

Agenda

OF

95[™] MEETING OF THE

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

TO BE HELD ON 25th SEPTEMBER 2023 AT 11.30 AM AT BIPIN CHANDRA PAUL AUDITORIUM

ASSAM UNIVERSITY

(A CENTRAL UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHED BY AN ACT OF PARLIAMENT)

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Agenda items relating to 95th Meeting of the Academic Council to be held on 25th September 2023 at 11.30 A.M. at Assam University, Silchar

(A) Agenda item for confirmation:

Item No. 1: To confirm the Minutes of the 93rd Meeting and 94th Meeting (Special) of the Academic Council of AUS:

The Minutes of the 93rd Meeting and 94th Meeting (Special) of the Academic Council held on 11th April 2023 & 20th July 2023 respectively are placed at **Annexure - A & B** for consideration and confirmation.

Action taken report of the above meetings are placed at Annexure - C & D.

KIND ATTENTION OF THE MEMBERS:

Any member of the Academic Council intend to place any item under "Item with permission from the Chair" is requested to submit the agenda to the Chairman prior to starting of item No. 2.

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(B) Agenda item for discussion/approval of the Council:

Item No. 2: Proposed Syllabus of the III to VI semesters of the Four Years Under Graduate Programme [FYUGP] of the Department of Performing Arts:

The Head i/c, Dept. of Performing Arts has forwarded the Syllabus of the III to VI semesters of the Four Years Under Graduate Programme [FYUGP] of the Department of Performing Arts for consideration of the Council.

Item No. 3: Curriculum and Syllabi (First Year) for FYUG Programme - Bachelor of Vocation (B. Voc.) Information Technology, under NEP 2020 for Colleges affiliated to Assam University:

The Head, Dept. of Computer Science & Chairperson, BUGS has forwarded the Curriculum and Syllabi (First Year) for Four Year Undergraduate (FYUG) Programme of Bachelor of Vocation (B. Voc.) Information Technology, under NEP 2020 for Colleges affiliated to Assam University for consideration of the Council.

Item No. 4: Course Structure and Syllabus (PG) as per NEP - 2020 guidelines:

The following P.G. syllabus/Course Structure as per NEP – 2020 guidelines have been submitted by the concerned Deans of School/Heads of the Dept. duly recommended by the BPGS/School Board respectively for placing in the Academic Council:

SI. No.	Department	Semester	Remarks
1	History	M.A 3rd & 4th Sem	
2	Life Science & Bio- informatics		
3	Microbiology	M.Sc 3rd & 4th Sem	

The matter is placed before the Council for approval.

Item No. 5: Course Structure and Syllabus as per NEP - 2020 guidelines:

The following FYUG syllabus/Course Structure as per NEP - 2020 guidelines have been submitted by the concerned Chairman, BUGS/Heads of the Dept. duly recommended by the BUGS for placing in the Academic Council:

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Sl. No.	Department	Semester	Remarks
1	Biotechnology	B.Sc. – 1st to 8th Sem	
2	Chemistry	B.Sc. – 1st to 6th Sem	
3	Bengali	B.A 3rd to 8th Sem	
4	Sociology	B.A. – 3rd to 8th Sem	

The matter is placed before the Council for approval.

Item No. 6: Report of the Committee on Election for nomination of members in the Academic Council from the affiliated Colleges of Assam University:

The Committee constituted to look into the issues related to election of College Teachers to the Academic Council of Assam University vide notification No. AUK/213/2/2007 dtd. 04/8/2023 in accordance with the resolution No. AC:94:07-23:13.3 of 94th AC meeting has submitted its report for consideration and decision of the Council. The report shall be placed in the meeting.

Item No. 7: Proposed syllabus for One Year Post Graduate Diploma Course on Taxation & Accounting in the Dept. of Commerce:

The Head, Dept. of Commerce has forwarded a proposal for introducing One Year Post Graduate Diploma Course on Taxation & Accounting in the Dept. of Commerce w.e.f academic year 2023-24. The detail of the course content/syllabus and other relevant information shall be placed in the meeting for consideration.

Item No. 8: Inclusion of an alternative IDC paper (ESIDC 554: Meteorology and Oceanography) in M.Sc. (Applied Geology) programme under NEP-2020 of the Department of Earth Science for both Geology and Non-Geology Students.

The Dean, School of Earth Sciences has forwarded a proposal for the inclusion of an alternative IDC paper [ESIDC-554 (ii)]: Meteorology and Oceanography] in M.Sc. (Applied Geology) Under NEP-2020 in the Department of Earth Science along with the course content as accepted by the Chairman, BPGS (Earth Science).

The students from the Department of Earth Science (Parent Department) as well as students from Allied Departments can opt it together. In the present curriculum of M.Sc. (Applied Geology) programme Under NEP-2020, against IDC-554 at second semester level, the Paper ESIDC-554: Essentials of Earth System Sciences, is offered by the Department which is meant for the students from allied departments only.

The School Board accepted the same and resolved to recommend it for approval of the Academic Council. The course contents of ESIDC-554 (ii): Meteorology and Oceanography shall be placed in the meeting.

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Item No. 9: Proposal of Dean, School of Library Sciences on Panel of Subject Experts:

The Dean, School of Library Sciences has forwarded the Panel of Subject Experts for Practical Examinations of the P G Even Semester Examinations, May 2023 and Odd Semester Examinations, December 2023 (Even Semester to be held in September 2023 and Odd Semester to be held in December 2023 - January 2024).

The matter is placed before the Council for approval.

Item No. 10: Starting a Post Graduate Diploma Course in Karbi Studies:

The Centre for Karbi Studies, a registered organization at Diphu, submitted a proposal through PVC, AUDC for starting a Post Graduate Diploma Course in Karbi Studies. The detailed proposal will be placed by the PVC, AUDC before the council for consideration.

Item: No. 11: Re-constituted Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS):

(a) Re-constituted Board of Post Graduate Studies in Earth Science:

The Head, Dept. of Earth Science has forwarding the panel for reconstitution of BPGS in Earth Science :

1. Head, Dept. of Earth Science, AUS : Chairman

2. Prof. M. Faruque Hussain, Professor, Dept. of Earth Science : Member

3. Dr. Urbashi Sarkar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Earth Science : Member

4. Dr. P. Phukan, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Earth Science : Member

5. Dr. Manabendra Nath, Dept. of Geology, G.C. College, Silchar : Member

6. Dr. L. Joychnadra Singha, Dept. of Geology, G.C. College, Silchar: Member

7. Mr. Chandan Paul Choudhury, Dept. of Geology, G.C. College, Silchar: Member

8. Dr. C. Prakasam, Associate Professor, Dept. of Geography, AUDC: Member

9. VC's Nominee : Member

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11. Prof. Pradip Borgohain : External Member Dept. of Petroleum Technology, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh – 786 004.

12. Prof. Maibam Bidyananda : External Member Dept. of Earth Science,
Manipur University, Kanchipur, Imphal – 795 003.

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13. Prof. Santanu Sarma Dept. of Geology, Cotton University, Guwahati - 781 014.

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(b) Re-constituted Board of Post Graduate Studies in Education :

The Head, Dept. of Education has forwarding the panel for reconstitution of BPGS in Education:

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1.	Head, Dept. of Education		: Chairman
2.	Prof. Geetika Bagchi, Professor, Dept. of Education, AUS		: Member
3.	Prof. R. Balakrishnan, Professor, Dept. of Education, AUS		: Member
4.	Prof. A. K. Singh, Professor, Dept. of Education, AUS		: Member
5.	Prof. Sima Pal, Professor, Dept. of Education, AUS		: Member
6.	Prof. R. K. Mahto, Professor, Dept. of Education, AUS		: Member
7.	Dr. A. K. Jena, Associate Professor, Dept. of Education, AUS		: Member
8.	Dr. R. G. Carrie, Associate Professor, Dept. of Education, AU	JS	: Member
9.	Dr. S. Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Education,		: Member
10.	Dr. Rahul Amin, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Education, AU		: Member
11.	Dr. Shalendra Kumar, Dept. of Sociology, AUS		: Member
12.	Prof. Projit Kumar Palit, Dept. of History, AUS		: Member
13.	Prof. Aparajita De, Professor, Dept. of Ecology & Env. Sc, Al	JS :	Member
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15.	Prof. (Dr.) Nil Ratan Roy : Dept. of Education, Tezpur University, Tezpur - 784 028.	Extern	nal Member

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16. Prof. Jayanta Mete : External Member Dept. of Education, Kalyani University, Kolkata.

The matter is placed before the Council for approval.

Item: No. 12: Re-constituted Board of Under Graduate Studies (BUGS):

(a) Re-constituted Board of Under Graduate Studies in Education (B.Ed.):

The Head, Dept. of Education has forwarding the panel for reconstitution of BUGS in Education (B.Ed.):

1. Head, Dept. of Education, AUS : Chairman Prof. Geetika Bagchi, Professor, Dept. of Education, AUS : Member Prof. R. Balakrishnan, Professor, Dept. of Education, AUS : Member 4. Prof. A. K. Singh, Professor, Dept. of Education, AUS : Member Prof. Sima Pal, Professor, Dept. of Education, AUS : Member Prof. R. K. Mahto, Professor, Dept. of Education, AUS : Member 7. Dr. R. G. Carri, Associate Professor, Dept. of Education, AUS: Member Dr. S. K. Mandal, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Education, AUS : Member 9. Dr. Aparna Bhattacharjee : Member Govt. T.T. College, Silchar. (Mob No. 96780 00963) 10. Dr. Moumita Pal : Member Silchar College of Education, Silchar, 11. Ms. Anupama Neog : Member DIET, Hailakandi Mob. No. 88118 80024, Email: anupama.hazarika07@gmail.com 12. Soma Khersa : Member DIET, Dima Hasao, Kalachand. Mob. No. 94350 77596, Email: somakhersa@gmail.com 13. Dr. Inul Haque : Member Patherkandi College of Education, Patherkandi. 14. Prof. Shireesh P Singh : External Member (NCERT), New Delhi - 110 016 Mob. No. 86690 03132 15. Prof. (Dr.) Nil Ratan Roy : External Member Dept. of Education, Tezpur University, Tezpur - 784 028. Mob. No. 70762 96461, Email: niledn@tezu.ernet.in 16. Dr. Raj Sharan Shahi : External Member Dept. of Education, BBAU, Lucknow Mob. No. 94504 82196, Email: rajsharanshahi@gmail.com

(b) Re-constituted Board of Under Graduate Studies in Education (T.D.C.):

The Head, Dept. of Education has forwarding the panel for reconstitution of BUGS in Education (T.D.C.):

1. Head, Dept. of Education, AUS : Chairman

2. Prof. Geetika Bagchi, Professor, Dept. of Education, AUS : Member

3. Prof. R. Balakrishnan, Professor, Dept. of Education, AUS : Member

4. Prof. A.K. Singh, Professor, Dept. of Education, AUS : Member

5. Prof. Sima Pal, Professor, Dept. of Education, AUS : Member Prof. R. K. Mahto, Professor, Dept. of Education, AUS : Member Dr. A. K. Jena, Associate Professor of Education, AUS : Member Dr. Naresh Kumar, Assistant Professor of Education, AUS : Member 9. Dr. Santosh Borah : Member Radhamadhab College, Silchar Ph. 9854106549, Email: santoshborahedn@gmail.com 10. Ms. Nayantara Das : Member Dept. of Education, Women College, Silchar 11. Dr. Sultana Khanam Mazumder : Member Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Govt. Model College, Katlicherra, P.O. Jamira, Hailakandi - 788 162. Mob. No. 98590 93618. Dr. Rupashree Paul : Member Dept. of Education, Govt. Model College, Borkhola. Mob. No. 91015 07602, Email: paulrupashree1981@gmail.com 13. Ms. Mili Bodo : Member Dept. of Education, Thong Nokbe College, Dokmoka, Dist. Karbi Anglong - 782 441. Mob. No. 70020 79373, Email: milibodo2009@gmail.com 14. Prof. Anjali Bajpai : External Member Faculty of Education, BHU, Varanashi. Mob. No. 92356 35233 15. Prof. Kaushal Kishore : External Member Dept. of Educational Studies, Faculty of Education, Jamia Millia Islamia, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi - 110 025. Mob. No. 63646 50065, Email: klkr78@gmail.com

The matter is placed before the Council for approval.

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Head, Dept. of Education, Tripura University,

16. Dr. Subhash Sarkar

Item: No. 13: Course fee revision for Department of Economics:

The Head, Dept. of Economics & Chairman, BPGS has forwarded the following decision of the BPGS for placing in the Academic Council.

The members of BPGS noted that the present course fee is Rs. 1200 per student per annum for the department of Economics which urgently needs an upwards revision in order to meet expenses especially in the context of current price trends in most

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consumables, office stationary including printing aids, durable assets which includes furniture and ICT enabled teaching aids.

The Chairman placed the proposal of upward revision of this amount to Rs. 3600 from the existing amount of Rs 1200/-. A discussion was initiated with special focus on the course fee structure across Departments in the campus for non-AICTE category (i.e., excluding School of Management and TSSOT). The members unanimously emphasized on the following points.

☐ The sister Department (Dept. of Commerce) of the MGSEC has a current course fee of Rs. 3600. Members noted that the School level parity in course fee structure necessitates an upward revision of course fees.

☐ Several non-AICTE Departments in the campus have a course fee of Rs. 3600/- at present (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biotechnology etc.).

 $\hfill \Box$ Departments like Mass Communications and Social Work have course fees of Rs.6000/-.

The DAC decided that this matter is to be placed in higher statutory bodies for urgent consideration.

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

Item: No. 14: Report of the Committee on the proposal of three separate programmes of the Dept. of Visual Arts:

The Committee constituted to look into the issues related to proposal of three separate programmes of the Dept. of Visual Arts in both UG and PG courses vide notification No. AUK/213/2/2007 dtd. 03/8/2023 in accordance with the resolution No. AC:94:07-23:7 of 94th AC meeting has submitted its report for consideration and decision of the Council. The report shall be placed in the meeting.

Item: No. 15: Proposal for merger of Centre for Studies in Endangered Languages, Manuscriptology & Folkloristic (CELMF):

The Head, Dept. of Bengali & Chairman, BPGS has proposed for merger of Centre for Studies in Endangered Languages, Manuscriptology & Folkloristic (CELMF). The issue was discussed in DAC and BPGS meeting. The DAC and BPGS has accepted the proposal of said merger and placed before the council for consideration.

Item: No. 16: Proposal for opening of a new PG Diploma course on Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Mitigation in the Dept. Ecology and Environmental Science:

The Dean and former had Prof. Parthankar Choudhury has forwarded the proposal for opening of new PG Diploma course on Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Mitigation in the Dept. Ecology and Environmental Science. The course content has been designed in the format of NEP along with is course structure. The matter discussed in DAC, BPGS and School board meeting. The detail shall be placed by the Dean School of E P Odum School of Environmental Sciences before the council for consideration.

Item: No. 17: Proposal for opening of a new Professional course on B. Tech in Robotics Engineering in Assam University:

On the basis of decision of the 94th Academic Council the report of the committee constituted vide no AUK-213/2/2007 dtd 03.08.2023 is submitted by Prof. Supriyo Chakraborty Chairman for opening of 4 year Programme on B. Tech in Robotics Engineering in Assam University. The details shall be placed in the meeting by Prof. Supriyo Chakraborty. The matter is placed before the council for consideration.

Item: No. 18: Proposal from the Dean, School of Management Studies:

(i) Finalisation of revised syllabus for MBA in Hospitality and Tourism Management:

The Minutes of the BPGS in Hospitality and Tourism Management in respect to finalisation of revised syllabus for MBA in Hospitality and Tourism Management has been forwarded by the Dean, School of Management Studies. The same shall be placed in the meeting for consideration.

(ii) Revised Fee Structure for MBA in Hospitality and Tourism Management

The Minutes of the BPGS in Hospitality and Tourism Management held on 2nd August 2023 in respect revised fee structure for MBA in Hospitality and Tourism Management has been forwarded by the Dean, School of Management Studies. The same shall be placed in the meeting for consideration.

(iii) Change of nomenclature of existing MBA in Hospitality and Tourism Management programme

The Head, Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management has proposed for change of nomenclature of existing MBA in Hospitality and Tourism Management programme to Masters in Tourism and Hospitality Management (MTHM). The same was accepted by BPGS and School Board and accordingly placed before the Council for consideration.

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

Item: No. 19: Audit observation on payment of transport allowances:

The CAG, Audit observation vide No. 7 (OBS-978276) dtd. 20/09/2023 stated that the transport allowance made to the 352 nos of teaching staff during full-month vacation period from the year 2018 to 2023 is inadmissible and accordingly the University need to clarify/reply the same. The detail shall be placed in the meeting for discussion and decision.

Item: No. 20: Revision of 4-year B.Tech. course structure and syllabus as per model syllabus of AICTE of the Department of Computer Science & Engineering (CSE) and Electronics & Communication Engineering (ECE):

(i) The Chairman, BUGS/BPGS in Computer Science & Engineering, TSSOT, AUS placed the proposal for restructuring course structure and detailed syllabus of

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B.Tech. 2nd, 3rd and 4th year courses for the students of the Department of Computer Science & Engineering duly approved and recommended by the BUGS and BPGS as per requirement and model curriculum 2022 and NEP 2020 of AICTE and shall have brief programs outcomes, course objectives and course outcomes. Accordingly, the Chairman, BPGS of the Department of CSE presented the detailed course structure of B.Tech. 2nd, 3rd and 4th year with program objectives, and program outcomes of B.Tech,

(ii) The Chairman, BUGS/BPGS in Electronics & Communication Engineering, TSSOT, AUS placed the proposal for restructuring course structure and detailed syllabus of B.Tech. 2nd, 3rd and 4th year courses for the students of the Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering duly approved and recommended by the BUGS and BPGS as per requirement and model curriculum 2022 and NEP 2020 of AICTE and shall have brief programs outcomes, course objectives and course outcomes.

The detail of the above shall be placed in the meeting by the Dean, TSSOT for consideration.

Item: No. 21: Proposal from Dean, School of Technology:

The Dean, School of Technology & Chairman, School Board forwarded the following decision of the School Board for placing in the Academic Council:

(i) Matter related to B.Voc Programme in TSSOT:

On being authorized by the Chairman, School Board, TSSOT the Nodal Officer, B.Voc apprised the members present regarding various aspects and ongoing academic activities of B.Voc running under TSSOT. He also apprised the resolution of a meeting held with Hon'ble Vice Chancellor in this regard. After threadbare discussions, the members present resolved that as per resolution adopted in the meeting with Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, AUS all academic matter related to B.Voc. should be routed through the Departmental BUGS/BPGS of the Department of Agricultural Engineering in the instant case and the existing B.Voc. programme will run under the umbrella of the Department of Agricultural Engineering, TSSOT, AUS until further arrangement.

(ii) Proposal for starting a short term Certificate course for Plumber and Welder in TSSOT Workshop:

The Chairman, School Board, TSSOT, AUS placed the aforesaid agenda item before the School Board for consideration for inception of a Short Term Certificate Course for Plumber and Welder in TSSOT Workshop for a duration of 3 (three) months as desired by the competent authority as a part of skill development programme for the people of the region under the Community Outreach Programme, which are also a mandatory requirement for AICTE. In this regard a proposal has been initiated by the Workshop Superintendent, TSSOT and accordingly competent authority was pleased to approve the constitution of a Advisory Committee comprising with the following

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members to look after/monitor the various aspects to run the aforesaid courses under the aegis of TSSOT Workshop, AUS.

Dean, TSSOT : Chairman
 Head, Department of AE : Member

3. Dr. Pranab Kumar Sarkar, Asstt. Prof., Department of ASH : Member 4. Dr. C. B. Khobragade, Asstt. Prof., Department of AE : Member

5. Er. Lalan Prasad Yadav, Workshop Superintendent : Member cum Convener

The Chairman, School Board further placed the detailed course structure and syllabus of the aforesaid courses following AICTE norms before the School Board for consideration. The members present also perused the fee structure as proposed by the Advisory Committee and recommended the same alongwith the course structure and detailed syllabus of the courses and authorized Chairman, School Board, TSSOT to forward the proposal to the Academic Council for consideration and approval subject to the following observations.

1. Tentative budget should be prepared considering consumables and remuneration to the guest faculties and other stakeholders.

2. Maximum age for enrolment in the course should be 45 years.

3. Minimum enrolment required to run the aforesaid short term courses should not be less than 10 (ten).

FEE STRUTURE FOR SHORT TERM CERTIFICATION COURSES OF PLUMBER AND WELDER IN TSSOT, AUS

Sl. No.	Particulars of Fees	Amount
01	Admission Fee	Rs. 150/-
02	University Development Fee	Rs. 500/-
03	Transportation Fee	Rs. 500/-
04	Tution Fee	Rs. 200/-
05	Course Fee	Rs. 2000/-
06	Certificate Fee	Rs. 150/-
	Net Amount Payable	Rs. 3500/-

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

Item No. 22: Minutes of the 55th meeting of the BRS (Science) & BRS (SSH), held on 21st September 2023 & 22nd September 2023 respectively.

The minutes of the 55th Meeting of Board of Research Studies (Science) & (SSH), held on 21st September 2023 & 22nd September 2023 respectively shall be placed in the meeting for consideration and approval by the Council.

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(C) Agenda item for ratification by the Council:

Item No. 23: Panel of paper setter, moderator and evaluator of PG/UG/Integrated courses:

The Chairman, BPGS submitted list of panel of paper setters, moderators and evaluators of PG/UG/Integrated courses of Odd & Even Semester examination, 2021-2022 and Even Semester Examination, 2022-2023 to the Controller of Examinations. The same has been approved by the university authority.

The above list shall be placed before the Academic Council for ratification.

Item No. 24: Panel of the paper setter, moderator and evaluators of TDC (CBCS) & Non-CBCS:

The Chairman, BUGS submitted list of panel of paper setters, moderators and evaluators of TDC (CBCS) & Non-CBCS Odd & Even Semester Examination, 2021 - 2022 & Even Semester Examination, 2022-2023 to the Controller of Examinations. The same has been approved by the university authority.

The above list shall be placed before the Academic Council for ratification.

Item No. 25: Examination Discipline Committee(EDC)

The minutes of the special Examination Discipline Committee meeting held on 2^{nd} March 2023 and Examination Discipline committee meeting held on 01/06/2023 approved by the competent authority shall be placed in the meeting by the CoE for ratification by the Council.

Item No. 26: Ratification of re-constitution of BUGS:

The following BUGS were re-constituted with the approval of the Vice Chancellor and accordingly notified as follows :

- (i) BUGS in Business Administration (BBA) was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/14/2007/ dtd. 26th June 2023.
- (ii) BUGS in Mass Communication was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/13/2007/ dtd. 7th August 2023.
- (iii) BUGS in Physics was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/12/2007/ dtd. 8th August 2023.
- (iv) BUGS in Earth Science was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/12/2007/ dtd. 25th August 2023.
- (v) BUGS in Biotechnology was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/12/2007/dtd. 8th September 2023.

The matter is placed before the Council for ratification.

Item No. 27: Item from the Chair:

Item No. 28: Any other item with permission from the Chair:

Registrar