

**Proceedings of the meeting of the
Academic Council of Gauhati University
held on
08.02.2020**

GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

PROCEEDINGS OF

ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 08/02/2020 AT 11:00 AM IN PD SEMINAR HALL

Agenda No. A Welcome address

Deliberation Prof.P.J.Handique, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, G.U. chaired the meeting. He welcomed all the members of the Council, specially mentioned the newly inducted member Dr Suresh Kumar Garg. He requested all the members to extend their support and cooperation while conducting the meeting.

Resolution No: Resolved that the welcome address be noted.

AC-01/2020/A

Agenda No. B Condolence Resolution

Deliberation The meeting of the Academic Council held on 08.02.2020 mourned the sad demise of Prof. Golok Chandra Goswami, Eminent Scholar and Retired Professor of Gauhati University, Late Sashi Sarma, Eminent Scholar, Dr Aftab Hussain, Retired Principal, University Law College, G.U. and Dr. Syeda Sakira Sahin, Associate Professor of Women's Studies, G.U. by observing one minute silence.

Resolution No: Resolved that the Condolence resolution be noted and be sent to the decease families.

AC-01/2020/B

Agenda No. C Confirmation of the Proceedings of the last Academic Council meeting held on 08/11/2019.

Deliberation Academic Registrar has read out the proceedings of the last Academic Council meeting held on 08/11/2019.

Resolution No. The house discussed the matters and accepted the proceedings.

AC-01/2020/C

Agenda No. 1 Approval of the Regulations, Courses and Syllabi:

- i. Minor changes of PG syllabus of Department of English
- ii. Minor changes of PG syllabus of Department of Education
- iii. Minor changes of PG syllabus of Department of Political Science
- iv. Minor changes of PG syllabus of Department of Mathematics
- v. Minor changes of PG syllabus of Department of Physics
- vi. Syllabus of M.Sc. Herbal Science and Technology of Department of Biotechnology as per CBCS
- vii. Modified regulations for 2-year MBA programme of Department of Business Administration.

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- viii. The Regulations and Syllabus of PGDBA in AHTM, BBA-AHTM, BBA-TTM, BBA-HHM and BBA-AM/

Deliberation Academic Registrar has informed the house that all above items were approved in the respective Faculties of Gauhati University.

Resolution No. Resolved to approve the item no. 1(i) to 1(viii).

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Agenda No. 2 Approval of the Committees of Courses and Studies (CCS)

- i. CCS for Vocational and Skill Courses formed by the CC-UGCBCS, GU.
- ii. CCS(PG) in Department of Bengali, GU
- iii. CCS(UG) and CCS(PG) in the Department of Linguistics, GU
- iv. CCS(UG) in the department of Geography
- v. CCS(UG) and CCS(PG) of the department of Applied Sciences.
- vi. CCS for M.Phil/PhD in Psychiatric Social Work.
- vii. CCS for MD in Psychiatry
- viii. CCS for M.Phil/PhD in Clinical Psychology.
- ix. CCS for 2-year Master degree in Medical Laboratory Science (MMLS)

Deliberation Academic Registrar has informed the house that all above items were approved in the respective Faculty of Gauhati University except the item 2(i). The CCS for Vocational and Skill Courses was formed by the CC-UGCBCS, GU to look after all B.Voc courses as well as the courses which are not directly assigned to a particular teaching department of the University.

Members suggested that the CCS(M.Phil/PhD) is not required. The course work can be designed and prepared by the respective DRC or FRC.

Resolution No. Resolved to accept 2(i) to 2(v), 2(vii) and 2(ix).

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Agenda No. 3 Conversion of CGPA to Percentage of Marks in PG programs from 2008 under the relative grading system of evaluation.

Deliberation Academic Registrar presented the outcome of the Committee constituted by the Academic Council on 08/02/2020. The resolution was taken in the meeting as "a uniform formula be used for conversion of CGPA to percentage of marks for students of all streams in the PG programs of G.U. from 2008, under the relative grading system of evaluation. Further it is resolved that to convert the CGPA to percentage of marks, the following formula will be used: % of marks = $(10 \times \text{CGPA}) - 5$. However, for those with CGPA of 10, the formula to be used for conversion will be the same that given in the mark-sheet, i.e. % of marks =

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(15xCGPA) – 50 The new conversion formula will be effective only from the date of Notification”.

Members participated in the discussion and could not come to a single solution.

Resolution No. AC-01/2020/3 Resolved to send for further discussion in the Committee with few more members as recommended by the Hon’ble Vice Chancellor. The decision of the Committee will be placed in the next special Academic Council meeting to be held in the month of March 2020.

Agenda No. 4 Conversion and reconversion of teaching posts of G.U.

Deliberation Academic Registrar informed that the matter was discussed in the meeting of the Faculty of Arts on 25/01/2020.

Resolution No. AC-01/2020/4 After threadbare discussion the council resolved not to convert any post in case of Sanctioned Post.

Agenda No. 5 Revised Ordinance on permission and affiliation of

- i. PG courses in Arts, Science and Commerce in affiliated colleges, 2018.
- ii. Three years LL.B degree
- iii. Five years (integrated Law, pass/ honours course)
- iv. Two year post graduate course in law (LL.M) in affiliated colleges

Deliberation Academic Registrar informed that the following Ordinances were received from the Director, CDC for placing the matter in the House:

- i. The revised ordinance on permission and affiliation of PG courses in Arts, Science and Commerce in affiliated colleges, 2018.
- ii. The revised Ordinance on permission and affiliation of law colleges, 2020 (providing for three year LL.B degree) in supersession of the ordinance of 1998.
- iii. The revised Ordinance on permission and affiliation of law colleges, 2020 (providing for five years (integrated Law, pass/ honours course) in supersession of the ordinance of 2005.
- iv. The revised Ordinance on permission and affiliation of two year post graduate course in law (LL.M) in affiliated colleges, 2020 in supersession of all earlier ordinances of Gauhati University on any colleges / institutions.

Resolution No. AC-01/2020/5 After threadbare discussion members resolved as

- a) The Ordinances to be sent to all members of the Academic Council to get comments on or before 28/02/2020.

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- b) The Committee will incorporate all comments/suggestions and place the Ordinance in the next special Academic Council meeting to be held in the month of March 2020.

Agenda No. 5 Adoption of "Research and Publication Ethics (RPE)" in M.Phil/Ph.D Course work.

Deliberation The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor apprised the UGC Notification in this regard.

Resolution No. Resolved to adopt the "Research and Publication Ethics (RPE)" in M.Phil/Ph.D Course work as 2 credit course in addition to the existing 24 credits.

AC-01/2020/5 Approval of the list of allied subjects in Gauhati University.

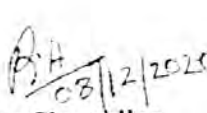
Agenda No. 6
Deliberation The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has suggested to constitute a Committee of all Deans in this regard. All Head of the Departments may request to submit the proposed allied subject list on or before 28/02/2020 after discussing the matter in respective DAC.

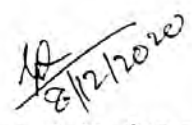
Resolution No. Resolved to constitute a Committee of all Dean of Faculties to look after the issue of allied subject.

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Agenda No. 5 Vote of Thanks

Deliberation The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor thanked all the members of the Academic Council for their valuable presence in the house and cooperation. He also apprised the house about the winning of 2nd position in the National Youth Festival out of 100 Universities.

He further invited all members to the 28th Convocation of the University to be held on 24th February 2020.


Vice Chancellor
Gauhati University


Academic Registrar
Gauhati University

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2020
AT 11 AM IN PHANIDHAR DUTTA SEMINAR HALL GAUHATI UNIVERSITY**

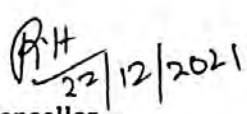
Agenda No.1	Welcome address by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Gauhati University
Deliberation	<p>Prof. Pratap Jyoti Handique, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of G.U. chaired the meeting. He welcomed all the respected members of the Academic Council which is held after long break of 10 months due to the present pandemic of COVID-19. He appreciates all the faculties of G.U. including college teachers for their full cooperation and support for holding online classes for the greater interest of the students as well as the completion of the degree & master degree examinations successfully during this pandemic. The Vice Chancellor further appraised the members of the Academic Council regarding the following matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The PhD viva is conducted through online mode. • RUSA funds are utilizing properly for purchase of Laboratory items, Books etc. • Starting of new Academic Building for Commerce, English and Law. • Infrastructure improvement for Botany, Geography and Environmental Science Departments. • Almost all official works are functioning regularly though the offices were running with limited manpower. • He also mentioned about several communications with many colleges under G.U. and G.U departments through online discussions via video conferencing mode. • Webinar on NEP was conducted by IQAC; The Hon'ble Chancellor also took initiative regarding implementation of NEP.
Resolution No: AC-02/2020/1	Resolved that the welcome address be noted.
Agenda No. 2	Condolence Resolution
Deliberation	<p>The meeting of the Academic Council held on 12/12/2020 mourns the sad demise of the following persons and expressed its heartfelt condolence to the members of the bereaved families and pray to the Almighty for eternal peace of the departed souls, by observing one-minute complete silence.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Tarun Gogoi, Ex-Chief Minister of Assam Sakiya Khan, Rtd. Prof., Dept of Economics, GU Pradip Das, Rtd. Prof., Dept of Geological Science, GU Anuradha Baruah, Rtd. Reader, Dept. of Botany, GU Jyoti Prasad Saikia, Ex E.C. Member of GU
Resolution No: AC-02/2020/2	Resolved that the Condolence resolution be noted and be sent to the deceased families.
Agenda No. 3	Confirmation of the Proceedings of the last Academic Council meeting held on 08/02/2020.
Deliberation	<p>Academic Registrar has read out the proceedings of the last Academic Council meeting held on 08/02/2020. Some of the action taken report has been read out as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The resolution no. AC-01/2020/3 for the CGPA to percentage conversion formula: The Controller of Examinations issued notifications as recommended by the constituted Committee. The committee members were: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. A.R. Dutta, Dept. of Pol.Sc, GU Prof. Kuntala Patra, Dept. of Mathematics, GU Prof. Shikhar Kr. Sarma, Dept of IT, GU


	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iv. Prof. B.P. Duorah, Dept. of Geological Science, GU v. Prof. H.C.Gautom, Dept. of Commerce, GU vi. Prof. M.P.Bora, Dept. of Physics, GU vii. Prof. N.A. Baruah, Dept. of Economics, GU viii. Dr. Dharmendra Nath, Principal, S.B. Deorah College ix. Dr. S. Borkotoky, Principal, Nowgong College x. Dr. Sanjib Goswami, Kamrup College xi. Controller of Examinations, GU - Convener <p>b. The resolution no. AC-01/2020/5: The Academic Registrar informed that email was sent for comment of the ordinances on 20/02/2020, but only three comments were received from (i) The President, ACPC, (ii) The President & Secretary, ACTA and (iii) Prof. Lipi Ghosh, Hon'ble Member, Academic Council, GU. Therefore, it has been decided to extend the date of receiving comments on the ordinances till 31/12/2020.</p> <p>c. The resolution no. AC-01/2020/7: The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor informed that the equivalence of subject for appointment, promotion etc. is determined by the employing organizations. The Universities can prepare a list of allied subjects only of higher education.</p>
Resolution No: AC-02/2020/3	<p>The proceedings of the Academic Council meeting held on 08/02/2020 has been accepted with the following comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The members accepted (i) Notification no.GU/con/203 dated 28/02/2020 and (ii) Notification dated 10/10/2020 issued by the Controller of Examinations. b. Before placing the Ordinances in next Academic Council, all ordinances may discuss in a Committee consisting of all Deans of the Faculties and few members to be nominated by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. c. Before placing the list of allied subjects in the next Academic Council, it may discuss in a Committee consisting of all Deans of the Faculties and few members to be nominated by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.
Agenda No. 4	<p>Approval of Courses and Syllabi & introduction of new courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Approval of <u>UG</u> CBCS syllabus of <u>Physics</u> as accepted in the meeting of Faculty of Science held on 04/09/2020. ii. Approval of <u>UG</u> CBCS Regular and Honours-syllabus of <u>Geography</u> as accepted in the meeting of Faculty of Science held on 04/09/2020. iii. Approval of minor changes in the <u>UG</u> CBCS syllabus of <u>Anthropology</u> as accepted in the meeting of Faculty of Science held on 04/09/2020. iv. Approval of minor changes of Syllabi of <u>BSc/Diploma Fashion Design</u> as accepted in the meeting of Faculty of Science held on 04/09/2020. v. Approval of minor changes of Syllabi of <u>BSc/Diploma Interior Design</u> as accepted in the meeting of Faculty of Science held on 04/09/2020. vi. Approval of minor changes in the <u>PG</u> CBCS syllabus of <u>Mathematics</u> as accepted in the meeting of Faculty of Science held on 05/11/2020. vii. Approval of <u>Masters in Fashion Design and Management</u> submitted by GIFT, Guwahtai and accepted in the Integrated CCS held on 19/11/2020. viii. Approval of <u>Masters in Interior Design</u> submitted by GIFT, Guwahtai and accepted in the Integrated CCS held on 19/11/2020. ix. Approval of <u>BVoc in Mass Communication and Journalism</u> submitted by Morigaon College and accepted in the Integrated CCS held on 19/11/2020.

	<p>x. Approval of BVoc in Nutrition and Health Care Science submitted by Nowgong College and accepted in the Integrated CCS held on 19/11/2020.</p> <p>xi. Approval of BVoc in Pharmaceutical Chemistry submitted by Nowgong College and accepted in the Integrated CCS held on 19/11/2020.</p> <p>xii. Approval of BVoc in Geoinformatics submitted by Nowgong Girls' College and accepted in the Integrated CCS held on 19/11/2020.</p> <p>xiii. Approval of BVoc in Modern Farming Techniques and Nursery Management submitted by Nowgong Girls' College and accepted in the Integrated CCS held on 19/11/2020.</p> <p>xiv. Approval of BVoc in Computer Applications submitted by Nowgong Girls' College and accepted in the Integrated CCS held on 19/11/2020.</p> <p>xv. Approval of BVoc in Dress Designing and Tailoring submitted by Suren Das College, Hajo and accepted in the Integrated CCS held on 19/11/2020.</p> <p>xvi. Approval of Regulation of Five-Year Integrated M.Com. Programme submitted by the department of Commerce, GU and accepted in the meeting of the Faculty of Commerce & Management held on 09/12/2020.</p> <p>xvii. Approval of syllabus of PG Diploma in Molecular Diagnostics and Pharmacovigilance submitted by the department of Biotechnology, GU and accepted in the meeting of the Faculty of Technology held on 09/12/2020.</p> <p>xviii. Approval of syllabus PG Diploma in Rabha Language submitted by the department of MIL&LS, GU and accepted in the meeting of the Faculty of Arts held on 09/12/2020.</p> <p>xix. Approval of syllabus PG Diploma in Mishing Language submitted by the department of MIL&LS, GU and accepted in the meeting of the Faculty of Arts held on 09/12/2020.</p> <p>xx. Approval of syllabus PG (CBCS) course in Bengali submitted by the department of Bengali, GU and accepted in the meeting of the Faculty of Arts held on 09/12/2020.</p> <p>xxi. Approval of following syllabi of GU IDOL as submitted by the Director, GU IDOL:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> M.A in Assamese, English, Economics, History, Political Science, Mathematics, Education, Bodo, Bengali, Mass Communication and Philosophy. M.Sc. in Economics, Mathematics. M.Com (commerce) MBA, M.Sc.-IT, B.Sc.-IT, BCA, PGDSMM, PGDBM, PGDHRM, PGDFM, PGDBFS, PGDIM, Certificate course in Business English.
Deliberation	Members disagreed to allow Masters in Interior Design and Masters in Fashion Design and Management without having a parent department in the University.
Resolution No: AC-02/2020/4	Resolved that the matter of approval of the syllabi and regulations from 4(i) to 4 (vi) and 4(ix) to 4(xxi) are being accepted.
Agenda No. 5	Approval of the following CCS: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Approval of UG CCS, Department of Anthropology, GU Approval of CCS, Department of Disabilities studies, GU Approval of Integrated B.Ed. CCS, Department of Education GU Approval of CCS, Department of Foreign Language, GU
Resolution No: AC-02/2020/5	Resolved that the matter of approval of the CCS from 5(i) to 4 (iv) are being accepted.

Agenda No. 6	Approval of revised PhD. Regulations 2016, GU.
Deliberation	Revised PhD Regulation 2016 has already sent to Academic Council's members on 09/12/2020. Members opined to extend the time duration for comments.
Resolution No: AC-02/2020/6	Resolved to extend the date of suggestion and comments on the revised PhD Regulations 2016.
Agenda No. 7	Approval of revision of Structure and Functioning of GUIST.
Deliberation	The members of the Academic Council were appraised by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor about formation of GUIST, functioning of GUIST including Academic, Finance and Administrative matters. To streamline the matters of GUIST, an internal committee comprising the members Director, GUIST, Registrar, Academic Registrar, Secretary University Classes, and a few Faculty members was constituted. The Committee submitted the report.
Resolution No: AC-02/2020/7	Resolved to defer the matter and decided to submit detail report in the next Academic Council meeting.
Agenda No. 8	Election of two members to the Executive Council from among the members of the Academic Council.
Deliberation	Prof. Dilip Kr. Kakati proposed the name of Prof. Dwipen Bezbaruah as one of the member to be selected to the Executive Council and Prof. B.P. Duarah supported the motion. Prof.A.R. Dutta proposed the name of Prof.Amrit Pal Singh as another member to be selected to the Executive Council and Prof. Gayatree Goswamee supported the motion.
Resolution No: AC-02/2020/8	Resolved to elect following faculties from the Academic Council as member of the Executive Council: i. Prof. Dwipen Bezbaruah, Deptt of Anthropology ii. Prof. Amrit Pal Singh, Deptt. of Commerce
Agenda No. 9	Regarding Guidelines for appointment of Assistant Professors and Principals in the provincialized colleges of Assam.
Deliberation	Mr. Himangshu Marol, Secretary, Assam College Teachers' Association explain the process of appointment of Assistant Professor in Colleges are facing problem due to the recent OM adopted by the Govt. of Assam. After threadbare discussion it has been agreed that there are some drawback in the OM to select a candidate for the post of Assistant Professor.
Resolution No: AC-02/2020/9	Resolved to constitute a Committee with the following members to prepare a report on the issue of selection of Assistant Professor which will be placed in the next Academic Council meeting: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> 1. Prof. Dilip Kr. Kakati 2. Prof. M.P.Bezbaruah 3. Prof. A.R. Dutta 4. Prof. Padmini Bhuyan Baruah 5. Dr. Sarat Borkataky 6. Dr. Sanjib Goswami 7. Dr. Anupam Dutta 8. Academic Registrar </div> <div> -Member -Member -Member -Member -Member -Member -Member -Convener </div> </div>
Agenda No. 10	Regarding role of VC's nominee/experts nominated by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor in the Departmental Promotion Committees for CAS promotion of college teachers and Higher Education Department's Expert Committee for screening of publication in promotion proposals.
Deliberation	For college teacher appointment and promotion, it is clear that Vice Chancellor will nominate subject expert & VC's nominee for the selection and promotion of teacher.

	After the process, the Govt. may set up a review committee for selection those teachers. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor explained that University will not interfere in the decision of the Committee constituted by the Government.
Resolution No: AC-02/2020/10	Resolved to follow the existing process of selection of subject experts and VC's nominee.
Agenda No. 10	Continuation of Health related Clinical Courses leading to two year MPhil in Clinical Psychology and Psychiatric Social Work, at LGBRIMH, Tezpur, under the Faculty of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences, GU, until the notification for an alternative nomenclature is notified by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt of India. The courses are run as per the qualification requirements of Mental Healthcare Act 2017 and Rehabilitation Council Act.
Resolution No: AC-02/2020/10	Resolved to allow Health related Clinical Courses leading to two year MPhil in Clinical Psychology and Psychiatric Social Work, at LGBRIMH, Tezpur.
Agenda No. 11	Vote of Thanks
	The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor thanked all the members of the Academic Council for their valuable presence in the house and cooperation.


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