

Minutes

OF

96[™] MEETING OF THE

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

HELD ON

12th APRIL 2024 AT 11.30 AM
AT BIPIN CHANDRA PAUL AUDITORIUM

ASSAM UNIVERSITY

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Members present:

1. Prof. Rajive Mohan Pant, Vice-Chancellor	: Chairman
2. Prof. Niranjan Roy, Professor, Dept. of Economics	: Member
3. Prof. Asoke K Sen, Professor, Dept. of Physics	: Member
4. Prof. B. S. Purkayastha, Professor, Dept. of Computer Science	: Member
5. Prof. Madhumita Dhar Sarkar, Professor, Dept. of Law	: Member
6. Prof. Bijaya Kumar Behera, Professor, Dept. of Sociology	: Member
7. Prof. A K Baishya, Dean of Indian Languages and Cultural Studies	: Member
8. Prof. Snigdha Das Roy, Head, Dept. of Sanskrit	: Member
9. Prof. M. Dutta Choudhury, Dean, School of Life Sciences	: Member
10. Prof. Sarbani Giri, Professor, Dept. of Life Science	: Member
11. Prof. M. A. Ansari, Professor, Dept. of Economics	: Member
12. Prof. Jayashree Rout, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science	: Member
13. Prof. Alok Sen, Dean, School of Economics & Commerce & Acting Librarian	: Member
14. Prof. Subhra Nag, Professor, Dept. of Philosophy	: Member
15. Prof. Suman Gun, Dept. of Indian Comparative Literature	: Member
16. Prof. B. Ruma Sharma, Professor, Dept. of Visual Arts	: Member
17. Prof. H. Nani Kumar Singha, Head, Dept. of Manipuri	: Member
18. Prof. Dipendu Das, Professor, Dept. of English	: Member
19. Prof. Projit Kumar Palit, Professor, Dept. of History	: Member
20. Prof. Sudipto Roy, Head, Dept of Computer Science & Engineering	: Member
21. Prof. Debaprasad Das, Dean, School of Technology	: Member
22. Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee, Head, Dept. of Statistics	: Member
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23. Prof. Piyush Pandey, Professor, Dept. of Microbiology	: Member
24. Prof. Joyati Bhattacharya, Dean, School of Social Sciences & Dean i/c, School of Philosophy	: Member
25. Prof. Supriyo Chakraborty, Head, Dept. of Biotechnology	: Member
26. Prof. M. Faruque Hussain, Dean & Head of Earth Science	: Member
27. Prof. Geetika Bagchi, Professor, Dept. of Education	: Member
28. Prof. Krishna Mohan Jha, Head, Dept. of Hindi	: Member
29. Prof. H. Ramananda Singh, Dean of Management Studies	: Member
30. Prof. Priya Kanta Nath, Professor, Dept. of Bengali	: Member
31. Prof. Sivan G., Professor, Dean of Creative Arts & Comm. Studies	: Member
32. Prof. P. B. Mazumder, Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology	: Member
33. Prof. Parthankar Choudhury, Dean, School of Environmental Sciences	: Member
34. Prof. Karabi Dutta Choudhury, Dean, School of Physical Sciences	: Member
35. Prof. Sudeshna Purkayastha, Professor, Dept. of History	: Member
36. Prof. Debasish Bhattacharya, Head, Dept. of Bengali	: Member
37. Prof. Atri Deshamukhya, Professor, Dept. of Physics	: Member
38. Prof. B. Indrajit Sharma, Professor, Dept. of Physics	: Member
39. Prof. Manoj Kr. Sinha, Dean, School of Library Sciences	: Member
40. Prof. Supratim Ray, Head, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Science	: Member
41. Prof. R. Balakrishnan, Dean, School of Educational Sciences	: Member
42. Prof. Arup Barman, Head, Dept. of Business Administration	: Member
43. Prof. Paritosh Mondal, Professor, Dept. of Chemistry	: Member
44. Prof. M. Tineshowri Devi, Head, Dept. of Social Work	: Member
45. Prof. Gangabhushan M. Molankal, Dept. of Social Work	: Member
46. Prof. Tripti Paul Choudhury, Professor, Dept. of Bengali	: Member
47. Prof. Shanti Pokhrel, Professor, Dept. of Sanskrit	: Member
48. Prof. Kh. Dhiren Singh, Head, Dept. of Linguistics	: Member
49. Prof. Humayun Bokth, Head, Dept. of Sociology	: Member
50. Prof. Manoj Kumar Paul, Professor, Dept. of Chemistry	: Member
51. Prof. Parag Shil, Professor, Dept. of Commerce	: Member
52. Prof. Baby Pushpa Sinha, Dean of English & Foreign Lang Studies	: Member
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53.	Prof. Pankaj K. Deva Sharma, Professor, Dept. of Computer Science	: Member
54.	Prof. Sanjib Sengupta, Head, Dept. of Mathematics	: Member
55.	Prof. Anirudha Giri, Head, Dept. of Life Science & Bioinformatics	: Member
56.	Prof. Mohammad Basheer K., Head, Dept. of Arabic	: Member
57.	Prof. Shahin Ara Begum, Head, Dept. of Computer Science	: Member
58.	Prof. R. R. Mishra, Dean, School of Legal Studies & HOD, Law	: Member
59.	Prof. Tenepalli Hari, Head, Dept. of Political Science	: Member
60.	Prof. Nirmal Kanti Roy, Head, Dept. of Visual Arts	: Member
61.	Prof. Anindya Syam Choudhury, Head, Dept. of English & Dean, Students Welfare	: Member
62.	Prof. Partha Sarkar, Head, Dept. of Mass Communication	: Member
63.	Prof. Aparajita De, Head, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science	: Member
64.	Prof. Meenakshi Bawari, Professor, Dept. of Life Sc. & Bioinformatics	: Member
65.	Prof. Anup Kr. Dey, Chair Professor, Dr. Ambedkar Chair	: Member
66.	Prof. Saugata Kumar Nath, Professor, Dept. of English	: Member
67.	Prof. Ram Kumar Mahto, Professor, Dept. of Education	: Member
68.	Prof. Mahuya Sengupta, Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology	: Member
69.	Prof. Debomalya Ghose, Professor, Dept. of Business Administration	: Member
70.	Prof. Mostafizur Rahaman, Professor, Dept. of Arabic :	: Member
71.	Prof. Ritwik Mazumder, Head, Dept. of Economics	: Member
72.	Prof. Suchismita Das, Dept. of Life Sc. & Bioinformatics	: Member
73.	Prof. Anupam Das Talukar, Dept. of Life Sc. & Bioinformatics	: Member
74.	Prof. Debotosh Charaborty, Professor, Dept. of Political Science	: Member
75.	Prof. Raju Mandal, Professor, Dept. of Economics	: Member
76.	Prof. Himadri Sekhar Das, Head, Dept. of Physics	: Member
77.	Prof. Paul B Chonzik, Head, Dept. of History (Diphu Campus)	: Member
78.	Dr. Soumendra Nath Biswas, Head, Dept. of Tourism & Hospitality Management	: Member
79.	Dr. Amalendu Chakraborty, Head, Dept. of French	: Member
80.	Dr. Mukut Sarmah, HOD, Library & Information Science	: Member
	Dr. Jawaid Rahmani, Head i/c, Dept. of Urdu	: Member
82.	Dr. Ajita Tiwari, Head i/c, Dept. of Agricultural Engineering	: Member

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83.	Dr. Khemnath Patir, HOD i/c, of Applied Sc. & Humanities	: Member
84.	Dr. Pintu Saha, Head i/c, Dept. of Performing Arts	: Member
85.	Dr. Soumendra Bhattacharjee, Head, Dept. of Commerce	: Member
86.	Dr. Diwakar Kumar, Head, Dept. of Microbiology	: Member
87.	Dr. Subit Dutta, Head i/c, Dept. of Commerce (AUDC)	: Member
88.	Dr. R. Chakraborty, Principal, Karimganj College, Karimganj	: Member
89.	Dr. Harsha S., Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science	: Member
90.	Dr. Mrityunjay Kr. Singh, Asstt. Professor of Social Work	: Member
91.	Dr. Ruma Debnath, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Sociology	: Member
92.	Dr. Suprabir Dutta Roy, Controller of Examinations	: Spl. Invitee
93.	Mr. Jayanta Bhattacharjee, Director i/c, C.D.C.	: Spl. Invitee
94.	Mr. Chandan Paul Choudhury, President, ACTA, Cachar Zone	: Spl. Invitee
95.	Dr. Partha Sarathi Das, President, ACTA, Kxj-Hkd Zone	: Spl. Invitee
96.	Dr. Sujit Tewari, Secretary, ACTA, Kxj-Hkd Zone	: Spl. Invitee
97.	Dr. Pradosh Kiran Nath, Registrar	: Ex-officio-Secretary

Members participated through online in the meeting:

98. Mr. Joydeep Biswas, Cachar College, Silchar

: Member

At the outset the Vice-Chancellor and the Chairman of the Academic Council welcomed all the members for attending/participating in the meeting. Thereafter, agenda items were taken up for discussion and resolutions were adopted accordingly.

(A) Agenda item for confirmation:

Item No. 1: To confirm the Minutes of the 95th Meeting of the Academic Council of AUS:

AC:96:04-24:1: The Minutes of the 95th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 25th September 2023 was placed in the meeting for consideration and confirmation. Actions taken report of the above meetings were also placed before the members for perusal and consideration.

Resolution: The Council on perusal of the Minutes and Action Taken Report of the 95th Meeting of the Academic Council confirmed the same with the observation that action taken as per resolution No. AC:95:09-23:15 may be notified soon.

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

Item No. 2: Degree to be awarded in the 21st Convocation 2024:

AC:96:04-24:2: The Controller of Examinations has forwarded the following for placement before the Academic Council for consideration.

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES ADMITED TO VARIOUS DEGREE EITHER IN PERSON OR IN ABSSENTIA AT 21st CONVOCATION, 2024:

DEPARTMENTS	APPEARED	PASS	
ANTHROPOGY(ARTS)	16	15	93.75
ARABIC	18	17	94.44
ASSAMESE	30	22	73.33
BENGALI	90	77	85.56
ECONOMICS	55	31	56.36
EDUCATION	22	19	86.36
ENGLISH	149	115	77.18
GEOGRAPHY	37	23	62.16
HINDI	35	35	100.00
HISTORY	140	79	56.43
INDIAN COMPARATIVE LITERATURE	5	5	100.00
LINGUISTICS	6	6	100.00
MANIPURI	22	22	100.00
PHILOSOPHY	44	26	59.09
POLITICAL SCIENCE '	175	120	68.57
SANSKRIT	13	09	69.23
SOCIOLOGY	38	32	84.21
URDU	02	02	100.00
SOCIAL WORK	31	29	93.55
Total (MA)	928	684	73.71
COMMERCE	113	88	77.88
MVA	22	22	100.00
MBA	46	40	86.96
LLM	20	18	90.00
ML&IS	28	26	92.86
MTECH (ECE)	02	02	100.00
MTECH (AE)	10	07	70.00
MTECH (CSE)	05	04	80.00
Total (M.Tech.)	17	13	00.00
ANTHROPOLOGY (MSC)	13	13	100.00
BIOTECHNOLOGY	26	23	
CHEMISRY	43		88.46
ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	38	27	62.79
LIFE SCIENCE & BIOINFORMATICS	20.25	27	71.05
THE SCIENCE & DIGINFORWATICS	85	69	81.18

MICROBIOLOGY	25	24	96.00
PHYSICS	66	15	22.73
STATISTICS	24	19	79.17
MATHEMATICS	41	10	24.39
EARTH SCIENCE	26	26	100.00
COMPUTER SCIENCE	21	08	38.10
GEOGRAPHY	4	1	25.00
Total (M.SC.)	412	262	63.59
MASS COMMUNICATION	25	23	92.00
MED	21	19	90.48
MBA H&TM	4	4	100.00
BVA	25	22	88.00
BALLB	43	39	90.70
BSW	55	43	78.18
BTECH (CSE)	48	33	68.75
BTECH (AE)	47	38	80.85
BTECH (ECE)	25	20	80.00
BPHARMA	45	45	100.00
BSC BED	28	28	100.00
BPA	12	11	91.67
BED	882	844	95.69
LLB	162	94	58.02
BSC COMPUTER SCIENCE	34	16	47.06
BVOC FOOD PROCESSING	23	22	95.65
BVOC FARM MACHINERY	20	19	95.00
TDC ARTS (CBCS)	8334	3296	39.55
TDC SCIENCE (CBCS)	1630	962	59.02
TDC COMMERCE (CBCS)	1517	872	57.48
BVOC	14	13	92.86
BBA	33	28	84.85
BCA	29	11	37.93
M.Phil,		49	
Ph.D.		211	

The matter was placed before the Council for approval.

Resolution: The Council accepted the proposal for degree to be awarded either in person or in absentia in the 21st Convocation 2024 placed by the COE and degree for 01 (one) D.Lit. was added in the meeting. The Council also recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 3: Duration for submission of RTI application by students:

AC:96:04-24:3: As per existing rule, duration for submission of RTI application by student for getting his/her copy of answer script is six months from the date of declaration of results. Within six months, another semester exam. has to be conducted for TDC/FYUG/PG/UG/IG/B.Ed./LLB/PHD(CW) programme. Hence, extant

duration for submission of RTI application by student is overlapping with the next forthcoming semester exam. In order to avoid this overlapping and hardship faced by examination department/evaluation zone, the extant duration for submission of RTI application by student may be reduced to one month from the date of declaration of semester result.

The matter was placed before the Academic Council by the Controller of Examinations for consideration and approval.

Resolution: The issue was discussed in detail by the Council and accepted the proposal. However, the Council directed that the decision of the meeting shall be made applicable from coming academic session after wide circulation of the notice in this regard. The Council further recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 4: Proposal submitted by the Dean, School of Social Sciences:

AC:96:04-24:4: The Dean, School of Social Sciences has forwarded the Syllabus of Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) and Master of Social Work (MSW) under NEP 2020 for approval of the Academic Council. The syllabus was placed in the meeting.

Resolution: The Council accepted the syllabus and recommended to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 5: FYUG Syllabus as per NEP - 2020 guidelines:

AC:96:04-24:5: The following FYUG syllabus/Course Structure as per NEP - 2020 guidelines have been submitted by the concerned Deans of Schools/Heads of the Dept. duly recommended by the BUGS/BPGS/School Board respectively for placing in the Academic Council:

Sl. No.	Department	Semester	Remarks
1	Economics	3rd and 4th Sem	
2	Geography, AUDC	2nd, 3rd and 4th year	
3	Hindi	3rd Sem to 6th Sem	
4	Manipuri	All Semester	1
5	English	3rd to 6th Sem	
6	Computer Science: (i) B. Sc. (ii) B.C.A. (iii) B.Voc (IT)	3rd and 4th Sem	For Colleges

The concerned Dean/HoD were placed the detail in the meeting for consideration and approval.

Resolution: The Council accepted the above FYUG Syllabus with a correction at Sl. No. 2 where as Geography shall be replaced by Geology, AUDC for 2nd to 8th Semester. The Council also accepted the following FYUG Syllabus placed in the meeting:

Sl. No.	Department	Semester	Remarks
1	Statistics	3rd Sem to 8th Sem	
2	Sociology	All Semester	
3	Mathematics	3rd Sem to 8th Sem	
4	Mass Communication	3rd & 4th Sem	

The Council further recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 6: Proposal from the Dean, School of Physical Sciences:

AC:96:04-24:6: The Dean, A. E. School of Physical Sciences has forwarded the following proposals for consideration by the Academic Council.

- (i) The 2nd, 3rd and 4th Year UG/IG syllabus under NEP-2020 from Department of Computer Science were placed in the School Board and forwarded to the Academic Council.
 - a) The 2nd, 3rd and 4th Year UG/IG syllabus under NEP 2020.
 - b) Revised Curriculum and Syllabus for MCA under NEP 2020 and the Revised Fee Structure for MCA.
 - c) PG Diploma in Artificial Intelligence (AI) Curriculum and Syllabus under NEP-2020 and the Fee Structure. The recommendation is as follows: "Starting a PG Diploma programme in Artificial Intelligence (PGDAI) w.e.f. 2023-24 in the Department of Computer Science, recommended by the DAC and BPGS, Computer Science is placed in the School Board, after a threadbare discussion, members opined to forward the PGDAI Curriculum and Syllabus under NEP- 2020 along with the Fee Structure and with intake capacity 40 seats to Academic Council".
- (ii) Revision of ACF for FYUG/IG Programme in the Department of Computer Science: The matter regarding revision of ACF for FYUG/IG Programme were placed in the School Board and forwarded to the Academic Council for consideration.

Name of the Course	Present ACF	Proposed Revised ACF
FYUG/IG Programme (3/4 year B.Sc. in Computer Science and M.Sc. Computer Science)	INR 6000/- PA	INR 10,000/-PA

Resolution: The Dean, A. E. School of Physical Sciences has placed the above proposal before the Council and the Council accepted the same. The fee structure of MCA course under NEP 2020 and fee structure of PGDAI was also accepted by the Council as follows:

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Proposed Fee Structure for MCA under NEP 2020 (Self Financing Mode)

(i) For the First Year MCA (at the time of admission)

Sl. No.	Particulars of the fee	Amount in INR
1.	Admission fee (one time fee)	700
2.	Identity Card (one time fee)	100
3.	Registration fee (one time fee)	300
4.	Development Fund	500
5.	Transportation Charge	1500
6.	Library Fee	500
7.	Sports fee	100
8.	Primary Health Service	320
9.	Student Co-curricular Fund	200
10.	Students aid-fund	300
11.	Magazine fee	100
12.	Laboratory fee	1000
13.	Department Development fund	1000
14.	Annual course fee	60,000
15.	Library caution money(refundable)	1000
16.	Laboratory caution money(refundable)	2000
17	Examination fee @ Rs 200 per paper (at the time of Examination form fill up)	1200 (per semester)
18.	Mark sheet fee per Sem.	75
19.	Centre fee (per semester)	300
Total-(Rupees ninety Five Or	Seventy One Thousand and One hundred (14)	71,195.00

(ii) For the Second Year MCA

Sl.No.	Particulars of the fee	Amount in INR
1.	Development Fund	500
2.	Transportation Charge	1500
3.	Library Fee	500
4.	Sports fee	100
5.	Primary Health Service	320
6.	Student Co-curricular Fund	200
7.	Students aid-fund	300
8.	Magazine fee	100
9.	Laboratory fee	1000
10.	Department Development fund	1000
11.	Annual course fee	60,000
12	Examination fee @ Rs 200 per paper (at the time of Examination form fill up)	1200 (per semester)
13	Mark sheet fee per Sem.	75
14	Centre fee (per semester)	300
Total-(Rupees Only)	Sixty Seven Thousand and ninety Five	67,095.00

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The fee structure of PGDAI as accepted is as follows:

Fee structure for Postgraduate Diploma Programme in Artificial Intelligence (Computer Science)

- 1. Registration fee (onetime fee): Rs.300 (Exam)
- 2. University Development Fund: Rs.1500/-
- Transportation Charge (not compulsory for existing university student: Rs.3000/-for fresh.
- 4. Sport fee: Rs.150/-
- 5. Primary Health Service: Rs.250/-
- 6. Student Co-Curricular Fund: Rs.350/-
- 7. Student aid fund: Rs.300/-
- 8. Magazine fee: Rs.150/-
- 9. Department Development fund: Rs.500/-
- 10. Other items: Rs.41,275/-

Total Admission Fee =Rs. 41,275 + 6500= Rs. 47,775/-

(iii) Enhancement of remuneration for M.Sc. Practical/Project External Examiners, Ph.d Thesis Examiner, Examiners for Ph.D. viva-voce etc.

The matter was placed by the Dean, AESoPS in respect to enhancement of remuneration for M.Sc. Practical/Project External Examiners, Ph.d Thesis Examiner, Examiners for Ph.D. viva-voce etc. and on discussion the Council was of the opinion that a Committee shall be constituted by the Vice Chancellor to look into the fees for the courses.

The Council accepted the proposal at (i) & (ii) and recommended to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 7: Minor modification in PG syllabus:

AC:96:04-24:7:

- (i) The Dean, R. T. School of Indian Languages & Cultural Studies recommended for minor modification in the PG syllabus for the Dept. of Bengali, Dept. of Sanskrit, Dept. of Linguistics and Dept. of Urdu. Further, in respect to Dept. of Hindi the proposal for replacement of the paper AEC/MIL-101 is placed for consideration.
- (ii) The Head, Dept. of Manipuri has recommended for minor modification in the PG syllabus for the Dept. of Manipuri under NEP 2020.

The proposals as stated were placed by the Dean in the meeting for consideration.

Resolution: The Council accepted the above minor modification of PG syllabus at (i) & (ii) above and the syllabus as follows placed in the meeting also were added:

(iii) The Head, Dept. of English has recommended for minor modification in the PG syllabus for the Dept. of English under NEP 2020.

(iv) The Head, Dept. of Education has recommended for minor modification in the PG syllabus 3rd & 4th Sem for the Dept. of Education under NEP 2020.

(v) Revised M.Sc. syllabus of Ecology & Environmental Science - Papers ECG-553 & ECG-652.

The Council further recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 8: Proposal from School of Management Studies:

AC:96:04-24:8: The Dean, J. N. School of Management Studies has forwarded the following proposal for consideration of the Academic Council.

- Revised fee structure for the Masters in Tourism and Hospitality Management (MTHM) Programme.
- (ii) Syllabus for Masters in Tourism and Hospitality Management (MTHM) to be offered from session 2024-25.
- (iii) Minor changes in the syllabus of a paper CP 108 (India's Heritage & Management Tradition) of the MBA first semester course of the Dept. of Business Administration.

The details of the proposal were placed by the Dean in the meeting.

Resolution: The Council accepted the above proposals of Dean, School of Management Studies. The revised fee structure for the Masters in Tourism and Hospitality Management (MTHM) Programme was placed in the Fee Review Committee. The Committee examine the fee structure and recommended as follows:

Fee structure for Masters in Hospitality & Tourism Management-2024

(Yearly fees w.e.f. 2024 batch)

Particular	Previous Amount	Proposed Amount
Admission Fee	1500	1500
Tuition Fees	3600	3600
Identity Card	100	100
University Development Fund	1500	1500
Library Fee	500	500
Sports Fee	150	150
Basic Primary Health Service	250	250
Medical Insurance	320	320
Student Co-Curricular Fund	350	350
Students Aid Fund	300	300
Magazine Fee	150	150
Alumni Fee	800	800
Library Caution Money	500	500
Course Fee (Yearly)	50000	30000
Knowledge centre and Internet fee	1000	1000
Internship & placement in formation and brochure fee (yearly)	2000	900
Management fest fee	1000	Nil
Industry interface & corporate relation	4000	Nil
Transportation fee	3000	3000
Study tour/Industry visit (Yearly)	10000	5000
Total Rs.	81020	49.920

The Council recommended the above to the Executive Council for approval.

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Item No. 9: UGC Public notice regarding Draft Curriculum and Credit Frame Work for Post Graduate Programme:

AC:96:04-24:9: The UGC vide email dtd. November 20, 2023 has forwarded the UGC Public notice regarding Draft Curriculum and Credit Frame Work for Post Graduate Programme for perusal by the University and the views of the Chairman, NEP 2020, Assam University was obtain.

The detail of the points covered by the University was noted in respect to different Clauses under the Programme. The CoE was also consulted in respect to particular Clauses. The Chairman, NEP 2020 Implementation Committee for PG courses, Prof. Manabendra Dutta Choudhury shall place the matter before the Council. The UGC Public Notice was placed in the meeting.

The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and decision.

Resolution: As narrated by the Chairman, NEP Implementation Committee, the Council noted that the Credit Frame Work for PG curriculum of Assam University is at par with the structure proposed by UGC.

It is resolved that the new method of assessment, grading system and credit calculation method as proposed by UGC Credit Frame Work shall be implemented from the next academic session of the University as recommended by CoE.

The Council resolved that all PG Dept. should explore the possibilities of initiating 5 year integrated course as per UG Credit Frame Work. It is also resolved that admission to PG courses shall be based on CUET score irrespective of major or minor courses of the candidate at UG level.

School of Technology shall now implement the Clause 11.0 of UGC Credit Frame Work where it is mentioned that: "Candidates who have completed 4-year undergraduate programme or a 3 year UG and 2 year Master's programme or 5 year integrated programme (UG + PG) in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) subjects will be eligible for admission in M.E., M. Tech. in allied areas".

The Council recommended the same to Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 10: Proposal for opening of a new Diploma course on "Climate change adaptation and Disaster Risk Mitigation" (CCA & DRM) under the Dept. of Ecology and Environmental Science:

AC:96:04-24:10: The proposal was placed in the 95th AC meeting vide resolution No. AC:95:09-23:16 and it was resolved that the matter would be forwarded to the IQAC for views. However, on the queries of the Director, IQAC the Dean, School of Environmental Sciences has proposed now as follows:

- (i) It would be a "Diploma Course"
- (ii) Eligibility criteria for taking admission may be Science graduate
- (iii) The Seat capacity may initially be kept as 20
- (iv) It is a two semester course, 500 Marks in each semester, thus the total marks would be 1000
- (v) The course will run on self finance mode, and the same may be commencing from the session 2024-25.

(vi) Fee structure and syllabus will be placed in the meeting by the Dean, School of Ecology & Environmental Sciences.

The matter was placed before the Council for approval.

Resolution : The Council accepted the Regulations and Syllabus of the said course along with the fee structure as follows :

Fee structure for Diploma course on Climate change adaptation and Disaster Risk Mitigation (CCA & DRM)

SI No.	Particular	Proposed Amount
1.	One time fees include Admission Fee	1000
2.	Identity Card	100
Annual	Fees include :	
3.	University Development Fund	1500
4.	Library Fee	500
5.	Transportation fee	3000
6.	Sports Fee	150
7.	Basic Primary Health Service	250
8.	Medical Insurance	320
9.	Student Co-Curricular Fund	350
10.	Students Aid Fund	300
11.	Alumni Fee	800
12	Magazine Fee	150
13.	Laboratory Fee	2000
14.	Computer Lab & Internet Fee	100
15.	School Development Fund	500
16.	Dept. Development Fund	500
17.	Annual Course Fee	10000
18.	Tuition Fee(monthly) @300 (for one year	3600
19.	Refundable Deposits Library Caution Money	500
20,	Laboratory Caution Money	500
	Total Payable at the time of Admission	25420

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21.	Examination fee @ Rs.300 Per paper -up to maximum of Rs.1200 (per semester)
22.	Marksheet fee per Marksheet - Rs. 75
23.	Centre fee (per semester)- Rs.300

The Council also recommended the above to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 11: Adoption of National Eligibility Test (NET) as an Entrance Test for Admission to Ph.D:

AC:96:04-24:11: The UGC vide letter No. F.4-1(UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024(NET)/1406-48 dtd. March 27, 2024 has communicated for adoption of National Eligibility Test (NET) as an Entrance Test for Admission to Ph.D. The communication as received was placed in the meeting.

The matter was placed for discussion and consideration for adoption.

Resolution: The Council accepted for adoption of National Eligibility Test (NET) as an Entrance Test for Admission to Ph.D. However, the Council felt that the same shall be incorporated in the Ph.D. Ordinance 2023. However, incase sufficient candidate with NET will not available, the vacant seats may be filled up by University/Dept. entrance test. The Council further recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 12: Online P G diploma in Data Science:

AC:96:04-24:12: The Head, Dept. of statistics has submitted that a self financing course called "Online Post Graduate Diploma in Data Science" was started in the department from the last academic session after proper approval of the competent authority. This year only two candidates have applied for the same and as the course is self financing one, it might be difficult to run the expenses of the course with such poor enrolment of students.

In this situation, the department decided that:

- (i) Not to conduct the programme in the current academic session.
- (ii) If possible return the application fees of the few applicants of the online P G Diploma in Data Science programme.

In this regard, the views of Director, IQAC was sought and the Director, IQAC was of the opinion that:

- May be considered the decision of the department.
- Fee to be returned including application fee for all the candidates.
- Dept. should be advised to ensure the sustainability of courses, before implementing.

The matter was placed before the Council for decision.

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Resolution: The Council discussed on the submission of Head, Dept. of Statistics and advised that the Department shall review the decision and shall rethink for exploring ways for starting the course again.

Item No. 13: Mode of conducting Ph.D. viva - reg.:

AC:96:04-24:13: The Dean, School of Life Sciences has proposed the following for consideration by the Council in respect to conducting of Ph.D. viva.

Conducting Ph. D. Viva in offline mode with External Experts.

Alternatively

Setting up of Digital Conference Hall with 180° Camera etc. to cover both the audience, external experts and scholars simultaneously.

Once such conference hall may be set up in each of the big Schools. Single Departments School may do resource sharing by conducting their Ph.D. viva in neighboring one.

Resolution: The proposal of Dean, School of Life Sciences discussed in the meeting and the Council accepted conducting of Ph. D. Viva in offline mode as well with External Experts. However, it was decided that the University shall look into separately the proposal for Setting up of Digital Conference Hall. The Council further recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 14: Replacement of B.Sc. B.Ed. (Integrated Programme) by ITEP (Integrated Teacher Education Programme) in the Dept. of Education, AUS:

AC:96:04-24:14: As per the Gazette notification vide F. No. NCTE-Regl.022/16/2023-Reg.Sec.-HQ dtd. 25/01/2024 the ongoing B.Sc. B.Ed. (Integrated Programme) needs to be closed down and in its place ITEP a new Integrated Teacher Education Programme has been developed by the NCTE for which the Dept. of Education, AUS may apply online. A resolution in this regard has been passed in the DAC meeting of the Dept. held on 13/02/2024 to apply for the ITEP course.

The Gazette notification along with the relevant papers was placed by the HOD, Education before the Council for consideration.

Resolution: The Council accepted the same and recommended to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 15: Proposal of Dean, School of Library Sciences on Panel of Subject Experts:

AC:96:04-24:15: The Dean, School of Library Sciences has forwarded the Revised Panel of Subject Experts for Theory and Practical Examinations of the P G Odd Semester Examinations, December 2023 (Examinations already going on from 23/02/2024) and Advance Subject Experts for Theory and Practical Examinations for P G Even Semester Examinations, May 2024 (Even Semester to be held in August – Semester 2024).

The matter was placed before the Council for approval.

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Resolution : The Council accepted the same and recommended to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 16: Proposals of Dean, School of Triguna Sen School of Technology:

AC:96:04-24:16: The Dean, Triguna Sen School of Technology has forwarded the following proposals as follows.

- Detailed Course Structure and Syllabus of B.Tech. course of the Department of Agricultural Engineering.
- Detailed Course Structure and Syllabus of M.Tech. course of the Department of Agricultural Engineering.
- 3. Application format, Fee structure and Budget Allocation for Short Term Certificate Course in TSSOT.
- 4. Course Structure and Detailed Syllabus for Short Term Certificate Course in TSSOT.
- 5. Admission criteria and Fee structure for B.Voc. programme.

Above 1-5 were placed by the Dean, TSSOT before the Council for consideration.

Resolution: The Dean, Triguna Sen School of Technology has elaborated the above proposal before the Council. The Fee structure for B.Voc. programme was placed to the Fee Review Committee and the Committee recommended as follows:

Sl No.	Particular	First Year	2 nd Year	3rd Year
One tir	ne fee			
1.	Admission Fee	1000		-
2.	Identity Card	100	- 18	-
3.	University Registration Fee	300	1.75	-
Annua	Fees include :			
4.	Library Fee	500	500	500
5.	Transportation fee	3000	3000	3000
6.	Sports Fee	150	150	150
7.	Basic Primary Health Service	250	250	250
8.	Medical Insurance	320	320	320
9.	Student Co-Curricular Fund	350	350	350
10.	Students Aid Fund	300	300	300

Development Fee Fee	2400 21000	2400	2400
ee	21000	21000	
	2000	21000	21000
Money	500	500	500
idemic year	30,320	28,920	29,920
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The Council accepted the above and recommended to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 17: Proposals of Dean, School of Creative Arts & Communication Studies:

AC:96:04-24:17: The Dean, A. T. School of Creative Arts & Communication Studies has forwarded the following resolution of the concerned School Board in respect to Dept. of Performing Arts.

- Matter related to introduction of PG Programme in the Department of Performing Arts on self-financing basis was discussed and resolved the item and forwarded to the Academic Council for final approval for opening the PG courses in the upcoming 2024-2025 session. The Department has also submitted the Ph.D syllabus for the Performing Arts for the approval of the same.
- 2. The matter on admission criteria for UG Programme of the Department of Performing Arts without CUET was discussed and the members opined that the matter need to be taken up by the Head, Department of Performing Arts routed through Proper Channel to the competent authority.
- 3. The matter on the proposed intake capacity of 20 seats for UG admission along with 45% marks in admission criteria in the Department of Performing Arts was discussed and the members resolved to forward the matter to Academic Council for its approval.
- 4. The matter on the recruitment of faculty members in the Department of Performing Arts was placed before the Board. After threadbare discussion, the members opined that the Department needs to submit the proposal specialization wise to the competent authority through proper channel with proper justification and forward the same to the Academic Council for its approval.
- 5. Matter related to introduction of PhD Programme in the Department of Performing Arts was discussed, approved and forwarded to the Chairman, BRS and the Academic Council through the PhD Cell for the final approval. The Department has also submitted the PhD syllabus for the Performing Arts for approval of the same.

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The above recommendation was placed before the Council and the Dean, ANTSCACS shall deliberate in the meeting for discussion and consideration.

Resolution: The Council accepted the same and recommended to the Executive Council for approval.

Item: No. 18: Re-constitution of School Board:

AC:96:04-24:18: The Dean, S.V. School of Library Sciences has forwarded the panel for reconstitution of School Board w.e.f. 12/06/2024:

1. Dean, Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences :- Chairman

2. Head, Dept. of Library & Information Sciences :- Member

3. Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Professor, Dept. of Lib. & Inf. Sc. :- Member

4. Dr. Mukut Sarmah, Asso. Professor, Dept. of Lib. & Inf. Sc. :- Member

5. Sri Rajesh R. Aldarthi, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Lib. & Inf. Sc. :- Member

6. Prof. Partha Sarkar, Dept. of Mass Communication, AUS :- Member

7. Prof. Ram Kumar Mahto, Dept. of Education, AUS :- Member

8. Prof. Madhumita Dhar Sarkar, Dept. of Law, AUS :- Special Invitee

9. Dr. Pradip Kumar Singha, Librarian, Janata College, Kabuganj :- Special Invitee

10. Prof. Manoj Kumar Verma :- External Member Professor & Head, Dept. of Library & Information Sciences.

Mizoram University, Aizwal, Mizoram.

 Prof. P. Hangsing Professor, Dept. of Library & Information Sciences, NEHU, Shillong.

:- External Member

12. Prof. Arun Kumar Chakraborty :- External Member Professor & Head, Dept. of Library & Information Sciences, School of Professional Studies, Netaji Subhash Open University, Salt Lake City, Sector - I, Kolkata, West Bengal.

13. Dr. D. D. Lal :- External Member Technical Officer (Head, Library) & DelCon Coordinator, MDST, Govt. of India, National Brain Research Centre (NBRC), Maneser - 122 052, Gurgaon, Haryana.

14. Prof. Shantadevi T.
Professor, Dept. of Library & Information Sciences,
Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University,
Vijayapura – 586 108.

The matter is placed before the Council for approval.

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Resolution: The Council approved the reconstitution of School Board with dropping of Special Invitee at Sl. No. 8 & 9. The Special Invitees may be separately invited with the approval of the Vice Chancellor.

Item: No. 19: Re-constitution Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS):

AC:96:04-24:19:

(a) Re-constitution of Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) in Statistics :

The Head, Dept. of Statistics has forwarded the panel for reconstitution of BPGS in Statistics

1.	Head, Dept. of Statistics, AUS	: Chairman
2.	Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee, Professor, Dept. of Statistics, AU	JS : Member
3.	Dr. Rama Shanker, Associate Professor, Dept. of Statistics, AUS	: Member
4.	Dr. Jonali Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Statistics, AUS	: Member
5.	Dr. Vivek Verma, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Statistics, AUS	: Member
6.	Dr. Sankar Goswami, G. C. College, Silchar	: Member
7.	Dr. Debotosh Chakraborty, S. S. College, Hailakandi	: Member
8.	Dr. Chinmoy Paul, PDUAM, Eraligool, Karimganj	: Member
9.	Dr. Nabendu Sen, Dept. of Mathematics, AUS	: Member
10.	Prof. Karabi Dutta Choudhury, Dept. of Mathematics, AUS	: Member
11.	Prof. Ajay Singh, Dept. of Education, AUS	: Member
12.	Prof. Kishore K. Das Dept. of Statistics, Gauhati University, Guwahati.	: External Member
13.	Prof. Gajendra K. Vishwakarma Indian Institute of Technology (ISM), Dhanbad – 826 004.	: External Member
14.	Prof. Amarendra Mishra	: External Member

(b) Re-constitution of Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) in Geography:

Rtd. Professor, Dept. of Statistics, Patna University, Patna.

The Head, Dept. of Geography has forwarded the panel for reconstitution of BPGS in Geography:

1. Head, Department of Geography, AUDC	: Chairperson
2. Dr. C. Prakasam, Associaate Professor of Geography, AUDC	: Member
3. Dr. Sahana Bose, Assistant Professor of Geography, AUDC	: Member
4. Dr. Atur Kiri Ingti, Asstt. Professor of Geography, AUDC	: Member

5. Dr. Raju Gogoi, Asso. Prof. of Geography, Diphu Govt. College : Member

6. Dr. Rekib Ahmed, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Geography,
Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Govt. Model College,
Katlicherra, Hailakandi – 788 162.

- 7. Mr. Binud Mochahari, Associate Professor, Dept. of Geography, : Member Diphu Govt. College, Diphu 782 462.
- 8. Prof. M. Faruque Hussain, Dept. of Earth Science, AUS : Member
- 9. Dr. Kh. Narendra Singha, Professor, Dept. of Anthropology, AUDC: Member
- 10. Dr. N. L. Raju, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Life Science, AUDC : Member
- 11. Prof. Anup Saikia : External Member Dept. of Geography, Gauhati University, Guwahati-14.
- 12. Prof. Y. V. Krishnaiah : External Member Dept. of Geography and Disaster Management,
 Tripura University, Suryamaninagar, Tripura 799 022.
- Prof. R. Jagannathan : External Member Dept. of Geography, School of Earth & Atmospheric Sciences, University of Madras, Guindy Campus, Chennai – 600 025.

(c) Re-constitution of Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) in Sociology :

The Head, Dept. of Sociology has forwarded the panel for reconstitution of BPGS in Sociology:

1. Head, Department of Sociology, AUS	: Chairman
2. Prof. Bijaya Kumar Behera, Professor, Dept. of Sociology, AUS	: Member
3. Prof. Humayun Bokth, Professor, Dept. of Sociology, AUS	: Member
4. Prof. Nirakar Mallick, Professor, Dept. of Sociology, AUS	: Member
5. Prof. Jhimli Bhattacharjee, Professor, Dept. of Sociology, AUS	: Member
6. Dr. Shailendra Kumar, Asso. Professor, Dept. of Sociology, AUS	: Member
7. Dr. Ruma Deb Nath, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Sociology, AUS	: Member
8. Dr. Rajiya Shahani, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Sociology, AUS	: Member
9. Dr. P. Kanaka Rao, Department of Political Science, AUS	: Member
10. Prof. M. Tineshowari Devi, Department of Social Work, AUS	: Member
11. Prof. R. Balakrishnan, Department of Education, AUS	: Member
12. Dr. Rajkumar Thakur, Department of History, AUS	: Member
13. Dr. Suranjan Das, Department of Law, AUS	: Member
14. Prof. Ritwik Mazumder, Department of Economics, AUS	: Member
15. Prof. Biswamber Panda, Department of Sociology, NEHU, Shillon	ng : Ext. member
16. Prof. Sudeshna Basu Mukerjee, Dept. of Sociology, Calcutta Univ	ersity: Ext. member
17. Prof. Vivek Kumar, Center for the Study of Social System,	: Ext. member
JNU, New Delhi.	

(d) Re-constitution of Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) in English:

The Head, Dept. of English has forwarded the panel for reconstitution of BPGS in English:

1. Head, Department of English, AUS - Chairman 2. Prof. Dipendu Das, Professor, Dept. of English, AUS - Member 3. Prof. Baby Pushpa Sinha, Professor, Dept. of English, AUS Member 4. Prof. Anindya Syam Choudhury, Professor, Dept. of English, AUS - Member 5. Prof. Saugata Kumar Nath, Professor, Dept. of English, AUS - Member 6. Prof. Sibasish Biswas, Professor, Dept. of English, AUDC - Member 7. Dr. Jaydeep Chakrabarty, Associate Professor of English, AUS Member 8. Dr. Sib Sankar Majumder, Associate Professor of English, AUS Member 9. Dr. Sumana Chakraborty, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of English, AUS - Member 10. Mr. Anindya Sen, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, AUS Member 11. Dr. Indu Swami, Asstt. Professor & HoD i/c, Dept. of English, AUDC - Member 12. Dr. Shreyashi Mukherjee, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of English, AUDC - Member 13. Prof. Mostafizur Rahman, Dept. of Arabic, AUS Member 14. Dr. Amalendu Chakraborty, Dept. of French, AUS - Member 15. Dr. Charvak, Dept. of Mass Communication, AUS - Member 16. Dr. Gobind Sharma, Dept. of Sanskrit, AUS - Member 17. Dr. Panthopriya Dhar, Dept. of English, G. C. College, Silchar - Member 18. Dr. Ramyabrata Chakraborty, Dept. of English, S.S. College, Hkd. - Member 19. Dr. Dinesh Tiwari, Dept. of English, Haflong Govt. College, Haflong-Member 20. Prof. Mridul Bordoloi - External Member Professor, Dept. of English, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh 21. Prof. Sachin C. Ketkar - External Member Professor, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda Vadodra. 22. Prof. Banibrata Mahanta - External Member Dept. of English, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

(e) Re-constitution of Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) in Urdu:

The Head, Dept. of Urdu has forwarded the panel for reconstitution of BPGS in Urdu:

1. Head, Dept. of Urdu, AUS

- Chairman
- 2. Dr. Jawaid Rahmani, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Urdu, AWS- Member

3.	Prof. Debasish Bhattacharjee, Dept. of Bengali, AUS	- Member
4.	Prof. Abdul Rasak T., Dept. of Arabic, AUS	- Member
5.	Prof. H. Nani Kumar Singh, Dept. of Manipuri, AUS	- Member
6.	Prof. Kh. Dhiren Singha, Dept. of Linguistics, AUS	- Member
7.	Prof. Shanti Pokhrel, Dept. of Sanskrit, AUS	- Member
8.	Prof. Krishna Mohan Jha, Dept. of Hindi, AUS	- Member
9.	Prof. Kusumbar Boruah, Dept. of Assamese, AUDC	- Member
10.	Prof. Humayun Bokth, Dept. of Sociology, AUS	- Member
11.	Dr. Jaydeep Chakrabarty, Dept. of English, AUS	- Member
12.	Dr. Mohd. Nizamuddin Chaudhury Dept. of Persian, S. S. College, Hailakandi.	- Member
13.	Prof. Rais Anwar LNMU, Darbhanga.	- External Member
14.	Prof. Aftab Afaqi Head, Dept. of Urdu, BHU, Varanasi.	- External Member
15.	Dr. Abu Bakar Abbad University of Delhi, Delhi	- External Member

(f) Re-constitution Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) in Visual Arts:

The Dean, A.T. School of Creative Arts & Communication Studies has forwarded the panel for reconstitution of BPGS in Visual Arts w.e.f. 29/07/2024:

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1. Head, Dept. of Visual Arts, AUS	: Chairman
2. Prof. B. Ruma Sharma, Professor, Dept. of Visual Arts, AUS	: Member
3. Prof. Sivan G, Professor, Dept. of Visual Arts, AUS	: Member
4. Prof. Nirmal Kanti Roy, Professor, Dept. of Visual Arts, AUS	: Member
5. Dr. Narendra T., Associate Professor, Dept. of Visual Arts, AUS	: Member
6. Dr. Ganesh Nandi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Visual Arts, AUS	: Member
7. Dr. Gautam Dutta, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Visual Arts, AUS	: Member
8. Dr. Sujit Ghosh, Dept. of Performing Arts, AUS	: Member
9. Dr. Ayesha Tahera Rashid, Dept. of Mass Communication, AUS	: Member
10. Prof. K. M. Jha, Dept. of Hindi, AUS	: Member
11. Dr. Pius V.T., Dept. of Philosophy, AUS	: Member
12. Prof. Sekhar Chandra Joshi : Ex Dean, Faculty of Visual Arts, Kumaun University, Nainital.	ternal Member

13. Prof. Sandeep Chakraborty : External Member Dean, Faculty of Visual Arts, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata.

The above matter was placed before the Council for approval.

Resolution: The Council approved the reconstitution of BPGS.

Item: No. 20: Re-constitution of Board of Under Graduate Studies (BUGS):

AC:96:04-24:20:

(a) Re-constitution of Board of Under Graduate Studies (BUGS) in Statistics :

The Head, Dept. of Statistics has forwarded the panel for reconstitution of BUGS in Statistics:

1. Head, Department of Statistics, AUS : Chairman

2. Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee, Professor, Dept. of Statistics, AUS: Member

3. Dr. Rama Shanker, Associate Professor, Dept. of Statistics, AUS: Member

4. Dr. Tanushree Deb Roy, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Statistics, AUS: Member

5. Dr. Santanu Choudhury, G. C. College, Silchar : Member

6. Ms. Debarati Nath, Karimganj College, Karimganj : Member

7. Dr. Kaustav Dutta, PDUAM, Eraligool, Karimganj : Member

8. Dr. Debtosh Chakraborty, S. S. College, Hailakandi : Member

9. Dr. Jarita Das, M. H. Choudhury Memorial Science College, Algapur: Member

10. Dr. Bhanita Das : Ext. Member Dept. of Statistics, North Easter Hill University, Shillong

11. Dr. Arindom Chakraborty : Ext. Member Dept. of Statistics, Vishva Bharati University, Santiniketan.

(b) Re-constitution of Board of Under Graduate Studies (BUGS) in English:

The Head, Dept. of English has forwarded the panel for reconstitution of BUGS in English:

Head of the Department, English, AUS - Chairperson

Prof. Dipendu Das, Professor, Dept. of English, AUS - Member

3. Prof. Baby Pushpa Sinha, Professor, Dept. of English, AUS - Member

4. Prof. Anindya Syam Choudhury, Professor of English, AUS - Member

5. Prof. Saugata Kumar Nath, Professor, Dept. of English, AUS - Member

6. Prof. Sivasish Biswas, Professor, Dept. of English, AUDC - Member

7. Dr. Sib Sankar Majumder, Associate Professor of English, AUŞ - Member

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8. Dr. Sumana Chakraborty, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of English, AUS - Member 9. Head, Dept. of English, Cachar College, Silchar - Member 10. Head, Dept. of English, S.S. College, Hailakandi - Member 11. Head, Dept. of English, R. S. Girls' College, Karimganj - Member 12. Head, Dept. of English, Haflong Govt. College, Haflong Member 13. Head, Dept. of English, Diphu Govt College, Karbi-Anglong - Member 14. Prof. Niladri R Chatterjee - Ext. Member Professor, University of Kalyani, Kalyani. 15. Prof. Parthasarathi Gupta - Ext. Member Professor, Dept. of English, Tripura University, Agartala (c) Re-constitution of Board of Under Graduate Studies (BUGS) in Urdu, Persian, Bodo, Mizo, Hmar and Nepali languages: The Head, Dept. of Urdu has forwarded the panel for reconstitution of BUGS in Urdu, Persian, Bodo, Mizo, Hmar and Nepali languages: 1. Head, Dept. of Urdu, AUS : Chairperson 2. Dr. Jawaid Rahmani, (Urdu) Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Urdu, AU: Member 3. Prof. Kh. Dhiren Singha, Professor, Dept. of Linguistics, AUS. : Member 4. Prof. Shanti Pokhrel (Nepali), Professor, Dept. of Sanskrit, AUS. : Member 5. Dr. Lalthakim Hmar(Hmar), Asso. Professor, Dept. of English, AU: Member 6. Dr. Paul B Chonzik (Mizo) : Member Associate Professor, Dept. of History, AUDC 7. Dr. A.A.M. Razwanul Haque Khan : Member Dept. of Persian, S. S. College, Hailakandi. 8. Dr. Shahin Ahmed Barbhuiya : Member Head, Dept. of Persian, G. C. College, Silchar. 9. Dr. Vanlallien Pulamte (Hmar) : Member Dept. of Political Science, G.C. College, Silchar 10. Dr. Dhanjoy Narzary (Bodo) : Member Thong Nokbe College, Dokmoka, Karbi Anglong 11. Dr. Surat Basumatary (Bodo) : Member Dept. of Education, Radhamadhab College, Silchar. 12. Dr. Md. Aquil : External Member Dept. of Persian, BHU, Varanasi. 13. Prof. Mazhar Asif : External Member Professor, Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies, SLL&CS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-67

(d) Re-constitution of Board of Under Graduate Studies (BUGS) in Geography:

The Head, Dept. of Geography has forwarded the panel for reconstitution of BUGS in Geography :

1. Head, Department of Geography, AUDC : Chairperson

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

3. Dr. Atur Kiri Ingti, Asstt. Professor of Geography, AUDC : Member

4. Dr. Raju Gogoi, Asso. Prof. of Geography, Diphu Govt. College : Member

5. Dr. Rekib Ahmed, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Geography, : Member Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Govt. Model College, Katlicherra, Hailakandi – 788 162.

Mr. Binud Mochahari, Associate Professor, Dept. of Geography,
 Ember Diphu Govt. College, Diphu – 782 462.

7. Mr. Ronjitsing Teron, Asso. Prof. of Geography, Rangsina College : Member

8. Mr. Naba Kanta Bora, Asstt. Prof. of Geography, Howraghat College: Member

9. Dr. V. Saravanabavan : External Member Dept. of Geography, NEHU, Shillong.

Prof. Y. V. Krishnaiah : External Member
 Dept. of Geography and Disaster Management,
 Tripura University, Suryamaninagar, Tripura – 799 022.

The above matter was placed before the Council for approval.

Resolution: The Council approved the reconstitution of the above BUGS.

Item No. 21: Introduction of MOOCs Courses as provided by Infosys Springboard in FYUGP:

AC:96:04-24:21: A communication received from the Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Higher Education Department vide No. 292516/15-A dtd. 14th March 2024 regarding introduction of MOOCs Courses as provided by Infosys Springboard in FYUGP w.e.f. academic session 2024-2025. Accordingly a meeting of all Chairman of BUGS was held on 4th April 2024 under the Chairmanship of the Vice Chancellor. The outcome of the meeting was placed by Prof. Manabendra Dutta Choudhury before the Council for consideration and decision.

Resolution: The Council accepted the recommendation of the Committee constituted for the purpose and the decision of the Committee is recorded as follows:

The Committee examined the letter issued by Govt of Assam for introduction of online courses from Infosys springboard and decided in principle to introduce the online courses as alternative to IDC offline courses as part of FYUGP. However, certain issues

have been raised by members which needs clarification from Infosys springboard or from Govt. of Assam as follows

- a. Whether Infosys will arrange arrear examination for those who will not clear the online course in first attempt?
- b. What will be the session of these online courses?

Till this operational part of the Infosys springboard is made smooth, students of FYUGP of affiliated colleges of Assam university will be motivated to go for additional courses of their own choice from Infosys springboard. These additional courses need not be linked with FYUGP.

The Council further recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 22: Minutes of the 56th meeting of the BRS (Science) & BRS (SSH), held on 2nd April 2024 & 3rd April 2024 respectively.

AC:96:04-24:22: The minutes of the 56th Meeting of Board of Research Studies (Science) & (SSH), held on 2nd April 2024 & 3rd April 2024 respectively were placed in the meeting for consideration and approval by the Council.

Resolution : The Council accepted the minutes of the 56th Meeting of Board of Research Studies (Science) & (SSH) and recommended to the Executive Council for approval.

(C) Agenda item for ratification by the Council:

Item No. 23 : Panel of the paper setter, moderator and evaluators of TDC (CBCS) & Non-CBCS :

AC:96:04-24:23: The Chairman, BUGS submitted list of panel of paper setters, moderators and evaluators of TDC (CBCS) & Non-CBCS Odd semester 2023 FYUG 1st Semester 2023 to the Controller of Examinations. The same has been approved by the university authority.

The matter was placed before the Academic Council for ratification.

Resolution: The Council ratified the same.

Item No. 24: Panel of paper setter, moderator and evaluator of PG/UG/Integrated courses

AC:96:04-24:24: The Chairman, BPGS submitted list of panels of paper setters, moderators and evaluators of PG/UG/Integrated courses of Odd Semester 2023 to the Controller of Examinations. The same has been approved by the university authority.

The matter was placed before the Academic Council for ratification.

Resolution: The Council ratified the same.

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Item No. 25: Minutes of Examination Discipline Committee (EDC):

AC:96:04-24:25: The minutes of Examination Discipline Committee (EDC) meeting held on 16/11/2023 approved by the competent authority, the same was placed in the meeting by the CoE for ratification by the Academic Council.

Resolution: The Council ratified the same.

Item No 26: Special Chance Examination:

AC:96:04-24:26: The duration for completion of TDC (CBCS) prograame has been extended by one more year than the maximum duration for completion of the course of study at a stretch (N+2= 5 years +1=6 years) in the university as per Clause 2 (b) of the UGC's letter vide D.O. No.F.12-1/2015(CPP-II) Dated 15.10.2015. Notification in this regard issued vide No. AUEC/TDC-CBCS(Even)/2020 dated 06.11.2023 with approval of the competent authority.

Similarly, the duration for completion of a PG/UG/IG programme of the university has been extended by one more year than the maximum duration for completion of the course of study at a stretch (N+2+1 years). Notification in this regard has been issued vide No.AUE/PG-1/2023 dated 05.01.2024 with approval of the competent authority.

Henceforth, no separate special examination will be conducted for any course by the university.

The matter was placed for ratification of the Academic Council.

Resolution: The Council ratified the same.

Item No 27: Permission for appearing two courses simultaneously:

AC:96:04-24:27: Due to implementation of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the students are allowed to appear two courses simultaneously, Regular Course & Arrear paper(s) of other course from even semester examination 2024. But the student has to appear arrear paper(s) within the permissible duration of the course. This rule will be valid for all the courses which are being imparted under Assam University. The Vice Chancellor has already accorded his approval and it was placed for ratification.

Resolution: The Council ratified the same. The Council further recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No 28: Regulation for implementation of Assam University Ordinance on PhD Degrees:

AC:96:04-24:28: A committee has been constituted with approval of the competent authority for preparation of Ph.D. Regulation for implementation of Assam University Ordinance on Ph.D. Degrees, 2023 circulated vide notification No.AURW-13/02R/06/2013 (Part) dated 05.06.2023. The Chairperson of the Committee has submitted the Ph.D. Regulation 2023 to the Vice-Chancellor which has been approved by the Vice-Chancellor dated 02.01.2024.

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The Ph.D. Regulation for implementation of AU Ordinance on Ph.D. Degrees, 2023 (including all formats) placed for ratification of the Academic Council and implementation of the same from the session 2023-2024 of Ph.D. programme.

Resolution: The Council ratified the same and advised the CoE for wide circulation for feedback from all the Deans and HoDs concerned and on approval of the same these shall be incorporated, as suggested. The Council further recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 29: Mark Distribution of Value Added Courses (VAC) of FYUG programme under NEP 2020:

AC:96:04-24:29: There are four papers under Value Added Course (VAC) namely, NSS, NCC, Understanding India (UI), Health and Wellbeing, Yoga & Sport for FYUG programme under NEP 2020. As per approved syllabus, mark for end semester examination for Health and Wellbeing, Yoga & sport is 50 marks, duration of exam is 2 hours and 70 marks for remaining papers and duration is 3 hours. Examination of VAC courses may be conducted on the same day. Since duration of examination is not same, it may hamper in the examination hall. In order to avoid this hamper and to maintain uniformity to all VAC courses in university, with approval of the competent authority, mark distribution of VAC courses viz. NSS, NCC and UI have been decided as below –

End Semester Exam

- 50 mark

Practical / Project / Field Work

-30 marks

Internal Test

- 20 Mark (Test mark 14, attendance 6 mark)

The matter was placed for ratification of the Academic Council.

Resolution: The Council ratified the same and advised that the same shall be incorporated in the concerned Regulation. The Council further recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 30: Final Examination question pattern of M. Pharm:

AC:96:04-24:30: The Head, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences has forwarded the following proposal:

The syllabus of M. Pharm prescribed by Pharmacy Council of India which was accepted by the University does not contain final Examination question pattern. The Department Affairs Committee meeting held on 24/01/2024 recommended that the question pattern of B. Pharm prescribed by Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) may also be adopted for M. Pharm. The details are as follows:

For 75 marks paper:

- I. Objective Type Questions $(10 \times 2) = 10 \times 2 = 20$ (Answer all the questions)
- II. Long Answers (Answer 2 out of 3) = $2 \times 10 = 20$
- III. Short Answers (Answer 7 out of 9) = $7 \times 5 = 35$

Total = 75 marks

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The competent authority has approved the same and the matter was placed before the Council for ratification.

Resolution : The Council ratified the same. The Council further recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 31: Re-constitution of School Board:

AC:96:04-24:31: The following School Board were re-constituted with the approval of the Vice Chancellor and accordingly notified as follows:

- (i) The School Board of Hargobind Khurana School of Life Sciences was reconstituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/34/2011/ dtd. 6th February 2024.
- (ii) The School Board of Aryabhatta School of Earth Sciences was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/37/2011/ dtd. 27th February 2024. The matter was placed before the Council for ratification.

Resolution: The Council ratified the same.

Item No. 32: Re-constitution Board of Under Graduate Studies (BUGS):

AC:96:04-24:32: The following BUGS was re-constituted with the approval of the Vice Chancellor and accordingly notified as follows:

 BUGS in Bengali was re-constituted and notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/13/2007/ dtd. 27th February 2024.

The matter was placed before the Council for ratification.

Resolution: The Council ratified the same.

Item No. 33: Inclusion/Replacement of Members in the School of English & Foreign Language Studies:

AC:96:04-24:33: The Dean, School of English & Foreign Language Studies has submitted the following changes in the School Board of S. K. C. School of English & Foreign Language Studies due to promotion/superannuation of members which was reconstituted and notified vide No. AUK-212/26/2011/ dtd. 31st October 2023. The changes are as follows:

Inclusions:

(i) Dr. Amalendu Chakrabroty, Associate Professor, Dept. of French

Replacement:

 Dr. Sib Sankar Majumder at Sl. No. 15 of the said notification will be replaced by Dr. Jaydeep Chakraborty as Associate Professor. ii) Dr. Jaydeep Chakraborty at Sl. No. 16 of the said notification will be replaced by Mr. Anindya Sen as Assistant Professor.

iii) Dr. Tanuj Kumar Dey of Lala Rural College at Sl. No. 23 of the said notification will be replaced by Dr. Manas Kumar Sinha of Lala Rural College.

The Vice Chancellor has already approved the same and the matter was placed before the Council for ratification.

Resolution: The Council ratified the same.

Item No. 34: Item from the Chair:

AC:96:04-24:34: There was no item from the Chair.

Item No. 35: Any other item with permission from the Chair:

AC:96:04-24:35.1: Reschedule of Summer Vacation of the University:

The University administration has notified the rescheduled Summer Vacation of the University on 15/02/2024 w.e.f. 26th May 2024 to 24th June 2024. The representative of AUTA placed before the Council for rescheduling of Summer Vacation of the University again due to ensuing Parliamentary Election on 26th April 2024.

Resolution: On discussion the Council decided that the Summer Vacation of the University shall be from 7th June 2024 to 6th July 2024 for this year only.

AC:96:04-24:35.2: Admission through SAMARTH Portal from the session 2024-25:

The Chairman of the A. U. Admission Committee Prof. M. Dutta Choudhury placed the proposal in details before the Council.

Resolution: After detail discussion the Council resolved that the admission for the session 2024-25 will be conducted through SAMARTH portal. In case the SAMARTH portal is not configure with Assam University parameter in due time the Vice Chancellor is authorized to take appropriate decision on the same.

AC:96:04-24:35.3: Syllabus of BT 556 (VBC) Value-Based Course in Biotechnology Dept. for PG 2nd Sem.:

The Head, Dept. of Biotechnology has proposed the Syllabus of BT 556 (VBC) Value-Based Course in Biotechnology Dept. for PG 2nd Sem for consideration by the Academic Council.

Resolution : The Head, Dept. of Biotechnology has placed the matter before the Council. The Council accepted the same and recommended to the Executive Council for approval.

AC:96:04-24:35.4: Reconstitution of School Board of Educational Sciences:

The Dean, A.M. School of Educational Sciences has forwarded the panel for reconstitution of School Board w.e.f. 12/06/2024:

1. Dean, A.M. School of Educational Sciences, AUS : Chairperson

2. Head, Dept. of Education, AUS : Member

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

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

5. Prof. Ajay Kumar Singh, Professor, Dept. of Education, AUS : Member

6. Prof. Sima Pal, Professor, Dept. of Education, AUS : Member

7. Prof. R. K. Mahto, Professor, Dept. of Education, AUS : Member

8. Dr. S. K. Dutta, Associate Professor, Dept. of Education, AUS : Member

9. Dr. Swapan Kr. Mandal, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Education, AUS: Member

10. Prof. Bijaya Kumar Behera, Dept. of Sociology, AUS : Member

11. Prof. Sarbani Giri, Dept. of Life Science, AUS : Member

12. Prof. Nil Ratan Roy : External Member Professor, Dept. of Education, Tezpur University, Tezpur, Phone No. 70762 96461, Email : Nil education@vahoo.co.in

12. Prof. B. N. Panda Bhubaneshwar Phone No. 94376 31590, Email: Bnpanda38@gmail.com

: External Member

13. Prof. Pramod Kumar Head, Dept. of Education, Central University of Haryana. Phone No. 98967 55399, Email: pkyadav@cuh.ac.in

: External Member

Resolution: The Council approved the above reconstitution of School Board.

AC:96:04-24:35.5: Proposal for instituting an Endowment Award in memory of Late Har Govind Pant of Nainital:

Prof. R. M. Pant, Devi Niwas, Ayar Path, Nainital, presently Vice-Chancellor, AUS, has submitted a proposal for instituting an Endowment Fund for giving endowment award in the memory of his brother Late Har Govind Pant which is to be awarded every year to the student who will secure 1st class 1st position in BPA Final examination in the department of Performing Arts. Accordingly he has deposited Rs. 2,05,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Five thousand only); two lakh as capital amount and five thousand for starting the award with effect from ensuing convocation. The award may be given in the form of cash amount or Gold medal from the annual interest acquired from fixed deposit.

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The letter received from the donor will be placed in the meeting. However, the issue related to awarding cash or Gold medal may be decided by the Council.

Resolution: The Registrar placed before the Council in details and the Council resolved that the Endowment Award will be instituted as Gold Medal every year from ensuing Convocation and recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval.

AC:96:04-24:35.6: Supplementary Examination for PG courses:

The President & Secretary, Assam University Students Association were invited in the meeting as the tenure of the Students Representative was expired. The President, AUSU placed the matter regarding introduction of supplementary examination for PG students of Assam University in accordance with the UGC guidelines before the Council.

Resolution: The Council perused the representation of the AUSU and was of the opinion that the same may be considered by the University. However, before taking a decision, the Council was of the opinion that the proposal shall be examined by a Committee to be constituted and on approval of the Committee appropriate action shall be taken by the University.

AC:96:04-24:35.7: MA syllabus for the Dept. of Education under NEP 2020:

The Dean, A.M. School of Education has submitted the MA 3rd and 4th Semester Syllabus for the Dept. of Education under NEP 2020 before the Council for approval.

Resolution: The Council accepted the same and recommended to the Executive Council for approval.

AC:96:04-24:35.8 : Committee report on separate School Board and BPGS for AU Diphu Campus :

The Registrar placed before the Council the recommendation of the Committee constituted for separate School Board and BPGS for AU Diphu Campus.

Resolution: On perusal of the said report the Council advised that the University shall verify with other similar University having separate campus(s).

AC:96:04-24:35.9: Proposal to offer Business Analytics as one of the specializations in the MBA Programme:

The Dean, J. N. School of Management Studies has placed a proposal with detail course curriculum for starting of Business Analytics as one of the specializations in the MBA Programme on the basis of dynamics and the demand of the job market, the B-Schools and Management Institutes are offering Business Analytics as one of the specialization. The DAC has resolved to offer the same.

Resolution: On detail discussion the Council accepted the proposal and recommended to the Executive Council for approval.

AC:96:04-24:35.10: Reconstitution of BUGS in Ecology & Environmental Science:

The Head, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Sciences has forwarded the panel for reconstitution of BUGS in Ecology & Environmental Science:

- 1. Head, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science : Chairman
- 2. Prof. Jayashree Rout, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science : Member
- 3. Prof. P. Choudhury, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science : Member
- 4. Prof. Aparajita De, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science : Member
- 5. Prof. Ajit Kumar Das, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science: Member
- 6. Dr. Tapati Das, Associate Professor of Ecology & Env. Science : Member
- 7. Dr. Panna Deb, Assistant Professor of Ecology & Env. Science : Member
- 8. Dr. Taj Uddin Khan, Associate Professor : Member Dept. of Botany, S. S. College, Hailakandi
- 9. Dr. Malabika Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor : Member Dept. of Ecology & Env. Sc., Karimganj College, Karimganj
- 10. Dr. Pallab Deb, Assistant Professor, N.C. College, Badarpur : Member
- 11. Dr. Maitrayee Chattacharjee, Asstt. Professor, G.C. College, Sil. : Member
- 12. Dr. Jayabrata Nath, Asstt. Professor, Cachar College, Silchar : Member
- 13. Prof. Ashalata Devi : Ext. Member Dept of Environmental Science, Tezpur University, Tezpur.
- 14. Prof. Parthiba Basu

 Dept. of Zoology, University of Calcutta, Kolkata 700123.

Resolution: The Council approved the same.

AC:96:04-24:35.11: Reconstitution of School Board of Legal Studies:

The Dean, D. C. School of Legal Studies has forwarded the panel for reconstitution of School Board:

- 1) Dean, Deshabandhu Chittaranjan School of Legal Studies, AUS : Chairperson
- 2) Head, Department of Law, Assam University, Silchar : Member
- 3) Prof. Rashmi Ranjan Mishra, Professor, Department of Law, AUS : Member
- 4) Prof. Madhumita Dhar Sarkar, Professor, Department of Law, AUS : Member
- 5) Dr. Partha Pratim Paul, Associate Professor, Dept. of Law, AUS : Member

6) Dr. Biswajit Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Law, AUS : Member

7) Dr. Jaydeep Chakrabraty, Department of English, AUS : Member

8) Dr. Habibullaha Mazumder, Department of History, AUS : Member

9) Dr. Debotosh Chakraborty, Department of Political Science, AUS : Member

10) Prof. Jhimli Bhattacharjee, Department of Sociology, AUS : Member

11) Prof. Ritwik Mazumder, Department of Economics, AUS : Member

12) Dr. Paromita Das, Department of Mass Communication, AUS : Member

13) Prof. Gangotri Chakraborty : External Member Retired Professor of Law, North Bengal University, Siliguri, KAMALAYA, S.N. Bose Road (No. 3), P.O. Kadamtala, Darjeeling, W.B., Pin – 734011.

14) Prof. R. C. Borpatraguhain, Professor of Law : External Member Chandmari, Milanpur Near Kalimandir, House No – 15, P.O. Bamunimaidan, Guwahati – 781 021, Assam

15) Prof. Anirban Mazumder : External Member Professor of Law, NUJS, Kolkata, West Bengal.

16) Prof. Yugal Kishre : External Member Professor of Law, KIIT, Bhubaneswar.

Resolution: The Council approved the same.

AC:96:04-24:35.12: Matter related to examination norms of NPTEL SWAYAM platform:

Dr. Prodipto Das, Nodal Officer, SWAYAM has placed the matter related to students (six students from Business Administration, three students from Microbiology and one student from Biotechnology Department respectively). Failed to score the minimum marks for passing the course as per Assam University Examinations norms which was opted from NPTEL SWAYAM platform in Jan – April 2023 and July-Oct. 2023 sessions. The difficulty arose when the same courses were not available in NPTEL SWAYAM portal for re-appearing to clear the backlog papers. In this regard a meeting of SWAYAM Committee was held on 4th April 2024. The recommendation of the Committee are as follows:

- (i) Arrear Examination for those students in the respective NPTEL courses will be conducted along with End Semester Examinations by the Examination Branch of Assam University, Silchar.
- Students will deposit the requisite examination fee for appearing the Arrear Examination.
- (iii) Respective HoD will submit proposal for arrear examination to COE mentioning the list of setter and evaluator etc.

- (iv) Examination branch will issue paper setting and evaluation letters accordingly.
- (v) After result declaration of the arrear courses, marks and credits will be uploaded to ABC portal by the Examination branch.
- (vi) Since the ratio of marks in internal assessment and end semester examination of Assam University is not same as NPTEL marks (25:75 in NPTEL and 30:70 in Assam University) the scaling mechanism may be adopted for such students.

Resolution : The Council discussed the matter and accepted the same. The Council further recommended to the Executive Council for approval.

AC:96:04-24:35.13: Inclusion of Visual Arts/Fine Arts as an IDC subject in the Colleges Under the FYUG programme:

The Dean, School of Creative Arts & Communication Studies has placed a memorandum submitted by some students from the Dept. of Visual Arts for implementation of Visual Arts/Fine Arts as a subject for Inter Disciplinary Course (IDC) for FYUG programme under NEP 2020 as well as compilation of syllabus for the degree College(s) of all the three districts of Cachar, Karimganj and Hailakandi which are affiliated to Assam University.

Resolution: The Council discussed the matter and resolved that the Dept. shall forward the write-up to the Director of Higher Education (DHE). Govt. of Assam for further necessary action.

AC:96:04-24:35.14: Reconstitution of BPGS in Political Science:

The Head, Dept. of Political Sciences has forwarded the panel for reconstitution of BPGS in Political Science w.e.f 29/07/2024 :

Head, Department of Political Science, AUS
 Head, Department of Political Science, AUDC
 : Chairman
 : Member

3. Prof. Joyati Bhattacharya, Professor, Dept. of Pol. Sc., AUS : Member

4. Dr. Tenepalli Hari, Asso. Professor, Dept. of Pol. Sc., AUS : Member

5. Prof. Debotosh Chakraborty, Professor, Dept. of Pol. Sc., AUS : Member

6. Prof. Bikash Ch. Dash, Asso. Professor, Dept. of Pol. Sc., AUDC: Member

7. Dr. K. C. Das, Associate Professor, Dept. of Pol. Sc., AUDC : Member

8. Dr. Kanaka Rao, Associate Professor, Dept. of Pol. Sc., AUS : Member

9. Dr. Tapan Das, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Pol. Sc., AUS : Member

10. Dr. Niranjan Mohapatra. Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Pol. Sc., AUDC: Member

11. Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee, Dept. of Statistics, AUS : Member 12. Prof. Projit Palilt, Dept. of History, AUS : Member 13. Prof. Humayun Bokth, Dept. of Sociology, AUS : Member 14. Prof. M. Tineshwari Devi, Dept. of Social Work, AUS : Member 15. Dr. Pius V. T., Dept. of Philosophy, AUS : Member 16. Dr. Ranjit Biswas : Member Dept. of Political Science, Karimgani College, Karimgani 17. Dr. Bidhan Barman : Member Dept. of Political Science, Radhamadhab College, Silchar 18. Dr. Loilungthianglimi Nampui : Member Dept. of Political Science, Haflong Govt. College, Haflong 19. Professor Sangeet Kumar Ragi : External Member Head, Dept. of Political Science, Delhi University, Delhi

20. Professor Satyabrat Sinha : External Member Dept. of Political Science, Presidency University, Kolkata

21. Dr. Shubhrajeet Konwer : External Member Dept. of Political Science, Gauhati University, Guwahati.

Resolution: The Council approved the same.

AC:96:04-24:35.15: Sports Board:

Prof. M. Tineshwari Devi proposed for granting of posts for Physical Education and expressed requirement of two Assistant Professors for the same.

Resolution: As this item doesn't fall within the purview of the Academic Council to take decision, the agenda item was dropped.

AC:96:04-24:35.16: Modification of FYUG Syllabus of Hindi:

The Head, Dept. of Hindi has submitted modification of FYUG Syllabus of Hindi as follows for consideration by the Academic Council:

Replacement of the Paper AEC/MIL - 101 - Hindi Sampreshan by Hindi Bhasha aur Sahitya (for the students of University level only).

Resolution: The Council accepted the same and recommended to the Executive Council for approval.

AC:96:04-24:35.17: Authorization of B.Voc under School:

The Dean, School of Technology apprises the Council about the difficulties arises due to non authorization of B.Voc under any School of Technology as the courses are run mostly with the teachers of Agriculture Engineering.

Resolution: The Council observed that the decision of the Advisory Committee of the B.Voc are sometimes different from the appropriate requirement to run the course. In such a situation after detail discussion the Council was of the opinion that the B.Voc shall run its courses under the flag of Dept. of Agricultural Engineering and under TSSOT and the statutory body of the respective Dept. shall act as the statutory body of the concerned B.Voc course in the Dept. The Council further recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval.

There being no other item to discuss, the meeting ended with thanks to & from the Chair.

(Dr. Pradosh Kiran Nath)
Registrar & Ex-officio-Secretary
Academic Council
Assam University, Silchar

(Prof. Rajive Mohan Pant) Vice Chancellor & Chairman Academic Council Assam University, Silchar