

**Proceedings of the meeting of the  
Academic Council of Gauhati University  
held on  
10.07.2021**

## PROCEEDINGS

## THE MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL, GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 Time: 11:00 a.m. onwards

Mode: Google meet Platform (Online)

Members present: (list enclosed)

The Academic Registrar welcomed all the members to the meeting of the Academic Council and requested the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and the Chairman of the Council to preside over the meeting.

AGENDA 1: 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.

Resolution No: GU/AC/07/2021/ 1:

Resolved that the Welcome Address be noted.

AGENDA 2: Condolence Resolution.

This meeting of the Academic Council mourns the sad demise of following persons and expressed its 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 -

1. Prof. Okhil Kr. Medhi, former Vice Chancellor
2. Prof. Kalpana Duarah, Dept of Physics
3. Prof. Kanak Ch. Sarma, Dept of USIC & Instrumentation
4. Haren Mahanta, Asst. Superintendent, General Branch
5. Dhiraj Das, Radiographer, GU Hospital
6. Rajibjyoti Goswami, Graduate Teacher, G.U. Model School
7. Mainul Hussain, Suptt, P.F. Section, G.U.
8. Mostafa Ali, Chowkidar, G.U.
9. Chandmohammad Ali, Retired employee, G.U.
10. Giasuddin Ali, Retired employee, G.U.

Resolution No: GU/AC/07/2021/ 2:

Resolved that the Condolence resolution be noted and be sent to the concerned families of the deceased persons and to the Press.

### AGENDA 3: Discussion on the issue of Contractual Teachers

In the beginning of the discussion the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor appraised the members regarding the circumstances under which the services of the contractual faculties were discontinued vide notification No. GU/Regr(SF)/2021/93 dated 02.07/2021 in response to the Hon'ble Chancellor's strict instructions to do so. He also appraised the House that there has been enormous resentment about this from all stake holder organisations including Gauhati University Teachers' Association (GUTA), Post Graduate Students' Union (PGSU), University Law College Students' Union (ULCSU), from the general students, other organisations and the civil society. The functioning of the ongoing teaching-learning and examination activities got paralysed for many departments. Therefore, the said notification was provisionally withdrawn by another notification vide No. GU/Regr(SF)/2021/95 dated 06.07.2021 pending reporting to the Academic Council and the Executive Council respectively, by exercising Section No. 8-B.(4) of the Gauhati University Act, 1947 (as amended up to date). The members of the Academic Council discussed all the matters in detail and resolved the following:

Resolution No.: GU/AC/07/2021/ 3(A):

Resolved that the provisional withdrawal of notification GU/Regr(SF)/2021/93 dated 02.07/2021 be accepted.

Resolution No.: GU/AC/07/2021/ 3(B):

Resolved that status-quo be maintained in respect of the services of all contractual faculties (Contractual Assistant Professor, Teaching Associate) in view of the essential nature of their services in the University at present till new posts are created to meet the requirements.

Resolution No.: GU/AC/07/2021/ 3(C):

Resolved that the Government of Assam be requested to sanction new posts for Gauhati University to phase out the engagement of contractual faculties. A high power committee will be constituted to review the requirement of additional teaching faculty including contractual faculty and finalize the proposal to onward submission to the Government.

### AGENDA 4: Approval of Courses and Syllabi as approved in the meetings of Integrated CCS (Vocational & Skill Courses) held on 12/04/2021:

The Academic Registrar place before the House the syllabi of 13 (thirteen) courses as given below for approval of the Academic Council.

1. B.Voc. in Satriya Dance
- ✓ 2. B.Voc. in Physical Education
3. B.Voc. in Media Studies
4. Diploma in Satriya Dance
5. Diploma in Cosmetology
6. Diploma in Tourism and Hospitality Management
7. Diploma in Apiculture

8. Certificate course in Wildlife Photography
9. Diploma in IT Foundation and Web Design
10. Diploma in Aquarium Technician
11. Diploma in Organic Farming
12. Advanced Diploma in Fish Breeding
13. Advanced Diploma in Child Guidance and Counselling

The Academic Council discussed the matter and resolved the following:

Resolution No. GU/AC/07/2021/ 4:

Resolved that the syllabi of the courses be approved as placed.

AGENDA 5: Vote of Thanks

The Vote of Thanks offered by the Academic Registrar, Gauhati University and the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor declared the meeting end.

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Vice Chancellor  
Gauhati University



Academic Registrar  
Gauhati University  
12/07/2021

**Proceedings of the meeting of the  
Academic Council of Gauhati University  
held on  
23.12.2021**

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 23<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER, 2021 AT 11 AM  
IN PHANIDHAR DUTTA SEMINAR HALL GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

- Agenda No. 1 Welcome address by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Gauhati University
- Deliberation Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, GU welcomed all the Deans and Members of the Academic Council present in the Academic Council Meeting. He appraised the house about the award of 45<sup>th</sup> rank of NIRF among Universities, and award of NSS Best University award.
- Resolution No: Resolved that the welcome address be noted.  
AC-02/2021/1
- Agenda No. 2 Condolence Resolution
- Deliberation Academic Council Meeting held on today the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2021 mourns the sad demise of the following personalities by observing one-minute silence and pray to the almighty for eternal peace of the departed souls.
- i. Prof. Niru Hazarika
  - ii. Prof. Banikanta Sarma
  - iii. Prof. Indu Mohan Das
  - iv. Prof. Mahesh Ch. Bhuyan
  - v. Prof. Purna Sarma
  - vi. Mr. Bhupen Goswami
- Resolution No: Resolved that the Condolence resolution be noted and be sent to the deceased families.  
AC-02/2021/2
- Agenda No. 3 Confirmation of proceedings of Academic Council meetings held on 12/12/2020.
- Deliberation Academic Registrar has read out the proceedings of the last Academic Council meeting held on 12/12/2020.
- Resolution No: The proceedings of the Academic Council meeting held on 12/12/2020 has been accepted.  
AC-02/2021/3
- Agenda No. 4 Confirmation of proceedings of Academic Council meetings held on 10/07/2021.
- Deliberation Academic Registrar has read out the proceedings of the last Academic Council meeting held on 10/07/2021. Prof. Dilip Kakati mentioned the email messages received from two members who are nominee of Governor of Assam.
- Resolution No: The proceedings of the Academic Council meeting held on 10/07/2021 has been accepted with incorporation of the comments received from Prof. Lipi Ghosh as " .... Two nominees of Hon'ble Governor, Assam have placed the views of the Hon'ble Governor in detail, which was not in favour of renewal of the Contractual positions but as majority opinion in the House agreed, the final resolution was taken as: ..... "  
AC-02/2021/4
- Agenda No. 5 Approval of Courses and Syllabi:
1. Rearrangement of syllabus of **M. Sc. Environmental Science** accepted in the Faculty of Science meeting held on 09/09/2021.

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2. CBCS (PG) Syllabus, Dept. of Bodo, G.U. accepted in the Faculty of Arts meeting held on 21.09.2021.
3. PG Syllabus under CBCS Curriculum, Dept. of Hindi, G.U. accepted in the Faculty of Arts meeting held on 21.09.2021.
4. Syllabus of B.A. Honours under CBCS Curriculum, Dept. of Hindi, G.U. accepted in the Faculty of Arts meeting held on 21.09.2021.
5. Revised Syllabus of the M.A. Programme in History, G.U. accepted in the Faculty of Arts meeting held on 21.09.2021.
6. Revised M.A. (EL & ELT) Syllabus 2021, Dept. of ELT, G.U. accepted in the Faculty of Arts meeting held on 21.09.2021.
7. Syllabus for Bachelor of Visual Arts, GU accepted in the Faculty of Arts meeting held on 21.09.2021.
8. Conversion of existing 5-year BFA course to 4-year (8 semesters) CBCS Bachelor of Visual Arts course accepted in the Faculty of Arts meeting held on 21.09.2021.
9. Syllabus of 4-year Integrated B. Ed. Syllabus, Dept. of Education, G.U. accepted in the Faculty of Arts meeting held on 21.09.2021.
10. UG CBCS Syllabus, Dept. of Bengali, G.U. accepted in the Faculty of Arts meeting held on 21.09.2021.
11. Modification of MD psychiatry marking pattern accepted in the CCS/BOS for the psychiatry course at LGBRJM, Tezpur held on 24/02/2020.
12. Modification of Course Structure, Dept. Of Mathematics, G.U. accepted in the Faculty of Science meeting held on 27.10.2021.

Deliberation Academic Registrar read out the required portion of the proceedings of the respective Faculty meetings.

Resolution No: Resolved that the matter of approval of the syllabi and regulations are being accepted.

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Agenda No. 6

Approval of CCS

1. CCS(UG & PG) of Dept. of Law, G.U. accepted in the Faculty of Law meeting held on 31.07.2021.
2. CCS(UG&PG) of Dept. of English, G.U. accepted in the Faculty of Arts meeting held on 21.09.2021.
3. CCS(UG&PG) of Dept. of Political Science, G.U. accepted in the Faculty of Arts meeting held on 21.09.2021.
4. CCS (UG&PG) of Dept. of History, G.U. accepted in the Faculty of Arts meeting held on 21.09.2021.

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5. CCS( PG& UG) of Dept. of Psychology, G.U. accepted in the Faculty of Arts meeting held on 21.09.2021.
6. CCS (UG)of Bachelor of Visual Arts accepted in the Faculty of Arts meeting held on 21.09.2021.
7. CCS(UG & PG) of Dept. of Communication and Journalism, G.U. accepted in the Faculty of Arts meeting held on 21.09.2021.
8. CCS(PG) of Dept. of ELT, G.U. accepted in the Faculty of Arts meeting held on 14/12/2021
9. CCS(PG) of Dept. of Women's Studies, G.U. accepted in the Faculty of Arts meeting held on 14/12/2021
10. CCS(UG & PG) of Dept. of Persian, G.U. accepted in the Faculty of Arts meeting held on 14/12/2021
11. CCS(UG & PG) of Dept. of Computer Science, G.U. accepted in the Faculty of Technology meeting held on 14/12/2021
12. CCS(UG & PG) of Dept. of Statistics, G.U. accepted in the Faculty of Science meeting held on 27/10/2021

Resolution No: Resolved that the matter of approval of the CCS from 6(1) to 6(12) are being accepted.  
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Agenda No. 7

List of PPR (Programme Project Report) and syllabus submitted by the Director, GUIDOL which were accepted in the respective Faculties, GU.

1. PPR (Programme Project Report) of M.A. in Assamese
2. PPR (Programme Project Report) of M.A. in English
3. PPR (Programme Project Report) of M.A./M.Sc. in Economics
4. PPR (Programme Project Report) of M.A. in Political Science
5. PPR (Programme Project Report) of M.A./M.Sc. in Mathematics
6. PPR (Programme Project Report) of M.A. in Philosophy
7. PPR (Programme Project Report) of M.A. in Bengali
8. PPR (Programme Project Report) of M.A. in Bodo
9. PPR (Programme Project Report) of M.A. in Mass Communication
10. PPR (Programme Project Report) of M.A. in Education
11. PPR (Programme Project Report) of B.A. (General or Pass Course only)
12. PPR (Programme Project Report) of M.Sc.-IT (Information Technology)
13. PPR (Programme Project Report) of Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA)
14. PPR (Programme Project Report) of B.Sc.-IT (Information Technology)
15. PPR (Programme Project Report) of Master of Commerce (M.Com)
16. PPR (Programme Project Report) of B.Com (General or Pass Course only)
17. Modification of Masters Commerce (CBCS) syllabus for replacement of dissertation paper (Paper 3076) of GUIDOL

Resolution No: Resolved that the matter of approval of the PPR and modification of syllabus mentioned



- Deliberation : The Registrar had explained the court judgement in this respect as “the court in writ petition No. WP(C)/1034/2021 of Amaj Ahmed Laskar by directing the Academic Councils of the Universities i.e. Gauhati University, Dibrugarh University, Jorhat University, Assam University, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh University to take the afforsaid decision as regards the eligibility of M.Sc in Botany and Zoology to participate in any recruitment for the post of Assistant Professors in Botany and Zoology. Prof.M.C.Kalita expressed his view and placed his opinion to allow M.Sc in Biotechnology to participate in any recruitment for the post of Assistant Professors in Botany and Zoology. Prof.Jogen Kalita, Prof. Dandadhar Sarma, Prof. Barua and others are expressed their views and opined not to allow M.Sc in Biotechnology to participate in any recruitment for the post of Assistant Professors in Botany and Zoology.
- Resolution No: AC-02/2021/8 : Resolved that the M.Sc. Degrees in subjects like Biotechnology, Molecular Biology, etc. can't be considered as concerned subjects for the post of Assistant Professor in Botany and Assistant Professor in Zoology in the degree course at Gauhati University.
- Agenda No. 9 : Approval of Expert lists of following departments:  
Political Science, Sanskrit, Women's Studies, Education, Statistics, Psychology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Assamese, Linguistics, Anthropology, Sociology, Physics and Mathematics
- Deliberation : Academic Registrar placed the matter.
- Resolution No: AC-02/2021/9 : Resolve to approve the Expert lists of the following departments:  
Political Science, Sanskrit, Women's Studies, Education, Statistics, Psychology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Assamese, Linguistics, Anthropology, Sociology, Physics and Mathematics
- Agenda No. 10 : Discussion on the amendment of PhD Regulations 2016, GU.
- Deliberation : Revised PhD Regulation 2016 has already sent to Academic Council. The amendment is done as suggested by the Committee constituted on the Faculty meeting held on 26/10/2019 with the following members:  
1. Prof. Sikhar Kr. Sarma, Department of IT, GUIST.  
2. Prof. Dipti Phukan Patgiri, Department of Assamese, GU  
3. Prof. Aparajeeta Borkakoty, Department of Commerce, GU  
4. Prof. Prabodh Borah, Member, Research Council, GU
- Resolution No: AC-02/2021/10 : Resolved that the amendment of PhD Regulations 2016, GU be approved. All members are requested to send their views, if any, to the Academic Council by 1/03/2021. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor is authorized to incorporate a decision deemed fit, with consultation with Deans of Faculties.
- Agenda No. 11 : Discussion on following revised ordinance:

- d. Permission and affiliation of law colleges, 2020 (providing for five years (integrated Law, pass/ honours course) in supersession of the ordinance of 2005.

Deliberation

The ordinance of Permission and affiliation of PG courses in Arts, Science and Commerce in affiliated colleges, 2021 is discussed in details and welcome the revision of number of teachers in the department to offer PG course.

Resolution No:  
AC-02/2021/11

Resolved that the ordinance of Permission and affiliation of PG courses in Arts, Science and Commerce in affiliated colleges, 2021 is accepted in principle but it is kept open for suggestions from the members before confirmation in the next Academic Council.

Also resolved to accept the ordinance of (a) Permission and affiliation of law colleges, 2020 (providing for three year LL.B degree) in supersession of the ordinance of 1998. (b) 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. (c) Permission and affiliation of law colleges, 2020 (providing for five years (integrated Law, pass/ honours course) in supersession of the ordinance of 2005.

Agenda No. 12

Discussion on report of high power committee constituted to review the recruitment of additional faculty in the teaching departments of the University including the contractual faculty members and to finalise the proposal for creation of posts for onward submission to the Government of Assam.

Deliberation

As per the suggestion of the Academic Council, GU, a High Power Committee with the following members was constituted to review the recruitment of the additional faculty of the teaching departments of the University including Contractual Faculty Members and to finalise the proposal for creation of posts for onward submission to the Government of Assam.

1. Dean, Faculty of Arts, GU – Member & Convener
2. Dean, Faculty of Science, GU – Member
3. Dean, Faculty of Technology, GU – Member
4. Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Management, GU – Member
5. Dean, Faculty of Law, GU – Member
6. Prof. Abani Kr. Bhagawati - Chairperson
7. Prof. Dilip Kr. Kakati
8. Prof. Sauravpran Goswami
9. Prof. Aparajeeta Borkakoti

The Committee submitted report to the Registrar, GU and the Registrar, GU summarily explain the report in the house. The members discussed on the observations and resolved as follows.

Resolution No:  
AC-02/2021/12

Resolved to accept the report of high power committee constituted to review the recruitment of additional faculty in the teaching departments of the University.

Agenda No. 13

Discussion on the issue of Teaching Associate

Resolution No:  
AC-02/2021/13

After discussion on the issue it is resolved that for the purpose to put a definition of Teaching Associate and to procedure to appoint them a committee is suggested as follows:

1. Prof. D. K. Kakati - Chairperson
2. Prof. B. P Duarah- Member
3. Prof. Polce Saikia- Member
4. Prof. A. P Singh- Member
5. Prof. D. Bezbarua- Member

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6. Prof. B. K. Kar- Member

7. Prof. M. P. Bora, Director IQAC – Member & Convener

Agenda No. 14 Discussion on ordinance of GUIDOL

Deliberation After discussion it is suggested to send executive summary of the ordinance of GUIDOL to all members of the Academic Council.

Resolution No: Resolved that the ordinance of GUIDOL be accepted in principle.  
AC-02/2021/14

Agenda No. 15 Discussion on report on GUIST structure, functioning etc

Deliberation The report submitted by the Committee was briefed by the Academic Registrar, GU.

Resolution No: After threadbare discussion on the report it is resolved to deferred the agenda.  
AC-02/2021/15

Agenda No. 16 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.

*R.H.*  
23/12/2021  
Vice Chancellor  
Gauhati University

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23/12/2021  
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Gauhati University  
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