posting i.e Assam University, Silchar. Accordingly, as per rule 7 the joining time pay shall be paid for by the new administrative authority where such Government servant joins on transfer.

Hence, on receipt of cash equivalent of leave salary again from Nagaland University, the past service of Mr. De will be counted for placement to senior scale of Deputy Registrar as per admissible rule.

The matter is placed before the Executive Council for approval.

Item No 8 : Payment of TA and cost of transportation of personal effect on joining to Assam University, Silchar as Librarian, ratification of NOC for Outside employment and release from Assam University service.

- I. Dr Vikram Kumar Sharma, joined Assam University Silchar as Librarian on 28/12/2020 (F/N) against the advertisement No. 3/2020 dated 21/09/2020. His earlier service is in Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and studies which was a deemed University in the list of Universities notified by University Grant Commission on 22.11.2021. After joining to Assam University, he submitted joining TA and cost of transportation of personal effects amounting to Rs. 99,800/-. It was processed as per provision of SR-105 and further added with 100th EC meeting resolution vide No. EC:100:01-15:12 for consideration. But the case still remains under consideration.
- II. Dr. Vikram Kumar Sharma joined in Assam University, Silchar on 28-12-2020 (A/N) as Librarian and completed the period of probation on 27-12-2021. NOC-cum-Experience certificate was issued to Dr. Vikram Kumar Sharma on 27-07-2022 to appear for interview to the post of Librarian in Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharmshala. The matter may be examined for consideration of ratification of the provisional release order and NOC of Dr. Vikram Kumar Sharma.

- III. Dr Vikram Kumar Sharma was released provisionally from the service of Assam University w.e.f 16th September 2022 by granting him Earned Leave for 17-09-2022 & 18-09-2022 on 16th September 2022 to enable him to join him to take up his new assignment as Librarian, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharmshala vide offer of appointment letter No. F.No. 1-4-CUHP/Rectt/2010/Vol.V/4848-50 dated 29-08-2022. He was also granted Extra Ordinary leave for a period of 1 year w.e.f 19-09-2022 to 18-09-2023.

Accordingly, Point No. (I) is placed for decision and Point Nos. (II & III) are placed before the Executive Council for ratification.

Item No 9 : Ratification of release of Shri Jagannath Nath, Laboratory Assistant, Assam University, Silchar :

Shri Jagananath Nath, Laboratory Assistant, Assam University was released from Assam University Silchar on 12-09-2022 (A/N) by granting him 2 days earned leave for 13th and 14th September 2022 in order to join to the post of Assistant Section Officer at Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), Regional Office Guwahati vide offer of appointment letter No. UIDAI/RO-GHY/HR/VACANCY/14/2020/499-502, dated 17.05.2022 on deputation for three (3) years.

The entire period of deputation of the incumbent will be regulated as per CCS Foreign Service terms and condition.

The matter is placed before the Executive Council for ratification.

Item No 10 : Reservation Roster of Non-Teaching staff of Diphu Campus :

The Committee for preparation and finalisation of Non-Teaching Roster of Assam University, Diphu Campus is constituted vide Notification No. 120/01/2015-Estt./2581-89 dated 26-09-2022. Accordingly, the Committee has submitted the final Roster duly vetted by Liaison Officer (SC/ST/PWD). Reservation Roster Register shall be placed in the meeting.

The matter is placed before the Executive Council for approval.

Item No 11 : Reservation Roster of Teaching staff of Diphu Campus :

The Committee for preparation and finalisation of Roster of Teaching staff of Assam University, Diphu Campus is constituted vide Notification No. 120/01/2015-Estt./2581-89 dated 26-09-2022. Accordingly, the Committee has submitted the final Roster duly vetted by Liaison Officer (SC/ST/PWD). Reservation Roster Register shall be placed in the meeting.

The matter is placed before the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 12 : Reservation Roster for engagement of Guest Faculties in Assam University, Silchar :

The Reservation Roster for engagement of Guest Faculties in Assam University, Silchar was prepared as per DOPT & OM No. 36011/6/2010-Estt. (Res) dtd. 25.06.2010 and it was dully vetted by the Liasion Officer (SC/ST/PWD), Assam University. The Roster as prepared shall be placed in the meeting for consideration by the Council.

Item No 13 : Committee report on delayed submission of modified Ph.D Thesis :

Prof. N. Pandey, Chairman of the Committee constituted for the purpose has submitted report of the Committee in respect to delayed submission of modified Ph.D Thesis by Ms Rinku Saha, Scholar, Dept. of Life Science & Bio-informatics. The report shall be placed before the Council for consideration.

Item No 14 : Modal Cadre Recruitment Rules for Central Universities - reg :

The Secretary, UGC has forwarded the Modal Cadre Recruitment Rules for Central Universities vide No. F.No. 7-1/2022(JCRC) dtd. 27th September 2022 for filling up of all vacant posts and to conduct recruitment of faculty and non-teaching positions on a Mission Mode. The communication as received shall be placed before the Council for further course of action by the University.

Item No. 15 : Signing/communicating authority as Head of Institute :

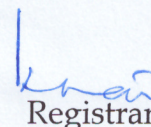
As per Assam University Act 12(2), Vice Chancellor is the Principal Executive and Academic Officer of the University. Therefore, Vice Chancellor is the Head of the Institute/University. However, it has been practice that Registrar of the University signs all documents/communications as Head of Institute on behalf of the Vice Chancellor as Registrar has been authorized vide Statute 15(2) for signing all documents on behalf of the University. It is presume that this is a delegated authority which Registrar performs. However, there is no such resolution on the effect. Therefore, the matter is placed before the Council for consideration and direction.

Item No. 16 : Consideration of resolution adopted in 17th SCAC meeting (Spl) :

The 17th meeting (Special) of the Standing Committee of Academic Council (SCAC) held on 28th September 2022 and the resolutions adopted there on shall be placed in the meeting for consideration by the Executive Council.

Item No. 17 : Item from the Chair :

Item No. 18 : Any other item with permission from the Chair :


Registrar