



## **ASSAM UNIVERSITY::SILCHAR**

### **MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE EXTENDED NEP-2020 IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE HELD AT N. C. COLLEGE, BADARPUR ON 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2023:**

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

1. Prof. M. Dutta Choudhury, Dept. of Life Sciece, AUS -Chairman
2. Mr. L. Bojen Singh, D. R. Examination, AUS -Member
3. Dr. Mortuja Hussain, Principal, N. C. College -Member
4. Dr. Debashish Roy, Principal, Radhamadhab College -Member
5. Dr. D. H. A. Mazumder, Principal, M H C Science College -Member
6. Dr. Ramanuj Chakraborty, Principal, Karimganj College -Member
7. Dr. Arunabha Bhattacharjee, Radhamadhab College -Member
8. Shri. Hemanta Kr. Bora, Cachar College -Member
9. Dr. Sujit Tewari, Karimganj College -Member
10. Joynal Abedin Tafader, N. C. College -Member
11. Dr. Gongesh Bhattacharjee, J. N. Singh College -Member
12. Dr. Amitabha Goswami, Maibang Degree College -Member
13. Shri. Rajat Subhra Paul, Karimganj College -Member
14. Dr. Partha Sarathi Das, Karimganj College -Member
15. Dr. Bahar Uddin Laskar, A. L. Choudhury College -Member
16. Dr. Golab Ch. Nandi, S. S. College -Member
17. Shri. Jayanta Bhattacharjee, Director(i/c), CDC, AUS -Member- Convener

#### **RESOLUTION No. : I**

The chairman Prof. Manabendra Dutta Choudhury welcomed the members and narrated the purpose of the meeting and requested all the members to take active part in the deliberation so that at the end of the day a draft course curriculum structure can be made ready to be circulated to all stakeholders. The Director, CDC, Mr Jayanta Bhattacharjee and the Principal N. C. College, Dr. Murtuja Hussain also welcomed the members.

The chairman then placed before the members a draft structure which was prepared by synthesizing the structure circulated by the UGC and that of the latest one circulated by the Govt. of Assam. In the day long discussion, all the members took active part and unanimously a draft course curriculum structure as per NEP-2020 for UG courses of affiliated colleges under Assam University was adopted with provision for further modification in the next meeting of the committee. ( ANNEXURE-I)

## RESOLUTION NO. : II

Regarding implementation issues of the draft curriculum, members adopted the following major decisions.

- A. UG curriculum for colleges affiliated to Assam University shall be a four year UG programme (FYUG). However, the fourth year may be optional to those colleges in which adequate eligible teaching faculties to guide Dissertation is not available and where serious infrastructural limitation prevails. However, to continue the 4<sup>th</sup> year, such colleges may opt for additional three papers of total 12 credit as DSC instead of Dissertation. Option for lateral exit shall be free from additional 04 credit earning.
- B. Interdisciplinary courses shall have 04 baskets, viz, Natural Sciences ( NS), Social Sciences (SS), Humanities (HN) and Commerce & Management (CM). Students may opt for any one from those 04 baskets in each of I, II and III semesters. List of subjects in each basket shall be notified by Assam University while framing the UG NEP-2020 Regulations. However, it is decided to include Literature in the basket of Humanities Education in the basket of Social Sciences and Environmental Sciences in the basket of Natural Sciences. It is also decided that Literature as a subject should be there as Discipline Specific Minor (DSM). Further it is decided that facilities for online classes in case of some Interdisciplinary courses may be arranged only for those colleges which cannot arrange these classes in the offline mode. However, examination for those subjects will be in offline mode even though classes are held online.
- C. From Discipline Specific Minor, students shall take two subjects related to his /her Discipline. Each such subject should of 50% of total credit allotted to this course, viz, for Three Year UG programme, each Discipline Specific Minor shall be of 13 credits and for Four Year UG programme, each Discipline Specific Minor shall be of 17 credits. Assam University shall notify cluster of subjects from which Discipline Specific Minor (DSM) can be chosen. To be more precise, it is decided that DSM - 101(3), DSM -201 (4) , DSM -251(3) and DSM-301(3) = 13 credits should be the first minor subjects in case of Three Year UG Programme (TYUG), and DSM-151 (3) DSM -252 (3), DSM-DSM-302 (3) and DSM-351(4) =13 should be the second minor subject. For FYUG programme DSM -401 (4) should be first minor subject, and DSM -451(4) should be the second minor subject.
- D. It is decided that student securing highest CGPA ( above 6.0) and with no back paper shall be allowed to change his/her core course once only after completion of second semester. However, if a candidate desires to make one of his/her minors to core then automatic change in the minor should be done as the same subject cannot be opted as both core and minor. Also change of core may be allowed only within allied subjects.
- E. It is decided that a students can opt the fourth year only if he/she earns 6.0 CGPA up to the sixth semester with no arrear paper.

- F. Members decided not to have any summer semester for the time being considering the infrastructural limitation in mind. As such lateral exit shall be allowed only to those students who do not have any back or arrear paper at the time of opting for later exit.
- G. The house opined that in order to strengthen research in affiliated colleges, which is one of the parameters of NEP-2020, Assam University may look into the issue of providing co-supervisors to eligible college teachers rationally.
- H. Members felt that while respective BUGS will frame curriculum content, extended BUGS meeting may be arranged with special permission from University authority so that participation of maximum number of teachers take part in content designing. It is decided that respective BUGS shall prepare content of curriculum with respect to Discipline Specific Core (DSC), Discipline Specific Minor (DSM), Interdisciplinary Courses (IDC), Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) and Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) whereas Assam University will prepare content for all Value Based Courses centrally.
- I. It is decided that irrespective of credits, evaluation method for all courses shall be of 100 marks with provision for 30 marks for internal assessment with minimum of two internals for each course and 70 marks for end semester examination.
- J. It is decided that the draft prepared in this meeting shall be circulated to all concerned stakeholders for their comments and inputs. **It is also resolved that the next meeting of the committee will be held at Cachar College, Silchar on 9<sup>th</sup> March at 10:30 a.m..**
- K. There being no other issue, the Chairman concluded the meeting extending thanks to all members with a special thanks to the Principal N. C. College for the hospitality extended for conducting the meeting.

Sd/-  
**(Prof. M.Dutta Choudhury)**  
Chairman  
NEP Implementation Committee

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**(Mr. Jayanta Bhattacharjee)**  
Director, CDC (i/c) & Convenor  
NEP Implementation Committee

**ANNEXURE-A**

**Draft UG Curriculum Structure as per NEP 2020 for colleges affiliated to Assam University, Silchar.**

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Discipline Specific Core</b>	<b>Discipline Specific Minor</b>	<b>Interdisciplinary Courses</b>	<b>Ability Enhancement Courses ( Language)</b>	<b>Skill Enhancement Courses</b>	<b>Common Value Added Courses</b>	<b>Total Credit</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>DSC-101, DSC-102 (3+3)=6</b>	<b>DSM-101 (3)</b>	<b>IDC-101 (3) [One course from a basket of courses of Social Sciences/ Humanities/Natural Sciences/ Commerce &amp; Management]</b>	<b>AEC-I MIL-101 (2)</b>	<b>SEC-101 (3) Discipline specific</b>	<b>VAC-101(3) NSS/NCC/ DTS/Sports</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>II</b>	<b>DSC-251 DSC-152 (3+3)=6</b>	<b>DSM -151 (3)</b>	<b>IDC-151 (3) [One course from a basket of courses of Humanities/Social Sciences/Natural Sciences/ Commerce &amp;Management ]</b>	<b>AEC-II EL -151 (2)</b>	<b>SEC-151(3) Discipline specific</b>	<b>VAC-151 (3) HW/Yoga/GCS UI/EVS</b>	<b>20</b>
						<b>Certificate =40 Credit</b>	
<b>III</b>	<b>DSC-201, DSC-202 (4+4)=8</b>	<b>DSM -201 (4)</b>	<b>IDC-201 (3) [One course from a basket of courses of Natural Sciences/ Humanities/Social</b>	<b>AEC-III MIL-201 (2)</b>	<b>SEC-201(3) Discipline specific</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>20</b>

			<b>Sciences/ Commerce &amp; Management]</b>				
<b>IV</b>	<b>DSC-251, DSC-252, DSC-253 (4+4+4)=12</b>	<b>DSM -251, DSM -252 (3+3)=6</b>	----	<b>AEC-IV EL-251 (2)</b>	---	--	<b>20</b>
						<b>Diploma =80 Credit</b>	
<b>V</b>	<b>DSC-301, DSC-302, DSC-303, DSC-304 (4+4+4)=12</b>	<b>DSM - 301, IDM- 302 (3+3=6)</b>	-----	----	<b>Internship with Industry/ Community Engagement/Field Study (2)</b>	--	<b>20</b>
<b>VI</b>	<b>DSC-351, DSC-352, DSC-353, DSC-354 (4+4+4+4)=16</b>	<b>DSM -351 (4)</b>	----	----	----	--	<b>20</b>
			<b>Min. 6.0 CGPA to</b>	<b>Move to 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>year</b>	<b>Degree=120 credits</b>	
<b>VII</b>	<b>DSC-401, DSC-402, DSC-403, DSC-404 (4+4+4+4)=16</b>	<b>DSM -401 (4)</b>	----	---	----	--	<b>20</b>
<b>VIII</b>	<b>DSC-451 (4)</b>	<b>DSM -451 (4)</b>	----	--	<b>Research Project/ Dissertation (12)</b>	--	<b>20</b>
					<b>Degree with</b>	<b>Honours=160 Credit</b>	

**Total Credit Calculation =160 for FYUG Programme ( DSC - 80 IDC-9, AEC-8, SEC-9 , Internship -2, VAC-6, DSM -34. Project – 12.**

**Total Credit Calculation =120 for TYUG Programme-DSC -60 IDC-9, AEC-8, SEC-9 , Internship -2, VAC-6, DSM -26**