



Agenda Items

OF

98TH MEETING

OF THE

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

TO BE HELD ON

11th FEBRUARY 2025 AT 11.30 AM

AT BIPIN CHANDRA PAUL AUDITORIUM

ASSAM UNIVERSITY

**(A CENTRAL UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHED BY AN
ACT OF PARLIAMENT)**

SILCHAR



Assam University, Silchar

Agenda items relating to 98th Meeting of the Academic Council to be held on 11th February 2025 at 11.30 A.M. at Assam University, Silchar

(A) Agenda item for confirmation:

Item No. 1 : To confirm the Minutes of the 97th Meeting of the Academic Council of AUS :

The Minutes of the 97th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 27th September 2024 is placed at **Annexure - A** for consideration and confirmation.

Action taken report of the above meeting is placed at **Annexure - B**.

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**.

hwa

Assam University, Silchar

Agenda items relating to 98th Meeting of the Academic Council to be held on 11th February 2025 at 11.30 A.M. at Assam University, Silchar

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

Item No. 2 : Conferment of degrees in the 22nd Convocation :

22nd Convocation of the University is scheduled to be held on 17-18 February 2025. Number of candidates admitted to various Degrees either in person or in absentia in 22nd Convocation are as follows:

DEPARTMENTS	APPEARED	PASSED	PERCENTAGE
MA			
ANTHROPOLOGY	15	15	100.00
ARABIC	4	4	100.00
ASSAMESE	23	17	73.91
BENGALI	69	64	92.75
ECONOMICS	35	18	51.43
EDUCATION	20	18	90.00
ENGLISH	113	84	74.34
GEOGRAPHY	25	23	92.00
HINDI	37	37	100.00
HISTORY	108	74	68.52
INDIAN COMPARATIVE LITERATURE	6	6	100.00
LINGUISTICS	14	14	100.00
MANIPURI	21	21	100.00
PHILOSOPHY	24	17	70.83
POLITICAL SCIENCE	137	110	80.29
SANSKRIT	5	5	100.00
SOCIOLOGY	27	21	77.78
URDU	3	3	100.00
	686	551	80.32
MCOM	84	70	83.33
MBA	72	68	94.44
MBA H&TM	10	10	100.00
MJMC	17	16	94.12
MED	13	9	69.23
MVA	15	15	100.00
LLM	16	13	81.25
MSW	31	29	93.55
ML&IS	24	24	100.00
MTECH (ECE)	1	1	100.00
MTECH (AE)	9	9	100.00
MTECH (CSE)	2	2	100.00
	294	266	90.47

h n e i

MSc			
ANTHROPOLOGY	11	10	90.91
BIOTECHNOLOGY	19	17	89.47
CHEMISTRY	41	32	78.05
ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	29	24	82.76
LIFE SCIENCE & BIOINFORMATICS	88	87	98.86
MICROBIOLOGY	19	19	100.00
PHYSICS	34	15	44.12
STATISTICS	14	10	71.43
MATHEMATICS	40	12	30.00
EARTH SCIENCE	18	18	100.00
COMPUTER SCIENCE	12	4	33.33
GEOGRAPHY	1	1	100.00
	326	249	76.38
BVA	21	19	90.48
BALLB(H)	52	46	88.46
BSW	53	44	83.02
BTech (CSE)	65	39	60.00
BTech (AE)	52	42	80.77
BTech (ECE)	47	24	51.06
BPharma	42	42	100.00
BSc(H) BEd	25	25	100.00
BPA	12	12	100.00
BEd	789	767	97.21
LLB	199	102	51.26
BSC COMPUTER SCIENCE	54	30	55.56
BVoC FOOD PROCESSING	15	15	100.00
BVoC FARM MACHINERY	18	18	100.00
	1444	1225	84.83
TDC ARTS (CBCS)	10020	2636	26.31
TDC SCIENCE (CBCS)	1605	802	49.97
TDC COMMERCE (CBCS)	1672	761	45.51
BVOC	17	5	29.41
BBA	36	33	91.67
BCA	33	28	84.85
	13383	4265	31.87
D.Litt		01	
Ph.D.		87	
M.Phil.		06	
		94	
		6650	

The matter is placed before the Council for approval.

hina

Item No. 3 : Special Examination beyond the validity of the TDC (Non-CBCS) program :

The Examination Branch has received a number of applications from students whose validity for the program were already exhausted for different reasons, it is proposed to conduct an additional special examination for all such students.

The matter is placed before the Council for perusal and decision.

Item No. 4 : Panels of examiners for evaluation of Ph.D. Thesis :

It is observed that the lists of panels of examiners submitted for evaluation of Ph.D. thesis by some supervisors are from the college where PG programs are not offered in the concerned department. As per university rule, the thesis is evaluated by external examiner in the rank of Associate and above from University/College where PG programs are being offered. The existing rule may be continuing in future.

The matter placed before the Council for perusal and discussion.

Item No. 5 : Revised Fee Structure :

The existing fee structure was revised during the year 2018 except Ph.D. and D.Litt. related fees.

Examination Department has revised fee structure related to the examination remuneration, examination fee, thesis evaluation fee, certificate and others exam related fees due to escalation of cost of examination materials etc. The statement prepared showing the existing and enhanced rate of fees placed at **Annexure - C**.

The matter is placed for perusal and consideration of the Council.

Item No. 6 : Award of Grace marks :


1% of end semester total mark shall be awarded as grace marks to all semesters examinations of all programmes subject to passing of semester(s) after award of grace marks.

The matter placed for discussion and decision of the Academic Council.

Item: No. 7 : Re-constitution of School Board :

(a) The Dean, Sushruta School of Medical & Paramedical Sciences has forwarded the panel for reconstitution of School Board with immediate effect :

- | | |
|--|-------------------|
| 1. Dean, Sushrutu School of Medical & Paramedical Sciences, AUS | : Chairman |
| 2. Head, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, AUS | : Member |
| 3. Prof. Sanjib Das, Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, AUS | : Member |
| 4. Prof. Supratim Ray, Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, AUS | : Member |
| 5. Dr. Rati Kailash Prasad Tripathi, Assistant Professor of Pharma. Sc., AUS | : Member |
| 6. Prof. Mahua Sengupta, Dept. of Biotechnology, AUS | : Member |
| 7. Prof. Sk. Jasimuddin, Dept. of Chemistry, AUS | : Member |
| 8. Prof. Subhadeep Roy Choudhury, Dept. of Life Sciences, AUS | : Member |
| 9. Prof. B. B. Kakoti | : External Member |
| Professor, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences
Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh - 786004. | |



10. Prof. Aparoop Das : External Member
Professor, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences
Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh - 786004.
11. Prof. Saikat Dewanjee : External Member
Dept. of Pharmaceutical Technology,
Jadavpur University, Kolkata - 700 032.
12. Prof. Bhaskar Mazumder : External Member
Professor, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences
Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh - 786004.
17. Dr. Lalzikpuli : External Member
Head, Dept. of Pharmacy, Regional Institute of Paramedical
& Nursing Sciences (RIPANS), Zemabawk, Aizwal - 796 017.

The matter is placed before the Council for approval.

Item No. 8 : Action to be taken on Departmental Action Plan presentation on Clause 6 of Assam Accord Based on High Level Committee Report (Justice Biplab Kumar Sharma Committee) :

Communication received from the Additional Secretary to the Govt. of Assam vide dtd. 25-11-2024, 26-11-2024 & 04-01-2025 in respect to implementing the recommendation of the High Level Committee Report (Justice Biplab Kumar Sharma Committee) related Clause 6 of the Assam Accord on points 3, 9, 11 & 38.

The communication as received from the Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Assam shall be placed in the meeting for discussion and decision.

Item No. 9 : Reallocation of Postgraduate Certificate Course in French :

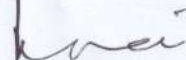
The Head, Dept. of Hospitality & Tourism Management (DHTM) has submitted a proposal with the approval of Departmental Advisory Committee (DAC) for reallocation of Postgraduate Certificate Course in French. The course, which was accepted by the Academic Council in its 91st meeting vide resolution No. **AC:91:04-22:23** and subsequently approved by the 149th meeting of the Executive Council vide resolution No. **EC:149:05-22:06** was under the Dept. of French.

The DAC, DHTM, was of the opinion that the course may be shifted from the French Department to the Department of Hospitality & Tourism Management. It is also been requested that this course shall be included in the forthcoming prospectus for the academic year 2025-2026 as an additional course offered by the Dept. of Hospitality & Tourism Management.

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

Item No. 10 : Proposal for amendment of Regulations on Endowment Funds :

Assam University has been awarding 44 numbers of endowments in convocation from 44 Endowment Funds created by public donation on the basis of Endowment Fund Regulations. As per EC resolution No. **EC:119:05-18:54.1**, dated 5th June 2018, all

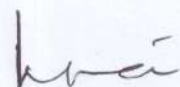


donors who contributed less than one lakh were requested to deposit additional amount so that capital fund may be raised at least up to one lakh for each Endowment. The purpose was to generate atleast a considerable amount of interest for the award. Most of the donors have responded and deposited additional amount. However, 10 (ten) numbers of donors did not respond in spite of issuing of reminder. Moreover addresses of 5 (five) numbers of donors/their respective legal heirs could not be traced and accordingly a public notice was issued through the University website. Two donors having three Endowment Funds and one donor for one Endowment expressed their willingness to withdraw the fund from the University.

A Sub-Committee viz. **Endowment Fund Regulations Drafting Committee** has examined all the issues and made the following recommendations:

1. Since Endowment Funds in the University are operational through different regulations, all concerned regulations are to be amended as follows:
 - (a) Due to non-cooperation from the donors or legal heirs the 15 numbers of Endowment Funds may be abolished within three years distributing the capital and as well as interest accrued in the three different installments to the endowment prize awardees. The list of endowment Fund shall be placed in the meeting.
 - (b) There are 23 numbers of Endowment Funds having minimum of one lakh as capital amount for each. The same will continue as regular funds. The list of such endowment funds shall be placed in the meeting.
 - (c) Two Endowment Funds having two lakhs or more as capital amount. The details shall be placed in the meeting. These may be continued as regular Endowment Fund
 - (d) The donors of the four Endowment Funds (One having three funds) have expressed their willingness to withdraw the existing fund to discontinue the awards. Their Endowments may be discontinued and amount along with interest if any be returned. The details of the said funds shall be placed in the meeting.
2. As recommended by Assam University Endowment Fund Regulations Drafting Committee the following provisions may be adopted for smooth and easy operation of the Endowment Funds.
 - (a) All the Endowment Funds with one lakh and above capital each may be clubbed into a single fund and interest accrued may be distributed proportionately among the prize holders except Gold medal prizes.
 - (b) The Endowment Fund with one lakh may remain valid for 10 years so that after 10 years the funds position may be reviewed.
 - (c) To implement the above changes the existing endowment Regulations may be amended to the extent of above proposals.

The item is place before the Council for consideration and approval.



Item No. 11 : Minutes of the 58th meeting (Special) of the BRS (Science) & BRS (SSH), is slated on 10th February 2025.

The minutes of the 58th Meeting (Special) of Board of Research Studies (Science) & (SSH), slated on 10th February 2025 shall be placed in the meeting for consideration and approval by the Council.

Item No. 12 : Matter related to Supplementary Examination for PG departments :

The Report of the Committee on Supplementary Examination for PG departments was placed in the 20th SCAC meeting and it was subsequently placed in 170th meeting of the Executive Council whereby it was decided vide resolution No. **EC:170:10-24:11(I)** that the decision of the SCAC under resolution No. **SCAC:20:09-24:1 (a)** shall be referred back to the Academic Council for wider participation and deliberation before final approval :

The recommendation of the Committee is as below placed for perusal of the members.

- i) Department/Examination Section shall publish the result of even semester within 40 (forty) days of the end of semester end examination.
- ii) Supplementary exam shall be held at a time for all the PG Depts. preferably between 45 - 60 days after the end of even semester exam.
- iii) The supplementary exam shall be held for $N/2 + 1$ papers where N stands for no. of semester in the programme.
- iv) Student shall have choice to select any paper for supplementary exam subject to maximum number of $N/2+1$ papers.

The matter is placed before the Council for Consideration.

Item No. 13 : Item from the Chair :

Item No. 14 : Any other item with permission from the Chair :


Registrar