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OF

**99TH MEETING
OF THE**

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

HELD ON

22nd MAY 2025 AT 11.30 AM

AT BIPIN CHANDRA PAUL AUDITORIUM

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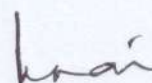
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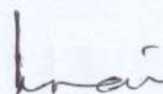
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| 1. Prof. Rajive Mohan Pant, Vice-Chancellor | : Chairman |
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| 5. Prof. Madhumita Dhar Sarkar, Professor, Dept. of Law | : Member |
| 6. Prof. Bijaya Kumar Behera, Professor, Dept. of Sociology | : Member |
| 7. Prof. A K Baishya, Dean of Indian Languages and Cultural Studies | : Member |
| 8. Prof. Sanjib Das, Dean, School of Medical & Paramedical Science | : Member |
| 9. Prof. Sarbani Giri, Professor, Dept. of Life Science | : Member |
| 10. Prof. M. A. Ansari, Professor, Dept. of Economics | : Member |
| 11. Prof. Alok Sen, Dean, School of Economics & Commerce
& Acting Librarian | : Member |
| 12. Prof. Abdul Razak T., Professor, Dept. of Arabic | : Member |
| 13. Prof. Suman Gun, Dept. of Bengali (HoD, of Indian Comparative Lit.) | : Member |
| 14. Prof. H. Nani Kumar Singha, Professor, Dept. of Manipuri | : Member |
| 15. Prof. Projit Kumar Palit, Professor, Dept. of History | : Member |
| 16. Prof. Subhabrata Dutta, Professor, Dept. of Social Work | : Member |
| 17. Prof. Sudipto Roy, Professor, Dept of Computer Science & Engineering | : Member |
| 18. Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee, Head, Dept. of Statistics | : Member |
| 19. Prof. Piyush Pandey, Professor, Dept. of Microbiology | : Member |
| 20. Prof. Joyati Bhattacharya, Dean, School of Social Sciences
& Dean i/c, School of Philosophy | : Member |
| 21. Prof. Supriyo Chakraborty, Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology | : Member |
| 22. Prof. M. Faruque Hussain, Dean & Head of Earth Science | : Member |

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23. Prof. Geetika Bagchi, Professor, Dept. of Education : Member
24. Prof. Samira Behera, Professor, Dept. of Mathematics : Member
25. Prof. Priya Kanta Nath, Professor, Dept. of Bengali : Member
26. Prof. P. B. Mazumder, Dean, School of Life Sciences : Member
27. Prof. Parthankar Choudhury, Dean, School of Environmental Sciences : Member
28. Prof. Karabi Dutta Choudhury, Dean, School of Physical Sciences : Member
29. Prof. Atri Deshamukhya, Professor, Dept. of Physics : Member
30. Prof. Pradip Ch. Paul, Professor, Dept. of Chemistry : Member
31. Prof. B. Indrajit Sharma, Professor, Dept. of Physics : Member
32. Prof. Manoj Kr. Sinha, Dean, School of Library Sciences : Member
33. Prof. Supratim Ray, Head, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Science : Member
34. Prof. R. Balakrishnan, Dean, School of Educational Sciences : Member
35. Prof. Ajit Kr Das, Professor, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science : Member
36. Prof. Sk. Jasimuddin, Professor, Dept. of Chemistry : Member
37. Prof. Paritosh Mondal, Professor, Dept. of Chemistry : Member
38. Prof. M. Tineshowri Devi, Professor, Dept. of Social Work : Member
39. Prof. Gangabhushan M. Molankal, Dept. of Social Work : Member
40. Prof. Shanti Pokhrel, Head, Dept. of Sanskrit : Member
41. Prof. Kh. Dhiren Singh, Professor, Dept. of Linguistics : Member
42. Prof. S. Ganesh Bhaskaran, Professor, Dept. of Linguistics : Member
43. Prof. Humayun Bokth, Head, Dept. of Sociology : Member
44. Prof. Manoj Kumar Paul, Head, Dept. of Chemistry : Member
45. Prof. Suparna Roy, Head, Dept. of History : Member
46. Prof. Parag Shil, Professor, Dept. of Commerce : Member
47. Prof. Ajay Kumar Singh, Professor, Dept. of Education : Member
48. Prof. Baby Pushpa Sinha, Professor, Dept. of English : Member
49. Prof. Pankaj K. Deva Sharma, Dept. of Computer Science : Member
50. Prof. Anirudha Giri, Head, Dept. of Life Sc & Bioinformatics : Member
51. Prof. Mohammad BasheerK., Head, Dept. of Arabic : Member
52. Prof. R. R. Mishra, Professor, Dept. of Law : Member
53. Prof. Nirmal Kanti Roy, Dean of Creative Arts & Comm. Studies & Head, Dept. Visual Arts : Member



54. Prof. Anindya Syam Choudhury, Dean of English & Foreign Lang.Studies: Member
55. Prof. Aparajita De, Head, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science : Member
56. Prof. Meenakshi Bawari, Professor, Dept. of Life Sc. & Bioinformatics : Member
57. Prof. TarunBikashSukai, Head, Dept. of Social Work : Member
58. Prof. Nirakar Mallick, Professor, Dept. of Sociology : Member
59. Prof. Jhimli Bhattacharjee, Professor, Dept. of Sociology : Member
60. Prof. Saugata Kumar Nath, Head, Dept. of English : Member
61. Prof. Sima Pal, Head, Dept. of Education : Member
62. Prof. Ram Kumar Mahto, Professor, Dept. of Education : Member
63. Prof. Mahuya Sengupta, Head, Dept. of Biotechnology : Member
64. Prof. Debomalya Ghosh, Head, Dept. of Business Administration : Member
65. Prof. Mostafizur Rahaman, Professor, Dept. of Arabic : Member
66. Prof. Ritwik Mazumder, Head, Dept. of Economics : Member
67. Prof. Suchismita Das, Professor, Dept. of Life Sc. & Bioinformatics : Member
68. Prof. Anupam Das Talukdar, Professor, Dept. of Life Sc. & Bioinformatics : Member
69. Prof. Debotosh Charaborty, Head, Dept. of Political Science : Member
70. Prof. Raju Mandal, Professor, Dept. of Economics : Member
71. Prof. Himadri Sekhar Das, Head, Dept. of Physics : Member
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73. Prof. Nabendu Sen, Head, Dept. of Mathematics : Member
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75. Prof. Debjyoti Bhattacharyya, Professor, Dept. of Life Sc. & Bioinformatics: Member
76. Prof. Tapati Das, Professor, Dept. of Ecology &Environmental Science : Member
77. Dr. Pius V. Thomas, Head, Dept. of Philosophy : Member
78. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Saxena, Head, Dept. of Tourism &Hospitality Management : Member
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80. Dr. Akash Verma, Head, Dept. of Hindi : Member
81. Dr. Mukut Sarmah, Head, Dept. of Library & Information Science : Member
82. Dr. Charvak, Head, Dept. of Mass Communication : Member
83. Dr. Jawaid Rahmani, Head i/c., Dept. of Urdu : Member



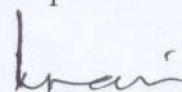
84. Dr. Ajita Tiwari, Head i/c, Dept. of Agricultural Engineering : Member
85. Dr. Khemnath Patir, Head i/c, Dept. of Applied Science & Humanities : Member
86. Dr. Sujit Kumar Ghosh, Head i/c, Dept. of Performing Arts : Member
87. Mrs. Mariam Jabali Laskar, HOD i/c, Dept. of Electronics & Comm. Engg.: Member
88. Dr. Soumendra Bhattacharjee, Head, Dept. of Commerce : Member
89. Dr. Diwakar Kumar, Head, Dept. of Microbiology : Member
90. Dr. Tapodhir Acharjee, Head, Dept of Computer Science & Engg. : Member
91. Dr. D Marykim Haokip, Head i/c, Dept. of Linguistics & French : Member
92. Dr. H. Rajmani Singh, Head, Dept. of Manipuri : Member
93. Dr. Partha Pratim Paul, Head, Dept. of Law : Member
94. Dr. Subit Dutta, Head i/c, Dept. of Commerce (AUDC) : Member
95. Dr. R. Chakrabroty, Principal, Karimganj College, Karimganj : Member
96. Dr. Harsha S., Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science : Member
97. Dr. Mrityunjay Kr. Singh, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Social Work : Member
98. Dr. Ruma Debnath, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Sociology : Member
99. Dr. Rajiya Shahani, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Sociology : Member
100. Dr. Gongesh Bhattacharjee, Jagannath Singh College, Udharbond : Member
101. Dr. Sankar Neogi, Haflong Govt. College, Haflong : Member
102. Dr. Suprabir Dutta Roy, Controller of Examinations : Spl. Invitee
103. Mr. Jayanta Bhattacharjee, Director, C.D.C. : Spl. Invitee
104. Sri Soumitra Choudhury, President, ACTA, Kxj-Hkd Zone : Spl. Invitee
105. Dr. Pradosh Kiran Nath, **Registrar** : Ex-officio-Secretary

At the outset the Vice-Chancellor and the Chairman of the Academic Council welcomed all the members for attending 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 98th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 11th February, 2025 :

AC:99:05-25:1 : The Minutes of the 98th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 11th February, 2025 was circulated to the members and also placed in the meeting for consideration and confirmation.



Actions taken report of the above meeting was also placed before the members for perusal and consideration.

Resolution : The Council on perusal of the minutes and the actions taken report of the 98th meeting of the Academic Council was of the opinion that the minutes is considered as confirmed with the observations that the resolution against item no.9 may be corrected as "approved" instead of the earlier circulated resolution.

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

Item No. 2 : Proposals from the Department of Mass Communication :

AC:99:05-25:2 :

(i) Modification of FYUG - 4th Semester of Dept. of Mass Communication :

Head, Department of Mass Communication has forwarded a minor modification of the Syllabus of FYUG - 4th Semester by adding the detail course structure with respect to JMC - DSM-252 (P) PRACTICAL BASED ON MEDIA WRITING being offered for the IV semester. The detail was placed in the meeting by the Head department of Mass Communication.

(ii) IDC 554: present name of the paper - Basics of public relation apprenticeship/ project is recommended by DAC, BPGS and School Board as :

IDC 554 : A-Basics of Public Relation OR

IDC:554 : B - Film making project (Practical)

The course Teacher shall be assigning 30% marks and remaining 70% will be evaluated by external examiner on the basis of the production and viva (50% + 20%).

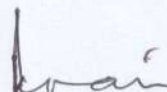
(iii) The BUGS Mass Communication recommended re-introduction of the subject of Mass Communication (Only as IDC paper) to the Moinul Hoque Memorial Science College. This will affect from coming session 2025-26 for all FYUG- IDC papers of Mass Communication.

(iv) The Chairman, BUGS, Mass Communication recommended Ms. Sanghita Choudhuri, Assistant Professor & Head, Journalism and Mass Communication, Sreebhumi Saraswati Mahavidyalaya, Karimganj may be included as member of BUGS.

(v) The Chairman, BPGS, Mass Communication recommended to include following three teachers from affiliated colleges in the BPGS of Mass Communication :

1. Dr. Sandipa Das Shil, Course Coordinator, Journalism & Mass Communication, G. C. College, Silchar
2. Dr. Arindam Gupta, Course Coordinator, Journalism & Mass Communication, Women's College, Silchar.
3. Ms. Sanghita Choudhuri, Assistant Professor & Head, Journalism and Mass Communication, Sreebhumi Saraswati Mahavidyalaya, Sreebhumi.

The matter was placed before the Council for consideration.



Resolution : The Council discussed on points (i) to (v) as proposed and placed under the agenda and accepted the same and thereafter recommended to the Executive Council for approval

Item No. 3 : Incorporation of courses as per guidelines of Bar Council of India in the department of Law :

AC:99:05-25:3 : The Head, Department of Law has forwarded the guideline issued by the BCI for Comprehensive Implementation of Legal Education Reform, Mandatory Guideline Norms and Rules of Legal Education. The guidelines as issued by BCI were placed before the members by the HOD, Law for detail discussion. The matter was placed before the Council for perusal and consideration.

Resolution : On perusal of the proposal placed by the Head, Dept. of Law the Council discussed the matter in detail and authorised the Vice Chancellor to constitute a Committee to recommend an appropriate report to the Vice Chancellor.

Item No. 4 : Matter related to issue of Equivalence Certificate:

AC:99:05-25:4 : Two applications were received from the student of department of Ecology & Environmental Science and Indian Comparative Literature seeking Equivalence Certificate. The course contents and other related matters were discussed in the departmental meeting of Ecology & Environmental Science and the report was submitted by the Dean, Ecology & Environmental Science which was placed in the meeting for perusal of the members. The matter was placed before the Council for further decision.

Resolution : The Council perused the applications as placed on issue of Equivalence Certificate and the members observed that very often such prayers from the students are received by the University for issue of Equivalence Certificate. On detail discussion on the issue the Council was of the opinion that a Standing Committee may be constituted to look into the matter time to time and the Vice Chancellor was authorized to take necessary action.

Item No. 5 : FYUG programme under NEP 2020 for colleges affiliated to Assam University:

AC:99:05-25:5 : The Head, Department of Computer Science has proposed the 3rd and 4th year syllabi for the Four Year Under Graduate Programme under NEP 2020 for colleges affiliated to Assam University:

- i. Bachelor of Science (Computer Science)
- ii. Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA)
- iii. B. Voc. (Information Technology)

The detail was placed in the meeting by the HoD, Computer Science for perusal and consideration of the Academic Council.

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Resolution : The proposal of the HOD, Computer Science was agreed in principle by the Council; however, the Council felt that feasibility to be examined to start the courses and thereafter the matter may be placed before the Executive Council for consideration.

Item No. 6 : Consideration of College Librarians as Coordinator or Head of IDC in Library and Information Science:

AC:99:05-25:6 : Dean, Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences has proposed for considering the College Librarians as Coordinator or Head of IDC in Library and Information Science for FYUG – IDC Courses in Library and Information Science on the basis of BUGS and BPGS of the department. The detail was placed in the meeting by the Dean, Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences.

The matter was placed for consideration of the Academic Council.

Resolution : After an initial discussion on the issue the Council resolved to drop the item.

Item No. 7 : Proposals from the Dean, Triguna Sen School of Technology:

AC:99:05-25:7 : The Dean, TSSOT has proposed the following:

- i. Minor modification of B. Tech. Syllabus of the Department of CSE.
- ii. Revision/modification of admission criteria for M. Tech. Courses under TSSOT.
- iii. Opening of Electrical Engineering Department under TSSOT, Assam University, Silchar.

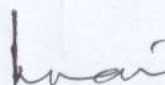
The Dean, TSSOT placed the above in detail before the members for consideration by the Academic Council.

Resolution : The Council accepted the item No. (i) & (ii) as above and recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval. However, for item No. (iii) the Council agreed on the proposal of opening of Electrical Engineering Department under TSSOT, Assam University, Silchar subject to the condition that a DPR shall be placed before the Vice Chancellor and subject to consideration by the Vice Chancellor and the Executive Council the same may be forwarded to concerned Ministry/UGC for further requirement necessary to open the Department.

Item No. 8 : Revision of FYUG Chemistry Syllabus:

AC:99:05-25:8 : The Head, Department of Chemistry has forwarded the FYUG Syllabus revised by the BUGS in Chemistry in its meeting held on 07.03.2025. The copy of the syllabus and other reference was placed by the Head, Chemistry in the meeting for detail deliberation. The matter was placed for consideration of the Academic Council.

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



Item No. 9 : Proposal for a 6 months self-financing course on "Digital Designing, Reverse Engineering & 3D Printing :

AC:99:05-25:9 : The Head, Department of Agricultural Engineering has proposed for a 6 months self-financing course on "Digital Designing, Reverse Engineering & 3D Printing" to be introduced from the forthcoming Academic Session. The Course structure, contents and fees structure were placed by the Head, Agricultural Engineering in the meeting for perusal of the members.

The matter was placed before the Council for consideration.

Resolution : On being heard the HOD, Agricultural Engineering the proposal was accepted with a correction in the agenda as the Nodal Officer, 3D Printing in place of the Head, Dept. of Agricultural Engineering and thereafter recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 10 : Minor modification of FYUG - Statistics syllabus:

AC:99:05-25:10 : The Head, Department of Statistics has forwarded the proposal for minor modification on FYUG - Statistics syllabus on the basis of BUGS, BPGS & School Board recommendation.

Curriculum for FYUG programme under NEP 2020 w.e.f. 2023 - 24 as communicated was placed in the meeting for consideration of the Academic Council.

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

Item No. 11 : Minor modification in FYUG - Manipuri syllabus :

AC:99:05-25:11 : The Head, Department of Manipuri has proposed for minor modification of FYUG (NEP - 2020) syllabus in Manipuri.

The matter was placed before the Council for approval.

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

Item No. 12 : Revision of Course No. ALIF - 555 of the Department of Urdu :

AC:99:05-25:12 : The Head i/c, Department of Urdu has proposed for the revision of Course No. ALIF - 555 as suggested by the BPGS of the department.

The matter was placed before the Council for approval.

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

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Item No. 13 : Proposal from Dean, School of J S School of Social Sciences :

AC:99:05-25:13 :

- (i) Revision of course fee for PG (MSW) students whereas BPGS of Social Work has recommended the enhancement of course fee from Rs. 6000/- to Rs. 9000/- for PG MSW students of the Department.
- (ii) BPGS of Social Work has recommended enhancement of remuneration of Ph. D Thesis examiners.
- (iii) The DRC of the department has proposed for one External Examiner to be invited to Assam University to attend the Ph. D viva in person.

The above issues were placed before the Council for consideration.

Resolution : The Council perused the item No, (i) & (ii) of the proposal and felt that these two issues shall be clubbed with item No, 20 of the agenda. However, for item No. (iii) the Council was of the opinion that the action shall be taken on the basis of availability of fund for the purpose.

Item No. 14 : Proposal from the Controller of Examinations:

AC:99:05-25:14 : The Controller of Examinations has proposed the following issues to be discussed in the Academic Council for consideration by the Council. All related papers were placed before the Council by the CoE.

(A) Panel of the paper setter, moderator and evaluators of TDC (CBCS), Non-CBCS & FYUG:

The Chairman, BUGS submitted list of panels of paper setters, moderators and evaluators of TDC CBCS Even Semester 2025, FYUG Even Semester 2025, & Non-CBCS Even Semester 2024 to the Controller of Examinations.

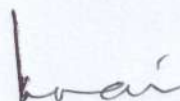
The same has been duly approved by the University authority. Placed before the Academic Council for ratification.

Resolution : The Council ratified the same.

(B) Panel of paper setter, moderator and evaluator of PG/UG/Integrated courses:

The Chairman, BPGS submitted list of panels of paper setters, moderators and evaluators of PG/UG/Integrated courses of Even Semester 2025 to the Controller of Examinations. The same has been duly approved by the University authority. The matter was placed before the Academic Council for ratification.

Resolution : The Council ratified the same.



(C) Examination Discipline Committee (EDC)

The minutes of the Examination Discipline Committee (EDC) meeting held on 2nd April 2025 was approved by the competent authority and the same was placed in the meeting for perusal of the members.

The matter was placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution : The Council noted the minutes of the Examination Discipline Committee (EDC) meeting placed by the CoE and while correcting the agenda the Council considered it as a reporting item and resolved that the guidelines and other details of the Examination Discipline Committee (EDC) shall be circulated to all concerned.

(D) Uniform Guidelines/Regulation on Re-evaluation/Re-check (scrutiny)

Uniform guidelines/regulation on re-evaluation/recheck (scrutiny) for PG/UG/Integrated and Professional Courses, 2025 placed before the Council for consideration.

Resolution : The CoE was advised by the Council to circulate the above said guidelines/regulation to all members concerned and also authorized the Vice Chancellor to constitute a Committee for appropriate recommendation on the same.

(E) Guidelines on Internship/Community Engagement/Field Work :

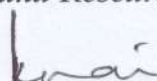
Guidelines on Internship/Community Engagement/Field Work which is a significant component of FYUG under NEP 2020, compulsory 2 credit course for 5th semester student of all disciplines under FYUG as per UGC guideline. The matter was placed before the Academic Council for ratification.

Resolution : The Council discussed the issues in detail and resolved that the matter requires to be kept open for the stake holders and the concerned Colleges may decide the course of action to be taken.

(F) Guidelines on Provisional admission to 4th year with Honours and Research Degree & Infrastructure/Committee of Honours and Research Degree :

- (i) For Students: As per clause 21 under sub heading FOURTH YEAR of Four Year Under Graduate (FYUG) Programme under NEP 2020, after completing the requirements of a Three Year Bachelor's Degree, with Honours and Research course candidate who has obtained a *minimum CGPA of 7.5 will be allowed to continue studies in the fourth year of the undergraduate programme to pursue the Four Years Bachelor's Degree with Honours and Research.*

However, for only Honours degree, there shall not be any CGPA restriction. Students with arrear paper(s) shall not be allowed to move to 4th year in any case. A minimum CGPA of 7.5 up to 5th semester may provisionally be considered *to continue studies in the fourth year of the undergraduate programme to pursue the Four Years Bachelor's Degree with Honours and Research.* If any student fails to



obtain CGPA 7.5 after declaration of 6th semester examination result, s/he has to opt for **Honours Degree** instead of **Honours and Research Degree**.

- (ii) **Institution:** Institution needs to take prior approval of the university before offering Honours with Research and should be given after inspection by the University. For research with Honours students, DSC-451 paper shall be research methodology and content of this course shall be same across the subjects in a School.

The department offering **Honours and Research Degree** must have the necessary infrastructure/Committee to support research activities such as:

1. at least two permanent faculty members with Ph.D. degree.
2. Laboratory facilities for Science subject.
3. Computer Laboratory and Software to carry out experimental research work
4. Library, access to journals
5. Formation of Departmental Research Committee (DRC) for each student

Proposed guidelines placed before the Council for consideration and approval.

Resolution : Detail deliberation was made on (i) & (ii) of the item and the Council resolved that a Committee shall be formed to look into the issues involving members from the ACTA.

(G) Marks distribution for Project paper (Course No. 654) of 4th Semester PG Course under NEP.

As proposed by the dept. of Chemistry that to keep parity with NEP 2020 framework and to ensure trouble free experience of the students in their professional courses, marks for the project paper be presented as a single entry i.e. 200 and not as fragmented as project/presentation/viva etc. the Vice-Chancellor has approved the proposal of Chemistry Department and the same has been implemented in result of PG 4th semester exam. 2024 in case chemistry dept. the matter was also discussed in the Head of all Department meeting held on 27th March 2025 and resolved that the marks distribution may be implemented for all PG courses to maintain parity.

The matter was placed before the Academic Council for ratification.

Resolution : On discussion of the issue the Council was of the opinion that the CoE shall circulate the marks distribution process to all concerned and the Council authorized the Vice Chancellor to constitute a Committee to recommend for the process of evaluation/marks distribution.

(H) Proposal for enhancement of Fee structure of diploma courses of CIJW School, Vairengte.

University awards Diploma in Management of Sub Conventional Operations conducted by CIJW School, Vairengte in accordance with approval /decision of the Academic Council and the Executive Council vide resolution No AC:66:09-13:11, EC:91:07-13:18 and EC:92:12-13:21 respectively. Diploma courses of C I J W School was started from 2014. Following fee structure was adopted for the course:-

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Examination Fee (per student)	:	Rs 500/-
Registration Fee (per student)	:	Rs 600/-
Marksheet & Certificate Fee (per student)	:	Rs 200/-
Total	:	Rs 1000/- Per student

The course is continuing since then with the above fee structure. It is proposed that the fee may be enhanced to meet the expenditure in this regard, due to rise of price of all relevant materials.

The proposed fee structure is as under:

Examination Fee (per student)	:	Rs 1000/-
Registration Fee (per student)	:	Rs 600/-
Marksheet & Certificate Fee (per student)	:	Rs 400/-
Total	:	Rs 2000/- Per student

The matter was placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

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

(I) Revised Fee Structure of Examination Branch :

The revised fee structure of the examination branch has been vetted by the Fee Review Committee as referred by the last Academic Council vide resolution No.AC:98:02-25:5 and approved by the Vice-Chancellor.

The matter was placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution : The issue of revised fee structure of the Examination Branch was discussed in detail and it was decided that the matter shall be referred back to the Fee Review Committee headed by Prof. Mohammed Basheer K for a holistic review with two additional teacher members from the affiliated Colleges. Further, the Council directed the Committee to submit its report at the earliest for incorporation in the prospectus to be published and authorized the Vice Chancellor to take final call and the same shall be placed to the Executive Council for ratification.

Item: No.15 : Re-constitution of Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) :

AC:99:05-25:15 :

(a) The Head, Department of Business Administration has forwarded the panel for reconstitution of Board of Post Graduate Studies :

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| 1. Head, Dept of Business Administration, AUS | : Chairman |
| 2. Prof. A L Ghosh, Professor Business Administration, AUS | : Member |
| 3. Prof. H Ramananda Singh, Prof. Business Administration, AUS | : Member |
| 4. Prof. Debomalya Ghosh, Professor Business Administration, AUS | : Member |
| 5. Dr. Joyeeta Deb, Associate Prof. Business Administration, AUS | : Member |
| 6. Dr. Juthika Konwar, Associate Professor Business Administration | : Member |
| 7. Mr. Saurav Dey, Asstt. Prof Business Administration, AUS | : Member |
| 8. Dr. Kalyan Das, Asstt. Prof Business Administration, AUS | : Member |
| 9. Dr. Sanjeev Kr. Saxena, Associate Professor, HTM, AUS | : Member |
| 10. Prof. Ritwik Mazumdar, Professor, Department of Economics, AUS | : Member |

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11. Dr. Soumendra Bhattacharjee, Asso. Prof. Dept. of Commerce, AUS : Member
12. Prof. Ibohal Meitei : External Member
MIMS-Manipur University
13. Prof. Debasish Sur : External Member
Prof. of Commerce, University of Burdwan
14. Mr. Joydeep Bhattacharjee : External Member
DGM, IDBI Bank, Kolkata
15. Mr. Bikramjeet Ghosh : External Member
Zone CEO, Lead Group
16. Mr. Subhankar Ghose : External Member
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(b) Dean, SV School of Library Science has forwarded the panel for reconstitution of Board of Post Graduate Studies in Library & Information Science.

1. Head, Dept. of Library and Information Science, AUS : Chairman
2. Prof. M. K. Sinha, Professor, Dept. of Library and Information Sc., AUS: Member
3. Dr. Mukut Sarmah, Associate Professor of Library and Info. Sc., AUS : Member
4. Dr. Nabin Ch. Dey, Assistant Professor of Library and Info. Sc., AUS : Member
5. Sri Rajesh Rangappa Aldarthy, Asstt. Professor of Library and Info. Sc. AUS: Member
6. Prof. Ram Kumar Mahto, Professor, Dept of Education, AUS : Member
7. Prof. Nirmal Kanti Roy, Professor, Dept of Visual Arts, AUS : Member
8. Dr. Sonali Choudhury Biswas(Debroy) : Member
Librarian, Radhamadhab College, Silchar
9. Dr. Manoj Kumar Verma : External Member
Associate Prof. Dep of Library & Info. Sc.
Mizoram University, Aizwal
10. Prof. Ch. Ibohal Singh : External Member
Prof & Head of Dept of Library & Info. Sc.
Manipur University, Imphal
11. Prof. Subarna Kumar Das : External Member
Dept. of Library and Information Science,
Jadavpur University, Jadavpur, Kolkata.

(c) Head, Dept of Biotechnology has forwarded the panel for reconstitution of Board of Post Graduate Studies in Biotechnology.

1. Head, Dept. of Biotechnology, A.U.S : Chairman
2. Prof. S. K. Ghosh, Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology, A.U.S. : Member
3. Prof. P. B. Mazumder, Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology, A.U.S. : Member
4. Prof. Supriyo Chakraborty, Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology, A.U.S.: Member
5. Prof. Mahuya Sengupta, Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology, A.U.S. : Member
6. Dr. Yashmin Choudhury, Asso. Professor, Dept. of Biotech, AUS : Member
7. Dr. Ravi Prakash Arya, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Biotech, AUS : Member
8. Dr. P. K. Nath : Member
Associate Prof. Dept. of Botany & Biotechnology,
Karimganj College, Sribhumi
9. Dr. Dipa Nath, Dept. of Botany, G. C. College, Silchar. : Member

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10. Mr. Nitu Debnath, Dept. of Zoology, Cachar College, Silchar : Member
11. Prof. Piyush Pandey, Dept. of Microbiology, A.U.S. : Member
12. Prof. Anupam Das Talukdar : Member
Dept. of Life Science & Bioinformatics, A.U.S.
13. Prof. N. Senthil Kumar : External Member
Dept. of Biotechnology, Mizoram University, Aizwal
14. Prof. Tanya Das : External Member
Emeritus Scientist, Division of Molecular Medicine,
Bose Institute, WB

The matter was placed before the Council for approval.

Resolution : The Council approved the reconstitution of BPGS of the above department.

Item: No. 16 : Re-constitution of Board of Under Graduate Studies :

AC:99:05-25:16 :

(a) The Dean, Jadunath Sarkar School of Social Sciences has forwarded the panel for reconstitution of Board of Under Graduate Studies (BUGS) in History :

1. Head, Department of History, AUS : Chairperson
2. Prof. Sudeshna Purkayastha, Department of History, AUS : Member
3. Prof. Projit Kumar Palit, Dept. of History, AUS : Member
4. Prof. Suparna Roy, Department of History, AUS : Member
5. Dr. Sudip Saha, Department of History, AUS : Member
6. Shipa Choudhury, S.R. College, Kalain : Member
7. Dr. Anupama Singha, Cachar College, Silchar : Member
8. Dr. Rajdeep Chanda, R.S, College, Sreebhumi : Member
9. Valentina Bazley, Halflong Govt. College, Halflong : Member
10. Dr. Gongesh Bhattacharjee, JNS College, Udharbond : Member
11. Dr. Nasruddin Khan, Dept. of Law, AUS : Member
12. Prof. Sudhir Singh, : External Member
Head, Department of History, Manipur University
13. Prof. Anil Kumar Sarkar, Kalyani University, Kolkata : External Member

(b) The Dean, Jadunath Sarkar School of Social Sciences has forwarded the panel for reconstitution of Board of Under Graduate Studies (BUGS) in Sociology :

1. Head, Department of Sociology, AUS : Chairperson
2. Prof. B.K. Behera, Department of Sociology, AUS : Member
3. Prof. Nirakar Mallick, Department of Sociology, AUS : Member
4. Prof. Jhimli Bhattacharjee, Department of Sociology, AUS : Member
5. Prof. Humayun Bokth, Department of Sociology, AUS : Member
6. Dr. Shailendra Kumar, Department of Sociology, AUS : Member

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7. Dr. Rajiya Shahani, Department of Sociology, AUS : Member
8. Dr. Jayeeta Sen, R. K, Nagar College, R.K. Nagar, Sribhumi : Member
9. Dr. Joydeep Goswami, Borkhola Govt. Model College : Member
10. Dr. Sadeque Ahmed Laskar, West Silchar College, Barjatrapur : Member
11. Dr. Dadul Borah, Maibang Govt. College, Maibong : Member
12. Mr. Jyotimoy Gohain, PDUAM, Eraligool, Sribhumi : Member

13. Dr. Sandeep Gupta : External Member
 Department of Sociology, Nagaland University
 Lumami, Nagaland, Pin-798627, Mobile No-9435260488.

14. Prof. S.R. Mondal : External Member
 Formerly of Centre for Himalayan Studies
 Department of Sociology and Anthropology,
 North Bengal University, West Bengal

(c) The Dean, Rabindranath Tagore School of Indian Languages and Cultural Studies has forwarded the panel for reconstitution of Board of Under Graduate Studies in Manipuri :

1. Head, Department of Manipuri, AUS : Chairperson
2. Prof. H. Nani Kumari Singha, Department of Manipuri, AUS : Member
3. Dr. R. K. Nirmala Sana, Department of Manipuri, AUS : Member
4. Dr. Usharani Sharma, Janata College, Kabuganj : Member
5. Ch. Manikumar, Radha Madhav College, Silchar : Member
6. Dr. L. Musindra Singha, Lala Rural College, Lala : Member
7. Dr. Mangala Laishram, MCD College, Sonai : Member
8. Dr. L. Nipamacha Singh, Cachar College, Silchar : Member
9. Anita Singha, Jagannath Singh College, Udharbond : Member
10. Dr. S. Anju Devi, G. C. College, Silchar : Member
11. Prof. K. Sunita Devi, Viswa Bharati University : External Member
12. Dr. Ch. Rajketan Singh, Manipur University : External Member

(d) The Dean, Rabindranath Tagore School of Indian Languages and Cultural Studies has forwarded the panel for reconstitution of Board of Under Graduate Studies in Hindi :

1. Head, Dept of Hindi, AUS : Chairman
2. Prof. Krishna Mohan Jha, Head, Dept of Hindi : Member
3. Prof. Jay Kaushal, Dept of Hindi, AUDC : Member
4. Dr. Akash Verma, Associate Professor, Dept of Hindi, AUS : Member
5. Prof. Sheetanshu Kumar, Dept of Hindi, AUDC : Member
6. Dr. Vedaparna Dey, Dept of Hindi, AUS : Member
7. Dr. Santosh Kr. Chaturvedi, Jagannath Singh College, Udharbond : Member
8. Dr. Rajendra Prasad Goala, Nehru College, Pailapool : Member
9. Dr. Sankar Sharma, Cachar College, Silchar : Member

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10. Dr. Sabita Singha, GC College, Silchar : Member
11. Dr. Ramadhar Prajapati, RK Nagar College, Ramkrishnanagar: Member
12. Prof. Prabhakaran HebbarIllath, University of Calicut : External Member
13. Prof. Akhilesh Kumar Shankhdhar, Manipur University : External Member

(e) The Head i/c, Department of Applied Science & Humanities has forwarded the panel for reconstitution of Board of Under Graduate Studies in Applied Science & Humanities:

1. Head, Department of Applied Science & Humanities, AUS : Chairman
2. Dr. Khemnath Patir, Assistant Professor, Dept. of ASH, AUS : Member
3. Dr. Pranab Kr. Sarkar, Assistant Prof., Dept. of ASH, AUS : Member
4. Dr. Arijita Pradhan, Assistant Prof., Dept. of ASH, AUS : Member
5. Dr. Ajita Tiwari, Assistant Prof., Dept. of ASH, AUS : Member
6. Mrs. Mariam Jabali Laskar, Asstt. Prof., Dept. of ECE, AUS : Member
7. Dr. Tapadhir Acharjee, Assistant Professor of CSE, AUS : Member
8. Dr. Juthika Konwar, Dept of MBA, AUS : Member
9. Dr. Thejani Poheni, Dept. of Law, AUS : Member
10. Prof. Santanu Roy, : External Member
Dept. of Mathematics, NIT, Silchar
11. Prof. Sanjay Basumatary : External Member
Dept. of Chemistry, Bodoland University, Kukrajhar.
12. Prof. Asim Kr. Dey : External Member
Dept. of Civil, NIT, Silchar
13. Prof. Himadri Lahari : External Member
Dept. of English, Netaji Subhash Open University, Kolkata

The above matter was placed before the Academic Council for approval.

Resolution : The Council approved the reconstitution of above BUGS.

Item No. 17 : Minimum eligibility criteria for B. Tech. Programme in Agricultural Engineering :

AC:99:05-25:17 : The DAC of the Department of Agricultural Engineering has proposed for minimum eligibility criteria for spot admission to the Department of Agricultural Engineering in the year 2025-26 session will be 50% marks in 10+2 examination along with a valid JEE score.

The matter was placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution : The Council accepted the same with an observation that the minimum eligibility criteria shall be maintained with the relaxation applicable as per GoI norms.

Item No. 18 : Dual degree Integrated B. Tech + MBA Programme :

AC:99:05-25:18 : The Head, Dept. of Business Administration has forwarded the proposal for Dual degree Integrated B. Tech + MBA Programme in the University.

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Keeping in view the very demand of the course in the industry sector it is proposed by the MBA Dept. to start the dual degree programme of 5 years Integrated course of B.Tech + MBA involving School of Technology and School of Management. The matter was placed before the Council for consideration.

Resolution : The matter related to Dual degree Integrated B. Tech + MBA Programme was agreed in principle by the Council; however, the Council authorized the Vice Chancellor to constitute a Committee to evaluate the proposal as placed.

Item No. 19 : Minutes of the 59th BRS (Science) & (SSH), held on 28th March & 1st April, 2025 :

AC:99:05-25:19 : The minutes of the 59th Meeting of Board of Research Studies (Science) & (SSH), held on 28th March & 1st April, 2025 was placed in the meeting for consideration and approval by the Council.

Resolution : The Council accepted the minutes of the 59th Meeting of Board of Research Studies (Science) & (SSH) and recommended to the Executive Council for approval. Also the Council felt it necessary that the minutes shall be circulated to all concerned and in case of any observation received the same shall be taken up during the confirmation of 99th meeting of the Academic Council in the 100th meeting of the Academic Council.

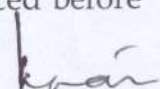
Item No. 20 : Revision of Annual Course Fees :

AC:99:05-25:20 : The Head, Dept. of Microbiology, Life Science & Bio-informatics and Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Sciences have proposed for revision of annual course fees in respective departments. The views of the Fee Revision Committee in this regard was placed in the meeting for consideration of the Council.

Resolution : The Committee constituted for the Revision of Annual Course Fees has submitted its report to the Academic Council and on perusal of the same and in absence of proposal from the various departments for various fees which was raised in the meeting, it was decided that the action on revision of annual course fees along with other fees components shall be taken up for all departments of the University on a holistic basis and the existing Committee shall submit its report to the Vice Chancellor for finalization. It was also decided that the Committee may co-opt more members. Further, the Council directed the Committee to submit its report at the earliest for incorporation in the prospectus to be published and authorized the Vice Chancellor to take final call and the same shall be placed to the Executive Council for ratification.

Item No. 21 : Inclusion of an IDC on Ambedkar Studies in the Assam University curriculum :

AC:99:05-25:21 : The Chairman of the Committee constituted for preparation of syllabus on interdisciplinary course to be incorporated on Ambedkar Studies in the Assam University curriculum has submitted the syllabus as framed and placed before the Council for consideration.



Resolution : The syllabus on Ambedkar Studies as placed by the concerned Committee was perused by the members and its incorporation in the Interdisciplinary Course in the curriculum was agreed in principle by the Council. Further the Council resolved that a Committee shall be constituted to look into the possibilities of how to make it operational.

Item No. 22 : Minutes of the 66th Meeting of the Affiliation Committee :

AC:99:05-25:22 : The Director, College Development Council (CDC) has forwarded the Minutes of the 66th Meeting of the Affiliation Committee held on 5th May 2025 for placing the same before the Council for consideration and approval.

Resolution : The Council accepted the Minutes of the 66th Meeting of the Affiliation Committee and recommended to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 23 : Inclusion of the Dimasa Language as an MIL subject in Degree Level under Assam University :

AC:99:05-25:23 : Shri Donpainon Thaosen, Executive Member, Dima Hasao Autonomous Council, Haflong has submitted a proposal for inclusion of the Dimasa language as an MIL subject in Degree level under Assam University from the session 2025-26 vide communication No. DHAC/ELE/VC/AU/25-26 Dtd. 12-04-25. The letter was placed in the meeting for discussion and decision by the members.

Resolution : The proposal for inclusion of the Dimasa language as an MIL subject in Degree level under Assam University from the session 2025-26 was accepted in principle by the Council. Further, the Council resolved that the Autonomous Council of Dima Hasao shall be communicated for taking necessary action on finalising modalities and requirements for Teaching/Course etc.

(C) Agenda item for ratification by the Council:

Item No. 24 : Re-constitution of Board of Under Graduate Studies (BPGS) :

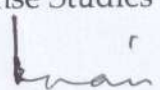
AC:99:05-25:24 : The BPGS in Hospitality and Tourism Management was re-constituted and approved by the Vice Chancellor and accordingly notified vide Notification No. AUK-212/18/2007/dtd. 1st January, 2025. The matter was placed before the Council for ratification.

Resolution : The Council ratified the same with a correction in the agenda as Post Graduate in place of Under Graduate Studies.

Item No. 25 : Item from the Chair :

AC:99:05-25:25 : Creation of Centre for Defense Studies

The Chairman proposed before the Council for opening of a Centre for Defense Studies in the University.



Resolution : On being heard the Chairman the Council appreciated the proposal placed by the Vice Chancellor and also authorized the Vice Chancellor to take necessary action for its implementation in the University by constituting a Committee in this regard at the earliest.

Item No. 26: Any other item with permission from the Chair :

Item No. 26.1 : Introduction of Karbi Language Ability Enhancement Course (AEC):

AC:99:05-25:26.1 : The Pro Vice Chancellor, AUDC has proposed for introduction of Karbi Language Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) in the AUDC based on communication from the Principal-Secretary, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council.

Resolution : On being heard the PVC, AUDC the Council considered the proposal and agreed in principle. However, the PVC, Diphu Campus was advised by the Council to submit a DPR to the Vice Chancellor and the requirements necessary for starting the course shall be taken up with the Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council.

Item No. 26.2 : IKS - Yoga Courses and Sukh-Sapna Trust for Yoga Course:

AC:99:05-25:26.2 : The Director, IKS, Assam University has placed the proposal for introduction of Yoga courses in the University and forwarded the proposal submitted by Niramaya Yog Shikha Sansthan to start (a) **Foundation Course in Yoga Practices** (b) **Certificate Course in Yoga Education** and (c) **Diploma in Yoga and Wellness** and accordingly he has placed the related syllabus before the Council for perusal and consideration.

Resolution : A detail discussion was held on IKS - Yoga Courses as per proposal submitted by Niramaya Yog Shikha Sansthan and also Sukh-Sapna Trust for Yoga Courses and on perusal of the documents made available in the meeting; the Council accepted the proposal and resolved that the courses shall be finalised and coordinated by Director, IKS.

Item No. 26.3 : Formation of Constituent/Independent College in the University :

AC:99:05-25:26.3 : The Director, College Development Council has submitted a proposal for starting of a Constituent/Independent College in the University under direct control of the Assam University, Silchar.

Resolution : The deliberation made by the Director, CDC was considered by the Council and the proposal was agreed in principle. Further, the Principal, Karimganj College referred the proposal placed by him in the 93rd AC meeting vide resolution no. AC:93:04-23:17 and he has requested to take necessary action for declaring Karimganj College as a Constituent College of the University. After a long discussion on the subject the Council authorised the Vice Chancellor to take appropriate decision on the same.

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Item No. 26.4 : Proposal for instituting an Endowment Award in memory of Late Arnab Das :

AC:99:05-25:26.4 : Sri S. B. Dass, Rtd. Assistant Registrar, AUS, Modan Mohan Apartment, Jail Road, Silchar, Cachar, Assam, has submitted a proposal for instituting an Endowment Fund for giving endowment award in the memory of his son Late Arnab Das which is to be awarded every year to the student who will secure highest marks in Finance (Major) with Marketing (Minor) Specialization in Final MBA Examination. Accordingly, he has deposited Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh only). The award may be given in the form of Gold medal with a citation from the annual interest accrued from fixed deposit.

The proposal has been accepted and recommended by Standing Committee for monitoring the Endowment Funds and Prizes/Scholarships, Assam University in the meeting held on 4th February, 2025.

The letter received from the donor and the copy of Receipt voucher were placed in the meeting. The proposal is submitted for consideration of the Academic Council.

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

Item No. 26.5 : AICTE'S syllabus of BBA & Minor modification on Paper - FM 07 :

AC:99:05-25:26.5 : The Head, Dept. of Business Administration has submitted AICTE'S syllabus of BBA & minor modification on **Paper - FM 07** (MBA Finance specialisation paper). The details of the proposal shall be placed in the meeting by the Head, Business Administration. The matter was placed before the Council for consideration.

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

Item No. 26.6 : Course structure of Four year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) (B.Sc.B.Ed.) Secondary Stage :

AC:99:05-25:26.6 : The Head, Dept. of Education has submitted the Course structure of Four year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) (B.Sc.B.Ed.) Secondary Stage. The details were elaborated by the Head, Dept. of Education. The matter was placed before the Council for consideration.

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

Item No. 26.7 : Revised PhD coursework syllabus and FYUG syllabus :

AC:99:05-25:26.7 : The Head, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science has submitted the revised PhD coursework syllabus and FYUG syllabus. The above-mentioned syllabi

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were discussed and duly accepted by DAC, DRC, BPGS, and the School Board. The matter was placed before the Council for consideration.

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

Item No. 26.8 : Minor change in the FYUG syllabus:

AC:99:05-25:26.8 : The Head, Dept. of Computer Science has submitted a proposal for minor change in the FYUG syllabus is proposed for BSc. in Comp. Sc., BCA, and B. Voc. courses i.e. Inclusion of "Project Work" in the 6th semester of FYUG B.Sc. in Computer Science, BCA and B. Voc. in CSCDSC-354 as an option along with "Lab on Internet Technology and Microprocessor & System Programming".

The matter was placed before the Council for consideration.

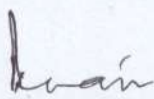
Resolution : The Council accepted the same and recommended to the Executive Council for approval.

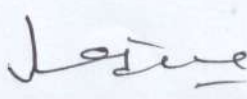
Item No. 26.9 : Placement of D.Lit Thesis in the Sodh Ganga portal :

AC:99:05-25:26.9 : Prof. Mahmood Ansari has requested the Council for taking a policy decision on uploading of D.Litt. Thesis on the Sodhganga portal.

Resolution : The deliberation made by Prof. Mahmood Ansari in respect to uploading of D.Litt. Thesis on the Sodhganga portal was considered by the Council and the proposal is accepted in principle subject to verification of provisions of UGC/MoE guidelines in this regard. Accordingly, the Council was of the opinion that a guideline on the issue is required to be framed and accordingly the Vice Chancellor was authorized to take appropriate action on the issue.

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
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