

**Proceedings of the meeting of the
Academic Council of Gauhati University
held on
29.03.2018**

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL OF GAUHATI
UNIVERSITY HELD ON 29.03.2018 AT 12 NOON IN THE GUIST PREMISES

Members present: (List enclosed)

Item no. A

The Academic Registrar, Dr. Guruprasad Khataniar welcomed all the esteemed members of the Academic Council and requested the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr. Mridul Hazarika to preside over the meeting.

The Vice-Chancellor took the Chair and brought the meeting to order. He welcomed all the esteemed members of the Academic Council and sought their cooperation and constructive participation in the discussion.

Item no. B

Condolence Resolution and introduction of new members

This meeting of the Academic Council held on 29/03/2018 mourns the sad demise of the following persons. It expresses its heartfelt condolence to the members of the bereaved families of the deceased and prays to the Almighty for the eternal peace of the departed souls by observing a one-minute silence.

- 1) Dr. Biman Kar, Retd. Professor, Dept. of Economics, G.U.
- 2) Dr. Trilochan Dev Gosyami, Retd. Professor, Dept. of Physics, G.U.

Next, the Vice-Chancellor welcomed the new members of the Academic Council and requested them to introduce themselves.

Sl. No.	Name	Institution
1.	Mr. Biswajit Bhuyan	Nowgong College, Nagaon
2.	Dr. Anupam Dutta	Barbhag College, Barbhag
3.	Dr. Ranjit Choudhury	Goalpara College, Goalpara
4.	Dr. Jagadish Chandra Sarma	Barnagar College, Sorbhog
5.	Dr. Ranjan Kalita	Tezpur College
6.	Dr. Swapnasmriti Mahanta	K.C. Das Commerce College, Guwahati
7.	Dr. Sadananda Payeng	A.D.P. College, Nagaon
8.	Mr. Anjay Dey	Lumding College, Lumding
9.	Md. Sheikh Hedayetullah	Ratnapith College
10.	Mr. Dipak Kalita	Kharupetia College
11.	Dr. Kishore Kumar Deka	B.B.K. College
12.	Dr. Jogesh Deka	S.B.M.S. College
13.	Dr. Saroj Kumar Pasayat	Bijni College, Chirang
14.	Mr. Himanshu Maral	Dimoria College

Item no. C

Confirmation of the Proceedings of the last Academic Council meeting held on 27th October, 2017.

The Vice-Chancellor invited comments and suggestions from the members on the proceedings of the last Academic Council's meeting held on 27.10.2017 if any for necessary correction before confirming the proceedings. Some members said that they did not received the proceedings. They suggested that the proceeding be sent in a proper way so that all Academic Council related materials can be found easily. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor asked the Academic Registrar to ensure that the proceedings of the last Academic Council are sent to all members within one week.

Resolved that the proceedings be treated as confirmed after receiving suggestions for corrections from members and incorporating the same in the proceedings within one week. The proceedings were sent to the members by e-mail on 4th April, 2018. As no comments were received till 11th April 2018, the proceedings are taken as approved.

Agenda Item no. 1:**Allied Subjects**

Subjects falling under the purview of Allied subjects for Ph.D. were discussed on the basis of the powerpoint presentation made by the Academic Registrar. Necessary corrections suggested by members were duly incorporated.

Resolved that the list of Allied Subjects as per the corrections recorded by the Academic Registrar be approved.

Resolved further that this list would be effective for research activities only.

The Vice-Chancellor remarked that the list will be re-examined and revised again later if necessary, with the suggestions from the members.

Agenda Item no. 2:

Renaming of Degrees vide UGC Notification dated 5th July, 2014

The members discussed and deliberated on the matter.



The Vice-Chancellor laid stress on the need to follow any course on its own that violates the notification carefully while naming/renaming courses, as stern action may be initiated against that University by the UGC if the guidelines are not followed.

Resolved that the Notification of the UGC dated 5th July, 2014, in regard to renaming of the Degrees be accepted and this aspect be handled administratively as and when needed. The Academic Registrar shall notify the renaming of the courses on the G.U. Website and the Academic Departments shall draw the attention of his office in case of any anomaly or need for further necessary correction.

Agenda Item no. 3:

Awarding the Ph.D. Degree posthumously

The matter of awarding Ph.D. to Late Deepti Rani Talukdar was discussed. Since all three reports on her work were positive, and in view of a precedent of awarding the Ph.D. degree to Late Bhaskar Goswami of Folklore Research Dept. of G.U. posthumously earlier, opinions were expressed in favour of posthumously awarding the degree.

Resolved that Late Deepti Rani Talukdar be awarded the Ph.D. Degree posthumously.

Agenda Item no. 4:

Approval of Regulations, Courses and Syllabi & introduction of new courses:

- i. Syllabus of Nepali (Major) Course and Revised syllabi of Nepali-MIL and Elective Course for TDC under the Department of MIL and LS, G.U.
- ii. Syllabus of Combined Compulsory Coursework of M.Phil. and Ph.D. under the Department of Political Science, G.U.
- iii. Syllabus for M.Phil./Ph.D. Coursework under the Department of Folklore Research, G.U.
- iv. Syllabi of M.Tech. (MST), M.S. (Chemical Science), M.S. (Physical Science) and elective courses under SWAYAM.
- v. Syllabus of course work under the Department of Information Technology, G.U.
- vi. Modified regulations and syllabus for 2-year MBA Programme under the Department of Business Administration, G.U.
- vii. Syllabus of Doctor in Philosophy in Psychiatric Nursing
- viii. Additional optional Paper in M.A. 4th Semester in the Department of Economics, G.U.
- ix. Regulation for Integrated M.Sc.-Ph.D. course in Food Science program.
- x. Syllabus for BA in Mass Communication (Major and Pass Course)
- xi. Syllabus for Certificate Course on Soft-skill and Management Development.
- xii. Syllabus for Proficiency Course in Communicative English (for G.U. students)

Resolved that the above Courses and Regulations (from 4(i) to 4(x)) as placed by the Academic Registrar, G.U. which were earlier cleared by the respective Faculties, be approved. In case of 4(iv) approval be accorded only for existing semesters. The syllabi presented in 4(xi) & 4(xii) be deferred.

Agenda Item no. 5

Approval of the following CCS, DACs & DRCs:

- i) CCS (UG) and CCS (PG) under the Department of English, G.U.
- ii) CCS and DRC under the Department of Library and Information Science, G.U.
- iii) DRC in Radiological Physics
- iv) CCS (UG) and (PG) under the Department of Mathematics, G.U.
- v) CCS (PG) under the Department of Biotechnology, G.U.
- vi) CCS for Skill Development under the GU Skill Development Centre
- vii) CCS on Yoga Education

Resolved that the CCS and DRCs except 5 (vi) & 5 (vii) be approved. Resolved further that the CCS (UG) for Yoga be reconstituted under the Dept. of Sanskrit, G.U.

Agenda Item no. 6:

Discussion on opening of PG Courses in Colleges.

Prof M.P. Bora, Head, Dept. of, Physics, GU observed that most colleges do not have the minimum infrastructure for opening PG courses especially in Physics. Prof Dilip Kumar Kakati, Head, Dept. of Chemistry, GU stressed the need to ensure that the concerned colleges have the minimum infrastructure. Dr. Sanjib Kumar Goswami of Kamrup College called attention to NAAC's advice that colleges should open PG courses and said that the Govt of Assam has already decided to open PG Courses in Colleges. Mr. Biswajit Bhuyan of Nagaon College also laid stress on opening PG courses in colleges.

Resolved that existing PG courses in colleges to continue, and infrastructure-related issues be duly addressed by the respective college authorities.

Agenda Item no.7:

Proposal for decoupling PG programmes in colleges from those of the University for better management of both programmes.

Initiating the discussion, the Vice-Chancellor requested Prof. M.P. Bezboruah to initiate the discussion, highlighting merits and demerits of the proposal.

Prof. M.P. Bezboruah remarked that with due respect to College Teachers and without undermining their ability, the opening of P.G. programmes in all colleges will create many problems in terms of class attendance, evaluation, timely announcement of results etc. due to shortage of teachers, infrastructure etc. He also said that PG programmes in colleges can either be delinked from the P.G. programmes of University or two or three colleges could form a cluster for running P.G. programme by sharing resource persons amongst themselves. He said that many colleges lack the minimum requirement, and some colleges are even running the programmes without sanction of posts. He observed that many colleges are already overburdened due to the attachment of the higher secondary section and a lack of adequate number of teachers. Some members of the University were of the opinion that quality should not be diluted in the name of opening P.G. courses in colleges: related issues such as infrastructure, adequate number of teachers, teachers' salary, space, laboratory etc. cannot be ignored.

Responding to these points, several representative members from colleges said that these days, the lack of adequate number of teachers, appointment of teachers on contract-basis, lack of space and infrastructure etc. are regular feature of the national scenario. They also said that even the University has also been engaging teachers on contractual basis, as well as making ad-hoc appointments.

Prof. Archana Sarma opined that if the colleges insist on opening P.G. Programmes, then it would be necessary to decouple the P.G. Programmes for colleges in the interest of smooth management of the courses.

Members of the colleges said that they were not in favour of the decoupling system. They requested that instead of taking such a step, the Vice-Chancellor should write to the Government to provide the necessary resources to the colleges so that NAAC recommendation is complied with and at the same time the PG Programmes are also run smoothly.

Prof. D. K. Kakati suggested to the college teacher members that their Association should have a discussion with the Government of Assam for taking necessary steps to upgrade some of the colleges to PG Colleges.

Resolved as advised by the Hon'ble VC that constitute a committee consisting of both university and college teachers be constituted to prepare a report after gathering the required information from other universities such as Pune University.

Agenda Item no.8:

Research Scholars' Association's demand for Uniformity in CGPA formula

The Academic Registrar placed the matter as received from different stakeholders of G.U. Members suggested that Geography be included as a Science subject as it comes under Faculty of Science.

Resolved to multiply CGPA x 10 to find the percentage. A notification to be issued with retrospective effect from 2008 where the CGPA earned by a candidate may be converted to equivalent percentage of marks by multiplying the CGPA by 10 (Ten). Further resolved that the subject of Geography be considered as Science subject for calculating percentage from the CGPA.

ITEM NO.9:

Approval of the procedure for entrance at Ph.D. level in integrated M.Sc.- Ph.D. Programme in Food Sciences

The Vice-Chancellor informed about a proposal to introduce a DST-funded integrated M.Sc.- Ph.D. programme in Gauhati University. Applicants securing 60% at the Master's level would not need to sit for the Ph.D. Entrance Test. However, those who securing less than 60%, they will be required to take the Ph.D. Entrance Test, namely GURET. The House discussed the matter and decided in favour of starting the programme.

Resolved that the proposed programme of Integrated M.Sc.- Ph.D. be accepted and run by the Dept. of Bio-Engineering & Technology at present.

Agenda Item no. 10:

Transparency in displaying marks obtained in the final marksheet of Post Graduate courses as in Under Graduate courses

There was a consensus among members on the need for transparency in displaying the marks obtained. The marks of the internal assessment, practical and theory should also be reflected in the mark sheet separately for both Post-Graduate and Under-Graduate Courses as an essential part of quality education.

Resolved that transparency in displaying the marks for internal, practical and theory be displayed in the final marksheet of students for UG and PG courses.

Agenda Item no. 11:

Constitution of a Committee for amending the P.G. Regulations.

The Vice-Chancellor informed the House that there are some grey areas in the present P.G. Regulations which needed to be examined afresh. The Vice-Chancellor was authorized to constitute the Committee.

Resolved that the Vice-Chancellor would constitute a Committee to examine the present P.G. Regulations and suggest necessary corrections or modifications where required. Further resolved that Academic Registrar will circulate the draft report to all the members of the Academic Council before putting it up for the Council's approval.

Agenda Item no.12:

Election of Teachers from Affiliated Colleges and the University to the Academic Council

Prof. Archana Sharma congratulated all the new elected members of the Academic Council. She referred to the particular Clause-14 (x) of the G.U. Act which says that "Fifteen persons to be elected from amongst the teachers of the affiliated colleges and of the University of whom at least twelve shall be from the affiliated Colleges". She said that the clause was rather ambiguous and suggested that either the number of members from colleges should be maximum 12 or the constituency should be divided in two indicating the number for the colleges and the University.

Prof. B. P. Duarah observed that though the University is represented by the Heads of the Departments and Professors in the Council, a department without a Professor in the faculty would have no representation.

The Vice-Chancellor heard the members.

The Vice-Chancellor drew attention to the large number of persons representing Gauhati University Teachers as well as the Departments of the University, and requested all not to make this an issue.

Resolved that the present format of representation in the Academic Council be continued.

Agenda Item no. 13:

Inclusion of Assamese as medium in the B.Ed. programme

Resolved that Assamese be approved as a medium of instruction and examination along with English in the B.Ed. programme.

Agenda Item no.14:

Application of Dr. Sushobhan Ghosh, UGC Asst. Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, G.U. for modification of the Guideship Recognition by the University

Prof. D. K. Kakati stated that the recently approved Ph.D. Regulations of the University do not give any benefit to Faculty members under UGC Faculty Research Programme for his/her acting as a Co-Guide for research students. He said that under provision of the Ph.D. Regulations, there are two types of Co-Guides, namely, a regular faculty member of Gauhati University, and a faculty who may come under UGC Research Programme or Inspire programme etc. He added that UGC Faculty or Inspire Faculty may serve until 65 years of his/her age and his/her promotion to Associate Professorship or Professorship depends upon his performance. As per the provisions of the Ph.D. Regulations, the regular guide stands to benefit for guiding the student, but the Co-Guide whose contribution and labour cannot be ignored does not get any benefit or score to his performance. Sometimes when the main guide may not continue his guideship due to death or some other reason, the Co-Guide has to shoulder the full responsibility. Prof. Kakati requested that the matter should be looked into and suggested modifying the provisions of the Regulations.

Prof. M. P. Bora pointed out that even in case of permanent faculty, guideship is given on completion of probation period of one year. He said that there are different types of faculty like UGC Faculty (tenural), Inspire Faculty (tenural), Regular Faculty, and full-fledged contractual faculty whose duties are like the duties of regular faculty. He observed that if the opportunity is to be given, then it should be given to all except the part-time faculty. He also pointed out that a newly-appointed permanent faculty with all requisite qualification has to complete a one-year probation for confirmation of service to become a guide, but a faculty under UGC or Inspire which is tenural, need not wait for confirmation.

The matter was discussed at length and the House decided as under:

Resolved that a UGC Faculty or Inspire Faculty on a tenure position, be counted for their performance to score for their being Co-Guide to research scholar after completing of one year and this be incorporated in the Ph.D. Regulations in the particular Clause.

Agenda Item no.15:

Approval of List of Experts for Selection Committee

- i. Department of Electronics & Communication Technology, GU.
- ii. Department of Commerce, GU
- iii. Department of Political Science, GU
- iv. Department of Foreign Languages, GU.
- v. Department of Bodo, GU.
- vi. Department of Persian, GU

- vii. Department of English, GU
- viii. Department of Chemistry, GU
- ix. Department of Sociology, GU
- x. Department of Applied Sciences, GU
- xi. Department of Computer Science, GU

Resolved that the lists of experts for Selection Committee submitted by the departments listed above, and approved by the DACs of the concerned department as placed by the Academic Registrar be approved.

Agenda Item no.16(a):

Notification issued based on the resolutions of Research Council.

The Vice-Chancellor explained that the Research Council had adopted resolutions regarding the correction and modification of thesis, and that these were also notified. He said that at the time of viva-voce examination, some suggestions for improvement are made, and if the results are declared immediately after the viva-voce examination, the suggestions are left out and not incorporated in the theses. He said that this notification requires approval of the Academic Council.

Prof. Sanjay Kr. Singh stated that after correction or modification of the thesis after viva-voce, it should be sent to the Librarian, and the result should be declared only after getting the certificate from the Librarian.

The House discussed the matter in threadbare.

Resolved that notification dated: 09/11/2017 regarding air-ticket booking, notification (Ph.D. thesis correction) dated: 03/01/2018 regarding Ph.D. Thesis correction and notification dated 09/01/2018 regarding fees of coursework be cancelled immediately.

Agenda Item no.16(B) :

Swadesh Adhyayan

The Vice-Chancellor said that the University had received a letter from the Higher Education, Govt. of Assam, regarding introduction of History and Geography of the Country under the name of *Swadesh Adhyayan* as Major Course in the Degree level. He further informed that the course has already been introduced at the Higher Secondary level from this year. Since the course was introduced in the current year in Higher Secondary, members felt that the university would get two years' time to examine and decide on the matter of opening the Major Course.



**Proceedings of the meeting of the
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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON
29/06/2018 AT 1 PM IN THE PHANIDHAR DATTA HALL, GAUHATI UNIVERSITY**

Members Present: (list enclosed)

A) Welcome address by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Gauhati University

The Vice-Chancellor welcomed all the members to the meeting of the Academic Council and called the meeting to order. He briefed the member of the Council regarding the visit of the NAAC Peer Team to the University during 23-25 May. The Vice-Chancellor also informed the members about the visit of the Chief Managing Director of Oil India Limited (OIL) along with a few senior officials from OIL to Gauhati University as a part of the industry-academia linkage. OIL will provide all necessary support to start an incubation centre at Gauhati University. An MOU with OIL will also be signed shortly.

B) Condolence:

The meeting of the Academic Council held on 29.06.2018 mourned the sad demise of late Prof. Abul Lais of the deptt. of E.L.T., Prof. Prafulla Kotoky of the Dept. of English, and Prof. Purnananda Hazarika of the dept. of Commerce, Gauhati University, and expressed heartfelt condolences to the members of the bereaved families and prayed to the almighty for the eternal peace of the departed souls by observing one minute's silence.

Resolved that the Condolence resolutions be noted and be sent to the concerned families and the Press

**C) Confirmation of the Proceedings of the last Academic Council meeting held on 29th
March, 2018**

The following observation regarding Confirmation of the Proceedings of the last Academic Council meeting came from the members of the Council-

Professors Padmini Bhuyan Boruah, Archana Sharma, Kandarpa Das and few other members of the Council expressed concern about the proceedings of the last Academic Council meetings as these was not circulated among all the members.

Prof. Prodeep Phukan raised the matter of CGPA formula. He remarked that the calculation of CGPA formula needs to be reviewed.

Prof. Bimal Kar raised the matter of sending the proceeding of the Academic Council to the teachers/past members of the Council who are not in the service. He also raised concern about the non-inclusion of departments in relevant faculties.

Prof. Archana Sharma opined that no notification should be issued before confirming the Proceedings of the Academic Council meeting.

Prof. Saurav Pran Goswami raised concern over the decision on the matter of allied subjects.

The Vice-Chancellor stated that henceforth no notification will be issued before confirmation of the proceedings in the Academic Council. He also requested the Academic Registrar to send the proceeding of the last Academic Council meeting to all the members present, and said that the proceedings be confirmed only after taking the feedback from the members of the Academic Council.

The Vice-Chancellor also informed the Council that regarding the matter of allied subject a decision has been taken by considering the views from all the departments.

Resolved that the proceeding of last Academic Council meeting held on 29-06-2018 should be confirmed only after receiving the feedback from the members of the Council.

Agenda 1

Memorandum submitted by Shri Mukesh Singh and 5 (five) others relating to the translation of Ph.D. theses into English

The Vice-Chancellor apprised the members of the Council that the Chancellor of the University has sent a letter (originally addressed to the President of India) to the Gauhati University administration concerning the writing of Ph.D. theses in the Hindi, Bengali and Sanskrit.

Prof. Archana Sharma expressed reservations about that the language of the letter and remarked that the status of the people who have submitted the application is not known. Therefore the Gauhati University administration should raise these matters in a letter to the Chancellor.

In this regard, Prof. Dilip Kakoti referred to a discussion held in a meeting of the Academic Council in the year 2015 where a decision was taken to maintain status quo on the matter. He wanted to know whether the University has received any letter from any department of the University on this subject. He observed that if the administration has not received any representation then the matter need not be discussed any further.

Prof. M. C. Kalita and Prof. Archana Sharma supported the points raised by Prof. Dilip Kakoti.

The Vice-Chancellor then read out the declaration and resolution of the Academic Council meeting held on 10th June 2015, the content of which was as follows:

"The Vice-Chancellor declares that he stands by the existing rules of the University and the matter stands resolved.

The Vice-Chancellor also declares that he would keep the written opinion received from the members as status paper for the future reference on the subject.

The house noted the declaration and resolved as under.

Resolved that the declaration made by the Vice Chancellor be accepted."

Prof. Dilip Borah stated that since the letter came from the Hon'ble Chancellor of the University, the matter should be discussed further.

Prof. Mallik Goswami remarked that the allegation made in the letter was not based on facts. The theses of the Department of Assamese are sent not only to eminent professors of different Universities but also to other institutions where the relevant subject experts are available. Prof. Bibha Bharali added that research Scholars of the dept. of Assamese have the option of writing their theses in the English language.

Prof. M. P. Bora and Prof. Prodeep Phukan expressed their displeasure at the language of the letter. However since the letter was sent by the Hon'ble Chancellor, they felt that matter should be examined. Prof. Bora stressed the need for improvement of quality in research. He suggested that the university should provide a mechanism to translate theses to English so that these can be sent to other experts.

Prof. Prodeep Phukan observed that everyone should respect the languages. He referred to the example of Bodoland University where the theses are submitted in two languages. He also stated that Assam University does not have a dept. of Assamese and the Gauhati University administration should write to the Hon'ble Chancellor regarding starting of the same in Assam University

The Vice-Chancellor assured that the University will send a letter to the Hon'ble Chancellor regarding the distasteful letter.

Prof. M. P. Bezboruah remarked the theses may be written by the scholars in their own languages. However, he suggested that such scholars may be asked to write an extended abstract of about three thousand words in English. He requested the Vice-Chancellor to send a letter (point wise) as a reply to the Hon'ble Chancellor.

Dr. Himangshu Maral and Dr. Kishore Kumar Deka supported the suggestion put forwarded by Prof. Bezboruah.

Prof. Paromita Das remarked that the requirement of writing theses in the English language may have a historical perspective. As the first University of the North East region, Gauhati University received students coming from all the other states of the region to pursue research. This may have been one of the reasons for the requirement to write theses in English. However, she felt that the use of Assamese must also be developed at the same time.

Prof. Manjula Devi stated that in the last sixty (60) years, research scholars of the department of Sanskrit have submitted 180 theses which were written in English. Hence the same practice may be continued.

Prof. Dilip Borah remarked that theses may be written in the languages recognized by the Indian Constitution. Universities such as Viswa Bharati and Madras University have also accepted this proposition. Therefore, research scholars should have the freedom of accordingly choosing the language in which their theses will be written.

Prof. Prodeep Phukan suggested that research scholars be allowed to write their thesis in their own language, subject to the submission of one copy of the thesis translated into English. Prof. M. C. Kalita and Prof. Kameswar Shukla welcomed the idea put forward by Prof. Phukan.

Prof. Rajib Handique also stated that research scholars are allowed to write their theses in any language included in the Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution or in English. Dr. Biswajit Bhuyan supported Prof. Rajib Handique's point.

The Vice-Chancellor brought the discussion to a close with the consent of the house and resolved the following.

Resolved that in addition to English, Hindi, Bengali & Sanskrit be adopted as optional mediums for writing theses.

While the resolution was generally accepted, Prof. Prodeep Phukan gave his note of dissent.

Agenda 2

Revised ordinance on permission and affiliation of PG courses in Arts, Science and Commerce in affiliated colleges.

The Vice-Chancellor requested the Director, College Development Council (CDC), Gauhati University to brief the house about the matter.

The Director, CDC stated that the Executive Council of Gauhati University had approved the revised ordinance on permission and affiliation on P.G. courses in Arts, Science, Commerce in affiliated colleges.

Prof. Paromita Das raised the matter of affiliation of Tihu College. The Vice-Chancellor stated that the College has been instructed not to admit any student for History (Major) from the current academic year. Prof. Archana Sharma raised the matter of affiliation of Pandu College (M.Sc. in Bio-Technology).

After a detailed discussion it was resolved as follows:

Resolve that the matter of the revised ordinance on permission and affiliation of P.G. Courses in Arts, Science and Commerce in affiliated colleges, be deferred and brought to the next meeting of the Academic Council for discussion and decision.

Agenda 3

Revised ordinance on permission and affiliation of PG courses in Law (LLM) in affiliated colleges 2018

The Director, College Development Council (CDC), Gauhati University stated that the Executive Council of Gauhati University had accepted the revised ordinance on permission and affiliation of P.G. courses in Law (LLM).

After a detailed deliberation by the house it was resolved as follows.

Resolved that the matter of the revised ordinance on permission and affiliation of P.G. Courses in Law (LLM) for affiliated colleges, be deferred and brought to the next meeting of the Academic Council for discussion and decision.

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Agenda 4

Regulation of the Under Graduate Choice Based Credit System (UG-CBCS), Gauhati University.

The Council discussed the matter and resolved as follows:

Resolved that the matter of Regulation of the Under Graduate Choice Based Credit System (UG-CBCS), Gauhati University be deferred till the next meeting of the Council for discussion and decision.

Agenda 5

Discussion & approval of regulations, courses, syllabi & introduction of new courses.

The Academic Registrar placed before the Council a few matters regarding regulations, courses, syllabi and new courses:

The Council discussed the matter and resolved as follows:

Resolved that the following regulations, courses, syllabi and new courses be approved:

- i) **Syllabus for B. Ed. Special Education (learning disabilities) under the department of Disabilities Studies, G.U.**
- ii) **Syllabus for M. Sc. under the department of Environmental Science, G.U.**
- iii) **Curriculum and syllabus for integrated M. Tech. in Materials Science and Technology under the department of Applied Sciences, G.U.**
- iv) **Syllabus for M.Sc. Programme (CBCS) in the department of Botany, G.U.**
- v) **Syllabus of M.Phil. programme under the department of Commerce, G.U.**
- vi) **Revised regulation for lateral entry into the Five-year Integrated M.Com. Programme**
- vii) **Regulation for P.G. Diploma in Indian Classical Music and Panel of Musicians and Recordists.**
- viii) **Six-month Certificate Programme on: India and Its Eastern Neighbours (South and South East Asia)**
- ix) **Revised syllabus of B.Tech. In ECE, B.Tech. In ECE (Hons.), M.Tech. In Signal Processing & Communication and M.Tech. In signal Processing & VLSI.**

Resolved further that the matter regarding the renaming of the Department of Foreign Languages as "Department of Foreign Languages, Comparative Literature

and Cultural Studies" be deferred and taken up after receiving experts' views on the matter.

Agenda 6

Discussion & approval of CCS, DACs & DRCs:

The Academic Registrar placed before the Council a few matters regarding CCS, DACs & DRCs.

The Council resolved that the following CCS, DACs & DRCs be approved:

- i) CCS (UG) & CCS (PG) of the Department of History, G.U.
- ii) CCS (UG) & CCS (PG) of the Department of Environmental Science, G.U.
- iii) CCS (PG) of the Department of ECT, G.U.
- iv) CCS (UG) in Electronics of Department of ECT, G.U.
- v) CCS (UG) of the Department of Computer Science, G.U.
- vi) CCS (UG) & CCS (PG) of Department of Chemistry, G.U.
- vii) CCS (UG) of the Department of Economics, G.U.
- viii) CCS (UG) & CCS (PG) of the Department of Sociology, G.U.
- ix) CCS (Diploma/Degree) in Yoga Education under the Department of Sanskrit, G.U.
- x) CCS (UG) of the Department of Sanskrit, G.U.
- xi) CCS (UG) of the Department of Commerce, G.U.
- xii) CCS for Five-year Integrated M.Com. of the Department of Commerce, G.U.

Agenda 7

Approval of Lists of Experts

The Academic Registrar placed before the Council for approval lists of experts for Selection Committee for the department of Education and the department of Information Technology, Gauhati University.

Resolved that the lists of experts for the Selection Committee for the departments of Education and the department of Information Technology, Gauhati University as recommended be approved.

Any Other Business

1) Cluster Teaching in degree Colleges for P.G. Courses.

The Vice-Chancellor raised the matter of introducing Cluster teaching in Degree College for P.G. Courses. This would allow willing colleges to share their resources and students may be benefitted by this approach. While Prof. Archana Sharma welcomed the proposal, Prof. Prodeep Phukan expressed reservations about the idea.

After a detailed discussion, the Council resolved the following:

Resolved that the matter be deferred and integrities be developed In this regard and the matter be brought to the subsequent meeting for a declsion.

2) Approval of Syllabi for B. Tech. and M.Tech. In Biotechnology

The Council discussed the matter and resolved the following:

Resolved that the revised Syllabus of B. Tech. and M.Tech. In Biotechnology be approved.

3) Withdrawal of English from the list of Allied Subject

On behalf of the department of English, Gauhati University Prof. Asha Kuthari Choudhury , Prof. Bibhash Choudhury and Prof. Pradipta Borgohain requested the Council to withdraw English from the list of Allied Subject in other Departments such as Foreign Language and Folklore Research.

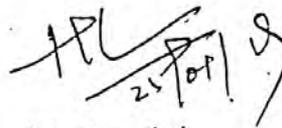
Resolved that the matter be examined and brought to the subsequent meeting of the Academic Council.

The meeting ended with the Vote of thanks from the Chair.



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