

# ASSAM UNIVERSITY::SILCHAR NOTICE

In pursuance of the decision of the 92nd Academic Council vide resolution No. AC:92:11-22:4 dated 18th November 2022 and subsequent approval of the Executive Council vide resolution No. EC:153:11-22:14 dated 22nd November 2022; a three member Committee was constituted by Vice-Chancellor for framing guidelines and contents of the Orientation Course to be introduced for the newly admitted batch of students in various Departments of the University. On the basis of the report of the 3-member Committee, a non-credit Orientation course has been introduced for the newly admitted PG students of the University. However, a student must attend 70% of the classes to pass the course, and there shall be No test or Exam for the course. Classes for orientation course will run along with the normal classes.

The course content and guidelines for the 'Orientation Course' (507) to be followed under revised PG syllabus for first semester, in different departments, is given herewith as Annexure 1. The topics given are suggestive in nature.

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## **507: Orientation Course**

# **Course Objectives:**

- To make aware the students about the academic and research environment of the University, along with the departmental facilities, resources and activities.
- To guide the students for a purposeful learning during their complete tenure of programme.
- To make the students aware about their curriculum, evaluation process, academic flexibility and extracurricular activities
- To enlighten the students about quality of education, feedback mechanisms, grievance redressal, discipline and their rights and duties.

#### **Course Outcome:**

The course will enable the students to be aware of their overall learning procedure, resources, and methods for their optimum use.

## **Evaluation:**

This will be a non-credit course, with contact duration spread over minimum one week, and maximum of two weeks. The student must attend 70% of the classes to pass the course, and <u>there shall be No test or Exam</u>. Classes for orientation course will run along with the normal classes.

# Mode of teaching:

Interaction with experts/faculty members, discussions through physical/online mode, exchange of materials - digital lectures, documents, guidelines.

## **Topics for interaction:**

- 1: About the University and Department, mutual expectations of students and department to achieve Mission of Department / University. Student behaviour and discipline, anti-ragging campus, Placements
- 2: Curricular aspects and evaluation process, Online registration processes, Scholarships and Awards, safety / lab-safety/ biosafety at workplace.
- 3: Feedback mechanisms, Quality framework and role of students, Mentor and mentee system, Green campus initiatives, Waste management and Zero-plastic use in the campus.
- 4: Library activities, Extracurricular activities, University facilities for students and its maintenance, Student Union, Rights and Duties of the students.
- 5: Grievance redressal system, Gender issues and sensitization, Ethics in education, Protocols for emergencies like natural disasters and fire at workplace.

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