

Assam University, Silchar

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Assam University, Silchar.

The following Members were present:

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Members participated through online in the meeting:

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 2. Prof. Sivasish Biswas, Pro-Vice Chancellor, AUDC
 3. Mr. Atiqur Rahman, Principal, Nilambazar College, Nilambazar
 4. Dr. Anil Ch. Das, Principal, Eastern Karbi Anglong College
 Member

Members absent :

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 Prof. Buno Zetsuvi, Visitor's Nominee
 Mr. B. S. Kar, Principal, A. L. Choudhury College, Algapur
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Agenda item for approval/decision:

Item No. 1: Recommendation of Selection Committee for the Statutory and Group-A Non-teaching positions:

EC:174:03-25:01: The Selection Committee meeting for the selection of Statutory and Group-A Non-teaching positions in response to the University Employment Notification was held on March 11 and 12, 2025, at the Hemanga Biswas Shabha Kaksha, Vice-Chancellor's Secretariat, Assam University, Silchar. The meeting was Chaired by Prof. Rajive Mohan Pant, Vice-Chancellor. The Chairperson of the Selection Committee presented the position-wise recommendations for approval of the Council.

SI No	Post	Name of selected candidates	Name of waitlisted candidates
1	Librarian	Following the order of hon'ble Gauhati High Courtdtd. 10.03.2025, the recommendations of the Selection Committee was put on hold & was not declared.	
2	Finance Officer	None Fund Suitable (NFS)	
3	Director, College Development Council	Sri Jayanta Bhattacharjee	Dr. Abhijit Nath
4	Assistant Director (Physical Education & Sports)	Sri Siddhartha Sarma	

Resolution: The Council approved the recommendation of the Selection Committee.

Item No. 2: Approval of the recommendations of 72nd meeting of the Finance Committee of Assam University held on 7th March, 2025.

EC:174:03-25:02: The minutes of the 72nd meeting of the Finance Committee of the University held on 7th March, 2025 was placed in the meeting for considerations and approval by the Executive Council.

Resolution: The Finance Officer placed the minutes of the 72nd meeting of the Finance Committee of the University held on 7th March, 2025 before the Council. On perusal of the same the Council approved the minutes of the 72nd meeting of the Finance Committee of the University.

Item No. 3: Item from the Chair:

EC:174:03-25:3.1: Matter relating to disciplinary proceedings against Dr. Biswajit Das, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Law, Assam University Headquarter:

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The matter relating to ongoing enquiry against Dr Biswajit Das, Assistant Professor was discussed & the Council was informed that the charge sheet has been issued to Dr. Biswajit Das, Assistant Professor Dept. of Law on the basis of the preliminary report to the Internal Complaints Committee.

Resolution: The Council approved the charge sheet and further directed to issue fresh suspension order in accordance with Rule 10 (1) (a),(b) of CCS (CCA) Rule 1965 and in accordance with Clause 4(i), 4(ii),4(iii) and 4(iv) of DoPT OM No. 11012/17/2013-Estt(A) dated 02.01.2014. This is in supersession of the earlier decision of the EC in this regard resolved vide **EC:172:01-25:02** Dtd. 9th January, 2025.

EC:174:03-25:3.2 : Matter relating to complaint against Dr. P. K. Nath, Registrar, Assam University :

It has come into notice of the members of the Executive Council that complaint against Dr. P. K. Nath, Registrar has been emailed to more than 100 teachers of the University.

Resolution: The Council opined that the appointment of Dr. P. K. Nath was made by following due process of law and as per rule. The Council also noted that CAG has dropped para against Dr. Nath and others in OBC Certificate matters after due examination. The Council therefore unequivocally condemned such vilification campaign. The Council authorized the University Administration to file an FIR and defamation suit against such complainants. The Council also expressed concern on unauthorized use of official documents in such complaints. The Council proposed to initiate the process of implementation of E-office in Assam University to ensure official secrecy of documents.

Item No. 4: Any other item with permission from the Chair:

No item was placed by any of the member.

There being no other agenda, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair.

(Dr. Pradosh Kiran Nath)
Registrar & Ex-Officio-Secretary
Executive Council
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(Prof. Rajive Mohan Pant)
Vice Chancellor & Chairman
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