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OF THE

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Members present :

1. Prof. Rajive Mohan Pant, **Vice-Chancellor** : Chairman
2. Prof. B. S. Purkayastha, Professor, Dept. of Computer Science : Member
3. Prof. Madhumita Dhar Sarkar, Dean, School of Legal Studies : Member
4. Prof. Bijaya Kumar Behera, Dean, School of Social Sciences & & Dean i/c, School of Philosophy : Member
5. Prof. A K Baishya, Professor, Dept. of Linguistics : Member
6. Prof. Bela Das, Professor, Dept. of Bengali : Member
7. Prof. Sarbani Giri, Professor, Dept. of Life Science : Member
8. Prof. C. R. Bhattacharjee, Professor of Chemistry & Dean (Academic) : Member
9. Prof. M. A. Ansari, Professor, Dean, School of Economics & Commerce : Member
10. Prof. Jayashree Rout, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science : Member
11. Prof. Abdul Razak T., Professor, Dept. of Arabic : Member
12. Prof. Suman Gun, Professor, Dept. of Bengali : Member
13. Prof. H. Nani Kumar Singha, Dean of Indian Lang. & Cultural Studies : Member
14. Prof. Subhabrata Dutta, Professor, Dept. of Social Work : Member
15. Prof. Sudipto Roy, Dean, School of Technology : Member
16. Prof. Dibyojyoti Bhattacharjee, Head, Dept. of Statistics : Member
17. Prof. Joyati Bhattacharya, Professor, Dept. of Political Science : Member
18. Prof. Supriyo Chakraborty, Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology : Member
19. Prof. M. Faruque Hussain, Dean & Head of Earth Science : Member
20. Prof. Geetika Bagchi, Professor, Dept. of Education : Member
21. Prof. Krishna Mohan Jha, Professor, Dept. of Hindi : Member
22. Prof. Priya Kanta Nath, Professor, Dept. of Bengali : Member
23. Prof. P. B. Mazumder, Dean, School of Life Sciences : Member

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24. Prof. Parthankar Choudhury, Professor, Dept. of Ecology & Env. Sc. : Member
25. Prof. Sudeshna Purkayastha, Professor, Dept. of History : Member
26. Prof. Debasish Bhattacharya, Head, Dept. of Bengali : Member
27. Prof. Atri Deshamukhya, Dean, School of Physical Sciences & Dean i/c, School of Medical & Paramedical Sciences : Member
28. Prof. B. Indrajit Sharma, Professor, Dept. of Physics : Member
29. Prof. Manoj Kr. Sinha, Dean of Library Sciences & HoD, Lib. & Inf. Sc. : Member
30. Prof. Supratim Ray, Head, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Science : Member
31. Prof. R. Balakrishnan, Dean, School of Educational Sciences : Member
32. Prof. Ajit Kr Das, Dean, School of Environmental Sciences : Member
33. Prof. Sk. Jasimuddin, Professor, Dept. of Chemistry : Member
34. Prof. Paritosh Mondal, Professor, Dept. of Chemistry : Member
35. Prof. M. Tineshowri Devi, Professor, Dept. of Social Work : Member
36. Prof. Gangabhushan M. Molankal, Dept. of Social Work : Member
37. Prof. Tripti Paul Choudhury, Professor, Dept. of Bengali : Member
38. Dr. Govind Sharma, Head, Dept. of Sanskrit : Member
39. Prof. Kh. Dhiren Singh, Professor, Dept. of Linguistics : Member
40. Prof. S. Ganesh Bhaskaran, Professor, Dept. of Linguistics : Member
41. Prof. Humayun Bokth, Head, Dept. of Sociology : Member
42. Prof. Manoj Kumar Paul, Head, Dept. of Chemistry : Member
43. Prof. Pankaj K. Deva Sharma, Dept. of Computer Science : Member
44. Prof. Anirudha Giri, Head, Dept. of Life Sc & Bioinformatics : Member
45. Prof. Shahin Ara Begum, Professor, Dept. of Computer Science : Member
46. Prof. R. R. Mishra, Professor, Dept. of Law : Member
47. Prof. Nirmal Kanti Roy, Dean of Creative Arts & Comm. Studies & Head, Dept. Visual Arts : Member
48. Prof. Anindya Syam Choudhury, Dean of English & Foreign Lang.Studies: Member
49. Prof. Aparajita De, Head, Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science : Member
50. Prof. Meenakshi Bawari, Head, Dept. of Life Sc. & Bioinformatics : Member
51. Prof. Anup Kr. Dey, Professor, Dept. of English & Addl. COE : Member
52. Prof. Tarun Bikash Sukai, Head, Dept. of Social Work : Member
53. Prof. Nirakar Mallick, Professor, Dept. of Sociology : Member

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54. Prof. Saugata Kumar Nath, Head, Dept. of English : Member
55. Prof. Sima Pal, Head, Dept. of Education : Member
56. Prof. Ram Kumar Mahto, Professor, Dept. of Education : Member
57. Prof. Debomalya Ghosh, Head, Dept. of Business Administration : Member
58. Prof. Arjunde Sensarma, Dept. of Bengali (Indian Comparative Literature) : Member
59. Prof. Mostafizur Rahaman, Head, Dept. of Arabic : Member
60. Prof. Suchismita Das, Dept. of Life Sc. & Bioinformatics : Member
61. Prof. Anupam Das Talukdar, Professor, Dept. of Life Sc. & Bioinformatics : Member
62. Prof. Debotosh Charaborty, Head, Dept. of Political Science : Member
63. Prof. Himadri Sekhar Das, Head, Dept. of Physics : Member
64. Prof. Sudip Choudhury, Professor, Dept. of Chemistry : Member
65. Prof. Devashish Sengupta, Professor, Dept. of Chemistry : Member
66. Prof. Nabendu Sen, Head, Dept. of Mathematics : Member
67. Prof. Prodipto Das, Head, Dept. of Computer Science : Member
68. Prof. Debjyoti Bhattacharyya, Professor, Dept. of Life Sc. & Bioinformatics: Member
69. Prof. Tapati Das, Professor, Dept. of Ecology & Env. Science : Member
70. Prof. Siddhartha Sankar Nath, Dept. of Electronics & Telecom. Engg. : Member
71. Prof. Pius V. Thomas, Head, Dept. of Philosophy : Member
72. Prof. Sanjeev Kr. Saxena, Head, Dept. of Tourism & Hospitality Management: Member
73. Prof. Diwakar Kumar, Head, Dept. of Microbiology : Member
74. Prof. Ananta Kumar Jena, Professor, Dept. of Education : Member
75. Prof. Remith George Carri, Professor, Dept. of Education : Member
76. Prof. Harsha S., Professor, Dept. of Political Science : Member
77. Prof. Indu Sharma, Professor, Dept. of Microbiology : Member
78. Prof. Amitbha Bhattacharjee, Professor, Dept. of Microbiology : Member
79. Prof. Barunjyoti Choudhury, Professor, Dept. of Bengali & DSW : Member
80. Prof. Durba Deb, Professor, Dept. of Bengali : Member
81. Prof. Ramakanta Das, Professor, Dept. of Bengali : Member
82. Prof. Rami Chakraborty, Professor, Dept. of Bengali : Member
83. Prof. Himadri Acharya, Professor, Dept. of Chemistry : Member
84. Prof. Joyeeta Deb, Professor, Dept. of Business Administration : Member



85. Prof. Mukut Sarmah, Professor of Library & Inf., Sc. & Acting Librarian : Member
86. Prof. SM Alfarid Hussain, Professor, Dept. of Mass Communication : Member
87. Prof. Ayesha T. Rashid, Professor, Dept. of Mass Communication : Member
88. Prof. Jaydeep Chakrabarty, Professor, Dept. of English : Member
89. Prof. Kusumbar Boruah, HOD, Assamese (Diphu Campus) : Member
90. Prof. Kh. Narendra Singh, HOD, Anthropology (Diphu Campus) : Member
91. Dr. Charvak, Head, Dept. of Mass Communication : Member
92. Dr. Jawaid Rahmani, Head i/c., Dept. of Urdu : Member
93. Dr. Ajita Tiwari, Head i/c, Dept. of Agricultural Engineering : Member
94. Dr. Khemnath Patir, HOD i/c, Dept. of Applied Science & Humanities : Member
95. Dr. Sujit Kumar Ghosh, Head i/c, Dept. of Performing Arts : Member
96. Mrs. Mariam Jabali Laskar, HOD i/c, Dept. of Electronics & Comm. Engg.: Member
97. Dr. Soumendra Bhattacharjee, Head, Dept. of Commerce : Member
98. Dr. Tapodhir Acharjee, Head, Dept of Computer Science & Engg. : Member
99. Dr. D Marykim Haokip, Head i/c, Dept. of Linguistics & French : Member
100. Dr. H. Rajmani Singh, Head, Dept. of Manipuri : Member
101. Dr. Abhishek Bhattacharjee, Head i/c, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sc. : Member
102. Dr. Subit Dutta, Head, Dept. of Commerce (AUDC) : Member
103. Dr. C. Prakasam, Head i/c, Dept. of Geography (AUDC) : Member
104. Dr. Rajat Subhra Paul, Principal, Karimganj College, Shribhumi : Member
105. Dr. Naba Kanta Sarma, Senior most Assistant Professor : Member
106. Dr. Rahul Das, Senior most Assistant Professor, CELMF : Member
107. Dr. Gongesh Bhattacharjee, Jagannath Singh College, Udharbond : Member
108. Mr. Sayan Roy, Dept. of Commerce, AUS : Member
109. Dr. Suprabir Dutta Roy, Controller of Examinations : Spl. Invitee
110. Mr. Jayanta Bhattacharjee, Director, C.D.C. : Spl. Invitee
111. Md. Afsor Hussain Laskar, Secretary, ACTA, Cachar Zone : Spl. Invitee
112. Dr. Bahar Uddin Laskar, President, ACTA, Kxj-Hkd Zone : Spl. Invitee
113. Dr Bishwajit Bhattacharjee, Secretary, ACTA, Kxj-Hkd Zone : Spl. Invitee
114. Dr. C. B. Khobragade, Nodal Officer, B.Voc. : Spl. Invitee
115. Dr. Pradosh Kiran Nath, **Registrar** : Ex-officio-Secretary



The following Members has participated in the meeting through Video Conferencing:

1. Prof. Ujwala Shirish Chakradeo, **Visitor's Nominee** : Member
Vice Chancellor, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai
2. Prof. Neelima Gupta, **Visitor's Nominee** : Member
Former Vice Chancellor, Dr. Harisingh Gour University, Sagar, MP
3. Prof. Bharat Venkata Tadikonda, **Visitor's Nominee** : Member
Dept. of Civil Engineering, IIT, Guwahati

At the outset the Vice-Chancellor and the Chairman of the Academic Council welcomed all the members for attending the meeting. The Chairman also expressed thanks to all the Visitor's Nominees who have participated online. 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 100th Meeting and 101st Meeting (Emergent) of the Academic Council of Assam University :

AC:102:05-26:1 : The Minutes of the 100th Meeting and 101st Meeting (Emergent) of the Academic Council held on 11th September, 2025 and 17th December, 2025 respectively are placed in the meeting for consideration and confirmation. Action 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 the action taken report of the 100th Meeting and 101st Meeting (Emergent) of the Academic Council and considered the minutes as confirmed. Further, as per resolution on Item No. 7 of the 100th AC vide No. AC:100:09-25:7 the Committee has submitted its report on (1) & (2) of Item No. 7 and the same was also considered by the Council and recommended (**Report is placed at Annexure - A**) to the Executive Council for approval.

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

Item No. 2 : Report of the Committee constituted to suggest a policy for availing Sabbatical Leave :

AC:102:05-26:2 : The Committee has submitted its report and suggested the policy for availing sabbatical leave was placed in the meeting for perusal of the members. The policy to be adopted and the application form for sabbatical leave designed (**placed at Annexure - B**) were placed before the members for consideration and further direction.

Resolution : The Council perused the report of the Committee and accepted the same and recommended to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 3 : Proposal from the Chairman, BUGS in Political Science :

AC:102:05-26:3 :

(i) Existing Seventh Semester Syllabus (Honours and Honours with Research) :

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The Chairman, BUGS submitted the existing Seventh Semester Syllabus for both group of students (Honours and Honours with Research). The structure of the approved Syllabus is as follows:

Honours/Honours with Research			
DSC 401	Public Policy and Administration in India	4	100
DSC 402	Modern Political Analysis	4	100
DSC 403	Indian Foreign Policy in a Globalizing World	4	100
DSC 404	Human Rights: Concepts and Issues	4	100
DSM 401	Introduction to International Relations	4	100

(ii) Eighth Semester UG Syllabus :

The Chairman, BUGS submitted the Eighth Semester UG Syllabus and made the following changes to the Structure of the Syllabus in accordance with the guidelines of the NEP.,

EIGHTH SEMESTER			
HONOURS			
DSC 451	Political Sociology	4	100
DSC 452	Freedom Movement and Politics in North East India	4	100
DSC 453	Development Process and Social Movements in India	4	100
DSC 454	Conflicts and Peace Building	4	100
DSM 451	Introduction to International Relations	4	100
OR			
HONOURS WITH RESEARCH			
DSC 451	Research Methodology	4	100
DSM 451	Introduction to International Relations	4	100
D-455	Research Project/Dissertation (including Viva Voce)	12	300
Distribution of Marks as per regulation			

(iii) Syllabus for DSC 451 (Research Methodology) :

The Chairman, BUGS submitted the following proposal.

As the course objectives, course outcomes and unit-wise contents of the Course No. DSC-451 (Research Methodology) were not available in the existing syllabus, the BUGS, after thorough discussion, included the same for students pursuing Honours with Research. The details of the Course No. DSC 451 (Research Methodology) are as follows.

Honours with Research

U. G. SYLLABUS - NEP 2020

Political Science FYUG (NEP)

8th Semester DSC: 451

Research Methodology

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Full marks- 100 (External- 70, Internal- 30) ; Credit- 4

Course Objectives: The primary objective of the Research Methodology course at the undergraduate level is to introduce students to the basic principles and processes of scientific inquiry. The course aims to develop students' understanding of how knowledge is generated in the social sciences through systematic research. It seeks to familiarize students with different types of research, research designs, and methods of data collection and analysis, enabling them to critically evaluate existing research studies and literature.

Another key objective is to equip students with practical skills required for conducting small-scale research projects. This includes training in formulating research problems, developing research questions and hypotheses, selecting appropriate research tools and techniques, and applying basic quantitative and qualitative methods. The course also aims to inculcate ethical awareness in research, including issues related to plagiarism and responsible conduct of research.

Course Outcomes: After completing the course, students will be able to:

- understand the nature and purpose of research.
- formulate research problems and hypotheses.
- apply qualitative and quantitative research methods.
- analyze and interpret data.
- write research reports and projects ethically and scientifically

Units	Topics
1	Introduction to Research: Meaning and types of research; Development of various approaches in research, Characteristics of scientific method
2	Objectivity in Social Science Research, Literature Review, Hypothesis, Research design
3	Universe, Population, Sampling – principles and types, Sampling frame, Sample size determination, Sampling error
4	Methods of Data Collection: Observation, Interview Schedule, Questionnaire
5	Meaning and types of data, Data analysis, Research report, Referencing, Plagiarism and ethics in research

The above all the proposals were accepted by the BUGS and submitted to the Academic Council for approval.

Resolution : The matter was dropped from discussion.

Item No. 4 : Syllabus for 4-year UG Linguistics Programme :

AC:102:05-26:4 : The Dean, School Board of Rabindranath Tagore School of Indian Languages and Cultural Studies has forwarded Syllabus for 4-year UG Linguistics Programme for placing in the **Academic Council** for approval. The Syllabus was

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accepted by the **31st meeting** of the School Board of Rabindranath Tagore School of Indian Languages and Cultural Studies held on **9th March, 2026**.

The matter was placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

Resolution : The matter was dropped.

Item No. 5 : Proposal for Six-Month Certificate Course in Communicative Dimasa (Dept. of Linguistics) :

AC:102:05-26:5 : The Dean, School Board of Rabindranath Tagore School of Indian Languages and Cultural Studies has forwarded a proposal for Six-Month Certificate Course on Communicative Dimasa (Dept. of Linguistics). The same was accepted by the **31st meeting** of the School Board of Rabindranath Tagore School of Indian Languages and Cultural Studies held on **9th March, 2026**.

The matter was placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution : The proposal of the Dean, School Board of Rabindranath Tagore School of Indian Languages and Cultural Studies was discussed and it has been accepted for implementation from the next academic session. However; the HoD, Linguistics shall submit the syllabus and regulation on the course to the Vice Chancellor at the earliest for further necessary action and there after the same shall be placed to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 6 : Proposal for conducting an additional special examinations for UG/PG/Integrated Course

AC:102:05-26:6 : Proposal for conducting an additional special examination for UG/PG/Integrated Course for those who have not completed the course during stipulated time and also availed special chance examination and could not qualify, they may be allowed to appear additional special examinations. Tentative schedule may be fixed. The matter was placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

Resolution : The Controller of Examinations placed the matter in details before the members and the Council accepted the proposal and recommended to the Executive Council for approval. The proposal is only for the University Departments and not for affiliated Colleges.

Item No. 7 : Proposal for allowing 6th semester students for admission in PG, LLB and B.ED courses after completion of three year FYUG Course :

AC:102:05-26:7 : A student who has completed 6th semester with no arrears paper in three year FYUG degree course shall be eligible for admission in PG, B.Ed. and LLB Courses from as per NEP Guidelines.

The matter was placed before the Academic Council for perusal and consideration.

Resolution : The Controller of Examinations placed the matter in details before the members and after detail discussion; the Council, accepted the proposal and recommended to the Executive Council for approval. However, the agenda point was

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corrected as "proposal for allowing 6 semester completed students for admission in PG, LLB and B.Ed courses after completion of three year FYUG Course".

Item No. 8 : Inclusion of Research Methodology paper in 8th Semester FYUG Course with Honours in Research Programme :

AC:102:05-26:8 :

- (a) Research Methodology paper will be taught in 8th Semester FYUG Course as per NEP guidelines;
- (b) Syllabus for research methodology paper for all streams/departments of all affiliated colleges of the university has been prepared by the committee chaired by Prof. Shanti Pokhrel, Professor & Head, Dept. of Sanskrit and approved by the competent authority (DOC 3).

The matter was placed before the Academic Council for perusal and consideration.

Resolution : While discussing the issues it was decided that for item (a), the matter shall be referred back to the Committee constituted for the purpose and the Committee to circulate the findings to all the departments and the colleges concerned. And for (b), regulation to be modified for accepting in the 7th semester and there shall be uniform syllabus to be considered. Further, the Council authorised the Vice-Chancellor to take necessary action on correction.

Item No. 9 : Correction of possible typographical error and re-codification of papers

AC:102:05-26:9 : Members suspected a possible typographical error in VII Semester for the paper Banking Management/HRD. The existing type of course is specified as Discipline Specific Course (DSC) which is expected to be written as Discipline Specific Minor (DSM).

Further the Course-Code written as BBA-404 is supposed to be BBA-DSM-401 & as such paper code BBA-DSM-401 should be codified as BBA-DSM 402. This is required in order to ensure uniformity with other semesters & other university courses.

Further for the paper Digital Marketing / Reliability Engineering the sessional split up of marks is missing and all the credit are assigned to P(Practical). So, the members put forward that like other papers and other university course structure, all the credits are expected to be assigned to L (Lecture) and sessional marks to be incorporated as 30 marks. The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and approval.

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

Item No. 10 : Inclusion of a new Elective Paper in the PG programme of the Department of Geography, AUDC :

AC:102:05-26:10 : The Dean, Aryabhata School of Earth Sciences has forwarded a new elective paper (GEOECC-603 : Tribal Geography of India) for inclusion in the PG III Semester Syllabus of the Department of Geography, AUDC for both Geography and Non-geography Students. The proposal has been approved by the DAC and BPGS

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(Geography) and School Board (Earth Sciences). The course content shall be placed in the meeting.

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

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

Item No. 11 : FYUG Hindi Syllabus of 7th and 8th Sem (4th Year) :

AC:102:05-26:11 : The Head, Department of Hindi Assam University, Silchar has forwarded the 4th year (7th and 8th Semester) Syllabus of Hindi FYUG NEP 2020.

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

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

Item No. 12 : Proposal of School of Technology (TSSOT) :

AC:102:05-26:12 : The Dean, School Board, Triguna Sen School of Technology has submitted the following proposals for placing in the Academic Council for approval.

1. Revision of B.Tech. Course Structure and Course Curriculum of all the B.Tech. 1st year courses of TSSOT, including common courses of 3rd, 4th and 5th semesters offered by the Department of Applied Science & Humanities, TSSOT, AUS.
2. Revision of B.Tech. Course Structure of the Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, TSSOT, AUS,
3. Revision of M.Tech. Course Structure of the Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, TSSOT, AUS.
4. Minor revision of B.Tech. Course Curriculum of the Department of Agricultural Engineering, TSSOT, AUS.
5. Revision of M.Tech. Course Curriculum of the Department of Agricultural Engineering, TSSOT, AUS.
6. Revision of B.Tech. Admission Criteria of the Department of Agricultural Engineering, TSSOT, AUS.

All the above Course Structures (Sl. No. 1 to 5) shall be placed by the Dean in the meeting. The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and approval.

Resolution : The Council accepted the proposals placed at Sl. No. 1 to 5 and for Sl. No. 6 the Council accepted the provision of admission as 75% under AICTE norms and 25% at University level. The Council recommended the above proposals to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 13 : Panel of Subject Experts for Theory and Practical Examinations of the P G Even Semester Examinations, May 2026 and Panel of Examiners for Ph.D. Course Work Examination, May 2026 :

AC:102:05-26:13 : The HoD& Chairman, BPGS, has submitted the Panel of Paper Setters, Examiners, Moderators (Theory Papers), and External Subject Experts for Practical Examinations for P. G. Even Semester Examinations, May, 2026 and PhD Course Work Examinations, May 2026 in the sealed envelope for consideration and

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recommendation for onward forwarding through the School Board to the Academic Council for consideration and approval. The sealed envelope was placed by the Dean in the meeting.

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

Item No. 14 : Minutes of the 62nd BRS (Science) & (SSH), held on 27th April & 28th April, 2026 :

AC:102:05-26:14 : The minutes of the 62nd Meeting of Board of Research Studies (Science) & (SSH), held on 27th April & 28th April, 2026 were placed in the meeting for consideration and approval by the Council.

Resolution : The Council accepted the minutes of the 62nd Meeting of Board of Research Studies (Science) & (SSH) and recommended to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 15 : Proposals from the Chairman, NEP Cell, Assam University, Silchar :

AC:102:05-26:15 :

(i) Adoption of Undergraduate Research Policy (UGRP of AUS) as a part of FYUG program :

The Chairman, NEP has submitted a draft proposal on the Undergraduate Research Policy (UGRP of AUS). This FYUG matter is related to giving permission for opening of i) Honours and ii) Honours with Research at the fourth year in the Constituent Colleges under Assam University. The matter was discussed in the Committee constituted for framing FYUG guideline, and has also been placed in the meeting with all Principals on 06 February, 2026 and accordingly revised and re-revised after thorough discussion.

The matter is now placed before the Council for further discussion, consideration and adoption, as the same has to be implemented in the Colleges from the 2026-27 session. The details papers were placed before the Council by the Chairman.

Resolution : Prof. Parthankar Choudhury, Chairman, NEP Cell, placed before the house the draft policy (UGRP of AUS) and apprised the house that this has been developed through a series of meetings with the members of the committee formed for designing FYUG guideline, which was subsequently placed in another meeting with all the principals of affiliated colleges on 06 February, 2026, and the suggestion put forwarded by various members from time to time have been incorporated. Sri Jayanta Bhattacharjee, Director, College Development Council, AUS, also enlightened the house about the various steps taken by his office in this regard.

The proposal was accepted by the house, and it has been resolved that the same will be implemented in all the affiliated colleges under Assam University, Silchar, for admission in the fourth year of the FYUG program (i.e., i) Honours and ii) Honours with Research. However, some members made requests (regarding the minimum faculty strength for opening Honours courses and the teachers' eligibility for research guidance in different subjects at colleges), so that a slight relaxation could be made in points 7/A and 7/B. The House authorised the Chairman of the Academic Council to take the final decision on the matter by constituting a small Committee.

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(ii) Adoption of Five Years Integrated Post Graduate (FYIPG) program in the departments at AUS and AUDC :

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor chaired a meeting with all the Heads and Deans on 25 February 2026 on the matter related to opening of 'Five Years Integrated Post Graduate' (FYIPG) Program in the departments under Assam University. A draft regulation on FYIPG was prepared by the Chairman, NEP Cell along with other members entrusted with the responsibility. The matter was subsequently discussed with all the Heads and Deans in another meeting chaired by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor on 6 May 2026. The suggestions put forwarded were incorporated. The matter is now placed in the AC for further discussion and adoption, as some of the departments of AUS are willing to introduce the FYIPG program from the 2026-27 session.

Resolution : Prof. Parthankar Choudhury, Chairman, NEP Cell, placed before the house the draft regulations for the Five-Year Integrated Post Graduate Program (FYIPG). The regulation was prepared by the Chairman of the NEP Cell, along with three other members entrusted with the responsibility. The matter was subsequently discussed with all the Heads and Deans at another meeting, chaired by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, on 6 May 2026. The suggestions put forward were incorporated. The matter has now been placed in the AC and adopted. It has also been noted that some of the departments of AUS and AUDC have expressed willingness to start the FYIPG program from the 2026-27 session, while the remaining departments will start the program from the next academic session (i.e., 2027-28).

Item No. 16 : Opening of new Centre/Department of Bodo Language-Reg :

AC:102:05-26:16 : A communication received from Ministry of Education, GoI vide No. F No. 14-2/2025-CU-I dtd. 21-04-2-26 for opening of new Centre/Department of Bodo Language in Assam University, Silchar. In the said letter for Tezpur University the session for starting of the Department is mentioned from 2026-27, however, for Assam University no deadline was given but it was communicated to take immediate action for opening of Department of Bodo Language and the proposal for the same required to be sent to the Ministry by 15-05-2026. The details papers were placed before the Council by the Chairman. The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and decision.

Resolution : The Council welcomed the proposal. The Dean, Academic shall prepare a Detail Project Report (DPR) to be submitted before the Vice Chancellor for consideration and for onward submission to the concerned Ministry.

Item No. 17: Opening of Post Graduate Course in English at Haflong Govt. College:

AC:102:05-26:17 : A request letter received from Principal i/c, Haflong Govt. College, Haflong vide letter No. HC/2/Admn-3/2026-27/32 dtd. 24th April 2026 seeking permission for opening a Post Graduate Course in English at Haflong Govt. College, Haflong from the academic session 2026-27. The letter of the Principal i/c. HGC and the declaration of the HoD, English, HGC was placed in the meeting for perusal of the members. The matter was placed before the Council for consideration and decision.

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Resolution : The Council discussed the issue and it was resolved that a Committee shall be constituted by Vice-Chancellor to examine and frame guidelines and take further necessary action. Accordingly, the Council authorized the Vice-Chancellor for needful to be done.

Item No. 18 : Proposal for permission to introduce Geography (Arts), Economics (Science) and Post-Graduate Courses (MA/M.Sc) at Thong Nokbe College :

AC:102:05-26:18 : The Principal, Thong Nokbe College, Dokmoka, Karbi Anglong has submitted a proposal for permission to introduce the following to meet the growing academic aspirations of the students in this region and to enhance the education scope of our institution :

1. Undergraduate Level (FYUGP) :

- (a) **Geography :** To be introduced as a subject in the Arts Stream,
- (b) **Economics :** To be introduced as a subject in the Science.

2. Post-Graduate Level (Master of Arts & Science) :

- (a) **Master of Arts (MA) :** Education, Political Science, History, Assamese, Economics and English.
- (b) **Master of Science (M.Sc.) :** Mathematics.

Resolution : The Council discussed the issue and it was resolved that a Committee shall be constituted by the Vice-Chancellor to examine and frame guidelines and take further necessary action. Accordingly, the Council authorized the Vice-Chancellor for needful action.

Item No. 19 : Syllabus for Integrated MA Programme in Linguistics (3+1+1) for the Department of Linguistics, Assam University :

AC:102:05-26:19 : Dr. D. Mary Kim Haokip, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Linguistics and Chairman of BUGS has forwarded the syllabus for Integrated MA Programme in Linguistics (3+1+1) for the Department of Linguistics for placing before the Academic Council. The BUGS has recommended the same for placing before the Academic Council.

The matter was placed before the Council for approval.

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

Item No. 20 : Proposal for instituting two Endowment Award :

AC:102:05-26:20 :

A. Dr. Abul Hassan Chaudhury, Deputy Registrar, Assam University, has submitted a proposal for instituting an Endowment award in the memory of his mother late Syeda Khanam which is to be awarded every year to the student who will secure First Class first position in M. Sc. Final Examination in Physics conducted by Assam University. Accordingly, as approved by Vice-Chancellor, he has deposited Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees

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Two Lakh only) to Finance Section, AUS. The award may be given in the form of Gold medal with a citation from the annual interest accrued from fixed deposit.

- B.** Ms. Nimni Das, Rtd. Section Officer, Assam University, has submitted a proposal for instituting an Endowment award in the memory of her father late Sachindra Chandra Das and elder brother late Raaj Shankar Das which is to be awarded every year to the student who will secure First Class first position in B. A. LLB (Hons) final examination conducted by Assam University. Accordingly, as approved by Vice-Chancellor, she has deposited Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh only) to Finance Section AUS. The award may be given in the form of Gold medal with a citation from the annual interest accrued from fixed deposit.

The above proposal has been accepted and recommended by Standing Committee for monitoring the Endowment Funds and Prizes/Scholarships, Assam University in the meeting held on 13th January, 2026.

The letter received from the donors and copy of receipt voucher were placed in the meeting along with draft regulation on (i) Syeda Khanam Memorial Gold Medal Endowment Fund and (ii) Sachindra Chandra Das and Raaj Shankar Das Memorial Gold Medal Endowment Fund+ placed at annexure A & B respectively. Both proposals were submitted for consideration of the Academic Council.

Resolution : The Council appreciated for the proposals placed and on acceptance of the proposals, recommended to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 21 : Centre for Studies in Happiness, Buddhist & Hindu Wisdom in Management :

AC:102:05-26:21 : The Dean, Jawaharlal Nehru School of Management Studies has proposed for a Centre for Studies in Happiness, Buddhist & Hindu Wisdom in Management. Details proposal were placed by the Dean, JNSMS before the Council for consideration and decision.

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

Item No. 22 : Proposal from the Head, Dept. of Mass Communication :

AC:102:05-26:22 : The Head, Dept. of Mass Communication has submitted the following proposals for placing before the Council for consideration and approval. The proposal was accepted by the BUGS dated 27th April, 2026.

(i) Minor Modification / Finalization of papers of the Existing Syllabus of FYUG with respect to Semester VI, VII, VIII.

Approval of JMC-DSM-351P for Semester VI: PRACTICAL BASED ON ADVERTISING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS and details course structure of Semesters VII & VIII.

The details were placed before the Council by the H0D, Mass Communication.

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

(ii) New Course / Program: on Ethics and Responsible AI in Journalism :

The rapid integration of Generative AI (GenAI) and algorithmic news curation has fundamentally shifted the media landscape. To be at par with the forefront of global media education, it is proposed that a specialized program / course titled "**Ethics and Responsible AI in Journalism**" may be introduced. The proposed program / course shall aim to equip students with the critical framework and technical literacy required to navigate the intersection of Artificial Intelligence and public interest storytelling.

The "triple threat" of misinformation, algorithmic bias, and the erosion of human gatekeeping require a pedagogical response. Traditional ethics courses focus on human behavior; however, the modern journalist must manage "AI behavior."

Industry Demand: Newsrooms (from the AP to the BBC) are actively seeking "AI Ethics Leads."

Democratic Safeguard: Journalists need to understand how algorithms can marginalize voices or create "filter bubbles" to uphold their role as a Fourth Estate.

Regulatory Alignment: With the implementation of global frameworks like the EU AI Act, future media professionals must understand the legal compliance of automated content.

Upon successful completion of this proposed program / course, students should be able to:

- Identify and mitigate algorithmic bias in automated news reporting.
- Evaluate the authenticity of synthetic media (Deepfakes) using forensic verification tools.
- Develop organizational "Responsible AI" guidelines for newsrooms.
- Navigate the legal complexities of IP (Intellectual Property) in the age of Large Language Models (LLMs).

Resolution : On the matter related to adoption of new Course / Program: on Ethics and Responsible AI in Journalism proposed by HoD, Mass Communication, the issue was discussed and the Council accepted the proposal in principle. Further, the Vice Chancellor was authorized to constitute a Committee to prepare the details of nature, syllabus and possible collaboration for starting the course and take necessary action accordingly.

Item No. 23 : Proposals from the Dean, School of Physical Sciences :

AC:102:05-26:23 : The Dean, School of Physical Sciences has submitted the following proposals for placing before the Council for consideration and approval.

(i) Proposal for 5-Year Integrated MSc (Chemistry) Program :

The Department of Chemistry, Assam University is proposing to initiate 5-Year Integrated MSc (Chemistry) Program. The details proposal shall be placed in the meeting. Intake: ? (The same number will be deducted from existing PG intake capacity of the Department to keep overall intake capacity unchanged).

As per Curriculum & Credit Framework for PG Programmes published by UGC in June, 2024, at PG level in 5-year Integrated Program, the curriculum component will similar to that of 2-year PG. Hence, the syllabus and course curriculum of last four semesters (4th and 5th Years) of this proposed 5-Year Integrated MSc (Chemistry) Program will be same as that of the 2-year PG (Chemistry).

(ii) Proposal for 5-Year Integrated M.Sc. (Mathematics) Program :

The Department of Mathematics, Assam University Silchar, is proposing a 5-Year Integrated M.Sc. (Mathematics) Program. The details proposal shall be placed in the meeting.

Intake: 15 (The same number will be deducted from the existing PG intake capacity of the Department to keep the overall intake capacity unchanged.) As per the Curriculum & Credit Framework for UG Programmes of UGC, the curriculum components for the 10 semesters (1st to 5th year).

(iii) PG Syllabus matters:

- a) Integrated PG syllabus from Chemistry and Mathematics shall be placed before the house. The Department of Computer Science is running the IPG for a three years. The members of the School Board have the opinion that the structure of the syllabus should be fixed centrally and decision should be taken about additional requirement of infrastructure and manpower needs before launching any such course. The structure, however, is forwarded to the Academic Council for further discussion.
- b) PG Syllabus revision has been proposed by the Department of Physics(minor) and Department of Computer Science.(Annexure I and II).
- c) Paper codes needs to be changed for PG courses as 4th year UG and first year of two year PG course need to tally.

(iv) BUGS Matters:

- (a) Department of Physics has suggested modification of the paper names in 7th and 8th Semester and also minor modification of content of other courses.
- (b) As per UGC guidelines, to get a certificate, in first year, over and above earning 40 credits, a student should earn some extra credit. This needs to be incorporated in existing Degree syllabus structure.

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

Item No. 24 : Proposal for establishment of Department of Fisheries & Aquaculture Science :

AC:102:05-26:24 : Prof. Jayashree Rout, Dept. of Ecology and Environmental Science has submitted the following proposal for placing before the Council for consideration and decision.

Having conducted several workshops on Fisheries & Aquaculture for the fisherman and women folk of the three districts of Barak valley and also based on interactions with

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Scientist from the College of Fisheries at Raha, Officials from the Govt. Fishery department and NFDB, it is recognised that there is huge potential to tap the fishery and aquaculture resources in this valley covering four districts.

Accordingly, it is considered appropriate to propose the establishment of Department of Fisheries & Aquaculture Science in Assam University.

In this regard I have developed a proposal for an integrated 5-year academic cum professional program for Master's course with provision for Diploma and Bachelor's degree and PhD program. The proposed course module is NEP-aligned.

The context, justification, outcome and tentative credit-based flexible Course module framework with options for 1-year Diploma, 3-year Bachelor's and 5-year Master's program has been prepared and enclosed for perusal. The detailed syllabus content shall be worked out in consultation with the experts in the field.

The matter was placed before the Council for discussion, recommendation and approval.

Resolution : The Proposal for establishment of Department of Fisheries & Aquaculture Science submitted by Prof. Jayashree Rout, Dept. of Ecology and Environmental Science was discussed by the members and resolved that the proposal is required to be vetted by the IQAC and report to be submitted to the Vice Chancellor for consideration.

Item No. 25 : Ordinance on Recognition and Functioning of Research Centres by the University :

AC:102:05-26:25 : Prof. Anupam Das Talukdar, Dept. of Life Science & Bioinformatics has forwarded a draft Ordinance on Recognition and Functioning of Research Centres by the University for perusal and consideration by the Council.

The Ordinance as framed was placed in the meeting by Prof. Talukdar.

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

Item No. 26 : Re-constitution of School Board :

AC:102:05-26:26 :

(i) The Dean, Abanindranath Tagore School of Creative Arts and Communication Studies has submitted a panel for reconstitution of School Board w.e.f. 30th August, 2026.

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| 1. Dean, A. T. School of Creative Arts and Communication Studies | : Chairman |
| 2. Head, Dept. of Mass Communication, AUS | : Member |
| 3. Head, Dept. of Performing Arts, AUS | : Member |
| 4. Head, Dept. of Visual Arts, AUS | : Member |
| 5. Prof. B. Ruma Sharma, Professor, Dept. of Visual Arts, AUS | : Member |
| 6. Prof. Nirmal Kanti Roy, Professor, Dept. of Visual Arts, AUS | : Member |
| 7. Prof. Abhibrata Chakrabarty, Professor, Dept. of Visual Arts, AUS | : Member |
| 8. Prof. Partha Sarkar, Professor, Dept. of Mass Communication | : Member |
| 9. Prof. Paramita Das, Professor, Dept. of Mass Communication, AUS | : Member |
| 10. Prof. S. M. Alfarid Hussain, Professor, Dept. of Mass Communication, AUS | : Member |
| 11. Prof. Ayesha Tahera Rasid, Professor, Dept. of Mass Communication, AUS | : Member |
| 12. Prof. Barunjoyti Choudhury, Professor, Dept. of Bengali, AUS | : Member |

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13. Prof. Ajit Kumar Baishya, Professor, Dept. of Linguistics, AUS : Member
14. Prof. Sudipto Roy, Professor, Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering, AUS: Member
15. Dr. Charvak, Associate Professor, Dept. of Mass Communication, AUS : Member
16. Dr. Raj Kumar Mazinder, Associate Professor, Dept. of Visual Arts, AUS : Member
17. Dr. Somaditya Datta, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Visual Arts, AUS : Member
18. Dr. Jagannath Barman, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Social Work, AUS : Member
19. Prof. Uttam Kumar Pegu, Dean, Faculty of Communication Studies : Ext. Member
Rajib Gandhi University, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh, Pin-791112
E-mail: kp.uttam@gmail.com, M/No. 9435084272
20. Prof. Parag Roy : Ext. Member
Dean, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata
M.No.9163365929, E-mail: parag.graphics@rbu.ac.in
21. Prof. (Dr.) Sruti Bandopadhyay : Ext. Member
Professor in Manipuri Dance, Sangit Bhavana, Visva Bharati University
www.manipuridancer.com, M/No. 09331024199
22. Prof. Anupam Mahajan : Ext. Member
Dean & Chairperson, Faculty of Visual & Performing Arts
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
E-mail: anupamsitar@yahoo.com, M/No. 9868033839
23. Prof. Somendranath Bera : Ext. Member
Dean, Dept. of Journalism & Mass Communication,
University of Calcutta, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700106
M.No. 9830469974, E-mail: snbmc@caluniv.ac.in

(ii) The Dean, Deshbandhu Chittaranjan School of Legal of Studies has submitted the panel for reconstitution of School Board.

1. Dean, Deshabandhu Chitta Ranjan School of Legal Studies, AUS -Chairperson
2. Head, Department of Law, Assam University, Silchar -Member
3. Prof. Madhumita Dhar Sarkar, Professor, Dept of Law, AUS -Member
4. Prof. Rashmi Ranjan Mishra, Professor, Dept. of Law, AUS -Member
5. Prof. Partha Pratim Paul, Professor, Dept of Law, AUS -Member
6. Dr. Amitabh Singh, Associate Professor, Dept of Law, AUS -Member
7. Dr. Deepshikha Bhattacharjee, Asst. Professor, Dept of Law, AUS -Member
8. Prof. M.K. Sinha, Professor, Dept of Library and Inf. Science, AUS-Member
9. Prof. Baby Pushpa Sinha, Professor, Dept of English, AUS -Member
10. Prof. Ritwik Mazumder, Professor, Dept of Economics, AUS -Member
11. Prof. Debotosh Chakraborty, Dept of Political Science, AUS -Member
12. Dr. Habibullah Mazumder, Department of History, AUS - Member
13. Dr. Paromita Das, Dept of Mass Communication, AUS -Member
14. Prof. Jyoti J Mozika, Head, Department of Law, NEHU -External Member
15. Prof. Manik Chakraborty, Professor Emeritus -External Member
Sister Nivedita University, Kolkata.
16. Prof. Ali Mehdi, Former Dean and Head, Faculty of Law, -External Member
BHU 157, Eden Enclave, Kursi Road, Gurambe, Lucknow,
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17. Prof. R.C. Borpatraguhain, Professor of Law, Chanmari, Milanpur Near Kalimandir, House No-15, P.O. Bamunimaidan, Guwahati – 781021, Assam -External Member
18. Prof. Jayanta Kumar Saha, Dean of the Faculties Bankura University, 136, Gorgoraghat Road, Shyambar P.O. Rajbati, Dist. Purba Bardhaman, Pin-713104. -External Member

(iii) The Dean, Jadunath Sarkar School of Social Sciences has submitted the panel for reconstitution of School Board.

1. Dean, Jadunath Sarkar School of Social Sciences : Chairman
2. Head, Department of History, AUS : Member
3. Head, Department of Political Science, AUS : Member
4. Head, Department of Social Work, AUS : Member
5. Head, Department of Sociology, AUS : Member
6. Head, Department of Anthropology, AUDC : Member
7. Head, Department of History, AUDC : Member
8. Head, Department of Political Science, AUDC : Member
9. Prof. Sudeshna Purkayastha, Professor, Dept. of History, AUS : Member
10. Prof. Projit Kr. Palit, Professor, Dept. of History, AUS : Member
11. Prof. Suparna Roy, Professor, Dept. of History, AUS : Member
12. Prof. Paul B Chonzik, Professor, Dept. of History (AUDC) : Member
13. Prof. Joyati Bhattacharjee, Professor, Dept. of Political Science, AUS : Member
14. Prof. Tenepalli Hari, Professor, Dept. of Political Science, AUS : Member
15. Prof. Debotosh Chakraborty, Professor, Dept. of Political Science, AUS: Member
16. Prof. Harsha. S, Professor, Dept. of Political Science, AUS : Member
17. Prof. Bikash Ch. Dash, Professor, Dept. of Political Science, AUDC : Member
18. Prof. B.K. Behera, Professor, Dept. of Sociology, AUS : Member
19. Prof. Humayun Bokth, Professor, Dept. of Sociology : Member
20. Prof. Nirakar Mallick, Professor, Dept. of Sociology, AUS : Member
21. Prof. Jhimli Bhattacharjee, Professor, Dept. of Sociology, AUS : Member
22. Prof. Subhabrata Dutta, Professor, Dept. of Social Work, AUS : Member
23. Prof. M. Gangabhusan, Professor, Dept. of Social Work, AUS : Member
24. Prof. Tineshowari Devi, Professor, Dept. of Social Work, AUS : Member
25. Prof. Tarun Bikash Sukai, Professor, Dept. of Social Work, AUS : Member
26. Prof. Ritwik Mazumder, Professor, Dept. of Economics, AUS : Member
27. Prof. Kh. Narendra Singh, Professor, Dept. of Anthropology, (AUDC) : Member
28. Prof. R.R. Mishra, Professor, Dept. of Law, AUS : Member
29. Prof. A. K. Jena. Professor, Dept. of Education, AUS : Member
30. Prof. Nani Kumar Singha, Professor, Dept. of Manipuri, AUS : Member
31. Dr. Mahan Borah, Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science, AUS: Member
32. Dr. Rajiya Shahani, Associate Professor, Dept. of Sociology, AUS : Member
33. Dr. Kathiresan Loganathan, Associate Professor of Social Work, AUS: Member
34. Dr. Sudip Saha, Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, AUS : Member
35. Dr. Aditi Nath, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Social Work, AUS : Member
36. Dr. Anil Chandra Das, Principal, East Karbi Alang College : Member

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37. Dr. Swapan Das, Asst. Professor, Jagannath Singh College, Udharbond: Member
38. Prof. Rabindra Kumar Mohanty : External Member
Professor of Sociology, MZU (Rtd.), ICSSR Senior Fellow,
So'A University, Khandagiri Square, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751030.
39. Prof. H. Sudhirkumar Singh : External Member
Department of History, Manipur University, Canchipur,
Imphal, Manipur, Pin 795003.
39. Prof. B. Panda : External Member
Professor, Dept. of Sociology, NEHU, Shillong.
41. Prof. Asok Kumar Sarkar : External Member
Professor, Department of Social Work, Visva-Bharati University,
Post - Sriniketan, Dist-Birbhum, West Bengal- 731236.
42. Prof. Alak Bhattacharya : External Member
Professor and HOD, Dept. of Political Science, Tripura University.

(iv) The Dean, School of Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences, ASU has forwarded a panel for reconstitution of School Board w. e. f. 12th June 2026 :

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 Library & Inf. Science :- Member
4. Prof. Mukut Sarmah, Professor, Dept. of Library & Inf. Science :- Member
5. Dr. Nabin Chandra Dey, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Library & Inf. Sc. :- Member
6. Dr. Rajesh R. Aldarhi, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Library & Inf. Sc. :- Member
7. Prof. Madhumita Dhar Sarkar, Dean, DCR School of Legal Studies :- Member
8. Prof. Arup Barman, Dean, JLN School of Management Studies :- Member
9. Prof. Rashmi Ranhan Mishra, Dept. of Law, AUS : Special Invitee
10. Dr. Sangita Yadav, Librarian, Nehru College, Poilapool, Silchar : Special Invitee
11. Prof. Manoj Kumar Verma : External Member
Professor & Head, Dept. of Library and Information Science,
Mizoram University, Aizawl, Mizoram.
12. Prof. Ch. Ibohal Singh : External Member
Professor & Head, Dept. of Library and Information Science,
Manipur University, Canchipur- Imphal, Pin-795003.
13. Prof. Parikshit Mandal : External Member
Professor & HoD, Dept. of Library and Information Science,
Calcutta University, Kolkata.
14. Prof. Mahender Pratap Singh : External Member
Professor & Head, Dept. of Library and Information Science,
B R Ambedkar University, Lucknow.

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15. Prof. Sonal Singh : External Member
 Professor, Dept. of Library and Information Science,
 Dean, Faculty of Arts, Professor & Former Head,
 Chairman –Board of Studies, School of Studies in LIS,
 Vikram University, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh.

The above matter was placed before the Council for approval.

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

Item No. 27 : Inclusion of Member in the School of English & Foreign Language Studies :

AC:102:05-26:27 : The Dean, School of English & Foreign Language Studies has proposed to fill the vacant position of Prof. Jaydeep Charabarty on promotion to the post of Professor from the position of Associate Professor and the vacancy such created in the membership of School Board of S. K. C. School of English & Foreign Language Studies may be filled by incorporating Dr. Lalthakim Hmar the only Associate Professor in the Dept. of English. The matter was placed before the Council for approval.

Resolution : The Council approved the inclusion of member in the School Board.

Item No. 28 : Re-constitution of Board of Under Graduate Studies (BUGS) :

AC:102:05-26:28 :

(i) **The Head, Dept. of Business Administration has submitted a proposal for reconstitution of BUGS in Business Administration :**

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| 1. Head, Dept. of Business Administration | : Chairman |
| 2. Prof. A L Ghosh, Professor of Business Administration | : Member |
| 3. Prof. H Ramananda Singh, Professor of Business Administration | : Member |
| 4. Prof. Arup Barman, Professor of Business Administration | : Member |
| 5. Prof. Debomalya Ghosh, Professor of Business Administration | : Member |
| 6. Prof. Joyeeta Deb, Professor of Business Administration | : Member |
| 7. Dr. Amit Kumar Das, Associate Professor of Business Administration | : Member |
| 8. Dr. Habibur Rahman Laskar, Asstt. Professor, Business Administration | : Member |
| 9. Dr. Shobhan Sen, Associate Professor of Commerce, Karimganj College | : Member |
| 10. Mr. Ratan Kumar Das, Associate Professor of Commerce, Cachar College | : Member |
| 11. Mrs. Ankita Ghosh, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Cachar College | : Member |
| 12. Dr. Deepraj Chakraborty, Assistant Professor of BBA, G C University | : Spl. Invitee |
| 13. Ms. Manisha Goswami, Assistant Professor of BBA, G C University | : Spl. Invitee |
| 14. Dr. Amit Kundu, Associate Professor, NEHU, TURA Campus | : External Member |
| 15. Prof. Ashutosh Sarkar, Professor, IIM, Kozikode | : External Member |

(ii) **The Dean, School of Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences, AUS has forwarded a panel for reconstitution of BUGS in Library & Information Science :**

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1. Head, Dept. of Library and Information Science, AUS : Chairman
2. Prof. Manoj Kr Sinha, Professor of Library & Information Science, AUS : Member
3. Prof. Mukut Sarmah, Professor of Library & Information Science : Member
4. Dr. Rajesh Rangappa Aldarathi, Asstt. Professor of Library and Infor. Sc. : Member
5. Dr. Sarita Bhattacharjee, Librarian, Women's College, Silchar : Member
6. Dr. Sangita Yadav, Librarian, Nehru College, Poilapool : Member
7. Dr. Shibhojit Choudhury, Librarian, S.S. College, Hailakandi : Member
8. Dr. Deepshikha Sen, Cachar College, Silchar : Member
9. Sri Shyam Thakuria, Librarian, R.K. Nagar College, Karimganj : Member
10. Prof. Manoj Kumar Verma : External Member
Professor & Head, Dept. of Library and Information Science,
Mizoram University, Aizawl, Mizoram.
11. Prof. Sudhir Ranjan Hatua : External Member
Professor & Head, Dept. of Library and Information Science,
Rabindra Bharti University, Kolkata.

The matter was placed before the Council for approval.

Resolution : The Council approved the above reconstitution of BUGS.

Item No. 29 : Re-constitution of Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) :

AC:102:05-26:29 :

(i) The Head, Dept. of Law has submitted a proposal for reconstitution of BPGS in Law

1. Head, Dept. of Law : Chairman
2. Prof. Madhumita Dhar Sarkar, Professor, Dept. of Law : Member
3. Prof. Rashmi Ranjan Mishra, Professor, Dept. of Law : Member
4. Prof. Partha Pratim Paul, Professor, Dept. of Law : Member
5. Dr. Amitabh Singh, Associate Professor, Dept. of Law : Member
6. Dr. Deepshikha Bhattacharjee, Asstt. Professor, Dept of Law : Member
7. Dr. Ponkhi Borah, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Law : Member
8. Prof. M. Tineshowri Devi, Professor, Dept. of Social Work : Member
9. Prof. Mukut Sarmah, Professor, Dept. of Library & Inf. Sc. : Member
10. Prof. Gangotri Chakraborty : External Member
Dept. of Law, University of North Bengal.
11. Prof. Umesh Kumar : External Member
Dept. of Law, Himachal Pradesh University.

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12. Prof. Shameek Sen : External Member
Dept. of Law, W.B. National University of Juridical Sciences.

(ii) The Head, Dept. of Social Work has submitted a proposal for reconstitution of BPGS in Social Work :

1. Head, Dept. of Social Work, AUS : Chairman
2. Prof. Subhabrata Dutta, Professor, Dept. of Social Work, AUS : Member
3. Prof. Gangabhusan M. Molankal, Professor, Dept. of Social Work, AUS: Member
4. Prof. M. Tineshowri Devi, Professor, Dept. of Social Work, AUS : Member
5. Prof. Tarun Bikash Sukai, Professor, Dept. of Social Work, AUS : Member
6. Dr. G. Albin Joseph, Associate Professor, Dept. of Social Work, AUS : Member
7. Dr. Ritwika Rajendra, Associate Professor, Dept. of Social Work, AUS: Member
8. Dr. Kaivalya T. Desai, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Social Work, AUS: Member
9. Dr. Joyashri Dey, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Social Work, AUS : Member
10. Dr. Sailendra Kumar, associate Professor, Dept. of Sociology, AUS : Member
11. Prof. Sudeshna Purakayastha, Professor, Dept. of History, AUS : Member
12. Prof. Debotosh Chakraborty, Professor, Dept. of Political Science, AUS: Member
13. Prof. Sudipto Roy, Professor, Dept. of Computer Sc. & Engg., AUS : Member
14. Prof. Baby Puspa Sinha, Professor, Dept. of English, AUS : Member
15. Prof. C. Devindiran : External Member
Dept. of Social Work, Mizoram University, Aizwal - 12.
16. Prof. Asok Kr. Sarkar : External Member
Dept. of Social Work, Visva Bharati University, WB - 731 236.
17. Prof. Rose Nembiakkim : External Member
IGNOU, New Delhi - 68.

The above matter was placed before the Council for approval.

Resolution : The Council approved the above reconstitution of BPGS.

(C) Agenda item for ratification by the Council:

Item No. 30 : Ordinance on Recognition and Functioning of Research Centre by the University :

AC:102:05-26:30 : Report of the Committee constituted for framing Ordinance on Recognition and Functioning of Research Centre by the University is received for placing before the Academic Council. The draft Ordinance has been approved by the Vice Chancellor was placed in the meeting.



The matter was placed before the Council for ratification.

Resolution : Same as agenda item no. 25, hence not discussed.

Item No. 31 : Panel of the paper setter, moderator and evaluators of TDC (CBCS), Non-CBCS & FYUG:

AC:102:05-26:31 : The Chairman, BUGS submitted list of panels of paper setters, moderators and evaluators of TDC CBCS odd Semester 2025, Even Semester 2026, FYUG Odd semester 2025 & even semester 2026 and Non-CBCS Even Semester 2025 and odd semester 2025 to the Controller of Examinations.

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

Resolution : The Controller of Examinations has placed the panels of paper setters, moderators and evaluators of TDC CBCS odd Semester 2025, Even Semester 2026, FYUG Odd semester 2025 & even semester 2026 and Non-CBCS Even Semester 2025 and odd semester 2025 before the members. The Council ratified the same.

Item No. 32 : Panel of paper setter, moderator and evaluator of PG/UG/Integrated courses:

AC:102:05-26:32 : The Chairman, BPGS submitted list of panels of paper setters, moderators and evaluators of PG/UG/Integrated courses of odd Semester 2025 and even semester 2026 to the Controller of Examinations.

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

Resolution : The Controller of Examinations has placed the list of panels of paper setters, moderators and evaluators of PG/UG/Integrated courses of odd Semester 2025 and even semester 2026. The Council ratified the same.

Item No. 33 : Starting the NEP-aligned 1 year PG course for the 4 year FYUG students from this semester :

AC:102:05-26:33 : The Dean, Academics has submitted a proposal in respect to starting the NEP-aligned 1 year PG course for the 4 year FYUG students from this semester (from the ensuing academic session), the matter related to admission in B. Ed. & LL. B. courses and also for introduction of 5-year Integrated Master Programme in the Departments of Chemistry, Mathematise & Bengali. For all these a meeting was held Chaired by the Vice Chancellor and minutes of the meeting is duly approved shall be placed by the Dean, Academics before the Council. The matter was placed before the Council for ratification.

Resolution : The Council ratified the same.

Item No. 34 : Opening of three years Part time M. Tech. Programme in the Dept. of Electronics & Communication Engineering (ECE), TSSOT :

AC:102:05-26:34 : The Chairperson of the Committee & Dean, Academics has submitted the report of the constituted (vide No. AUK-211/15/2007 dtd. 23 March 2026)

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to suggest further course of action related to opening of 3 year part-time M. Tech. programme in the in the Dept. of Electronics & Communication Engineering(ECE), TSSOT which was approved by the Vice Chancellor. The minutes shall be placed in the meeting by the Dean, Academics. The matter was placed before the Council for ratification.

Resolution : After detailed discussion the Council ratified the same and recommended to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 35 : Item from the Chair :

AC:102:05-26:31 : There is no item placed in this agenda.

Item No. 36: Any other item with permission from the Chair :

AC:102:05-26:31.1 : Proposal for introducing of academic lecture series :

Prof. Mahmood Ansari, member of AC, has presented the agenda item that Resolution number 12 of the Heads/Deans meeting, held on 18 February, 2026, had resolved that the Vice Chancellor endorsed the idea of initiating an academic lecture series as proposed by the Dean, MG School of Economics and Commerce. This lecture series would go in the name of Academic Triad Dialogue, involving presentation of research and published works by the University teachers.

Resolution : The Council noted the same.

AC:102:05-26:31.2 : Opening of Dept. of Electrical & Civil Engineering under School of TSSOT.

On the basis of decision of the 99th meeting of the Academic Council the Dean, School of Technology has submitted a proposal with Detail Project Report (DPR) for opening of Dept. of Electrical & Civil Engineering under School of TSSOT before the Council for consideration.

Resolution : After detail discussion the Council accepted the same to start the programme at the earliest and initiative may be taken to start the programme from the session 2026-27 following the AICTE norms. The Council further recommended the proposal to the Executive Council for approval.

AC:102:05-26:31.3 : Starting of MA in Education & Economics (self-financing course) at AUDC :

Prof. Narendra Singh, Dean (Academics), AUDC has placed a Detail Project Report (DPR) for starting of MA in Education & Economics (self-financing course) at Assam University Diphu Campus(AUDC) from the session 2026-27/2027-28 before the Council for consideration and decision.

Resolution : On being heard from Dean (Academics), AUDC the Council appreciated the proposal and accepted the same to commence preferably from session 2026-27. The Council further recommended the proposal to the Executive Council for approval.

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AC:102:05-26:31.4 : BBA Syllabus (VII Semester) :

The Head, Dept. of Business Administration has submitted the BBA Syllabus for VII Semester, Name of Paper - Decision Sciences (Paper Code: BBA-DSC-401) for consideration of the Council.

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

AC:102:05-26:31.5 : Matter related to PG Admission 2026-27 in Social Work :

The Head, Dept. of Social Work has placed a proposal to allow graduates from any discipline for admission in MSW course from the session 2026-27. The HoD proposed that BSW passed students are allowed for admission in MSW as per the existing rules. Since, our 1st Batch BSW Students under NEP 2020 will graduate next year i.e. 2027-28, we have to advertise and take outside students for admission in MSW course during 2026-27 session.

The eligibility criteria for lateral entry to MSW was discussed in the DAC meeting today and it is resolved that any graduate (3 years) with 55% marks from any discipline will be considered for the admission in MSW course. Other eligibility criteria will be as per GOI rules and AUS admission rules.

The Dept. sought the permission to allow Graduates from any discipline for the admission in MSW course for this 2026-27 session.

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

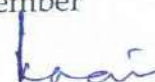
AC:102:05-26:31.6 : Revised draft FYIPG Regulations 2026 (HoDs Political Science, Physics & Education) submitted by Deputy Registrar (Exam) :

Resolution : The Council directed the CoE to examine the matter and initiate action in consultation with HoD Political Science and Dean, Academics and with approval of the Vice-Chancellor as deemed fit.

AC:102:05-26:31.7 : Reconstitution of BPGS in Philosophy :

The Head, Dept. of Philosophy has submitted a panel for reconstitution of BPGS in Philosophy :

1. Head, Department of Philosophy, AUS : Chairman
2. Prof. Subhra Nag, Professor, Department of Philosophy, AUS : Member
3. Prof. Nirmali Barman, Professor, Department of Philosophy, AUS : Member
4. Dr. Pius. V. Thomas, Associate Professor, Dept of Philosophy, AUS : Member
5. Dr. Munmun Chakraborty, Asstt. Professor, Dept of Philosophy, AUS : Member
6. Prof. R. Balakrishnan, Department of Education, AUS : Member
7. Prof. Jhimly Bhattacharjee, Department of Sociology, AUS : Member



8. Dr. Ratna Huiem, Associate Professor, Dept. of Social Work, AUS. : Member
9. Dr. Debashish Chakraborty, Asso. Professor, Dept. of Visual Arts, AUS: Member
10. Prof. Prasenjit Biswas : External Member
Dept. of Philosophy, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong.
11. Prof. N. Shreekumar : External Member
Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Madras.

The matter was placed before the Council for approval.

Resolution : The Council approved the reconstitution of BPGS in Philosophy.

AC:102:05-26:31.8 : Inclusion of Members in the BPGS & BUGS in English :

The Head, Dept. of English has submitted a proposal for inclusion of following Members in the BPGS & BUGS in English on the vacant position created in the BPGS & BUGS due to promotion of faculty members. The proposal was already approved by the Vice Chancellor. The matter was placed before the Council for ratification.

- (i) Prof. Anup Kumar Dey as Professor
- (ii) Prof. Jaydeep Chakraborty as Professor
- (iii) Dr. Lalthakim Hmar as Associate Professor

Resolution : The Council ratified the same.

AC:102:05-26:31.9 : Reconstitution of School Board of Earth Sciences :

The Aryabhata School of Earth Sciences has been constituted with the approval of Vice Chancellor and the same was notified vide No. AUK-212/37/2011 dtd. 10th March 2026. The matter is placed before the Council for ratification.

Resolution : The Council ratified the same.

AC:102:05-26:31.10 : Matter related to non-receipt of examination remuneration :

Dr. Gangesh Bhattacharjee, Member of the Academic Council has raised an issue regarding non receipt of examination remuneration by many of the evaluators for long time and requested the Council to take appropriate action on the same.

Resolution : The Council noted the same and matter being administrative the Council directed the CoE to look into the matter and resolve the issues..

AC:102:05-26:31.11 : Matter related to affiliated Colleges of the University:

Representative of ACTA (Karimganj & Hailakandi Zone) in the Academic Council with the permission of the Chair raised issues regarding:

- i. Three Discipline Specific Minor as a choice instead of Compulsory discipline specific core.
- ii. Introduction of Major/Minor course from first semester onwards.
- iii. Requirement of notification of modalities for 'Honours with Research'.

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- iv. Introduction of Bengali as an alternative medium of instruction.
- v. PhD supervisor ship for College teachers'.
- vi. Conduct of election of College Teachers' for representative in the Academic Council.
- vii. Appointment of external practical examiners.

Resolution : The Council heard the issues and resolved the above, item wise as follows:


The Council resolved to refer the matter under sl. no. (i), (ii) & (iii) above to a sub-committee to be constituted under NEP Implementation Committee and further authorized the Vice-Chancellor to take appropriate decisions.

With regard to (iv) above, the Council resolved that in undergraduate colleges, the teachers may explain the contents in vernacular languages in addition to English for better understanding of students keeping in mind the languages in which the students speaks. However, medium of languages shall continue to be in English as per Ordinance 1 of the University. On sl. no. (v) above, the Council is of the opinion that the matter of supervisor ship has been addressed in PhD Ordinance 2023 of the University whereas per clause 6.1 of the PhD Regulation enables a College Teacher to co-supervise a scholar thereby enabling career progression of College teachers' too. A notification for empanelment of eligible co-supervisor shall be issued by the University.

For conduct of election of College teachers' for selection of members in Academic Council, the matter shall be taken up with the Election Commission of the University by the Director CDC.

On matter relating to appointment of external practical examiners, the Council entrusted CoE to look into the matter in consultation with ACTA representatives.

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


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