

**Proceedings of the meeting of the
Academic Council of Gauhati University
held on
18.11.2022**

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 18TH NOVEMBER, 2022
AT 11 AM IN PHANIDIAR DUTTA SEMINAR HALL, GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

Agenda No. 1 Welcome address by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Gauhati University

Deliberation Prof. P.J. Handique, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, GU welcomed all the Deans and Members of the Academic Council present in the Academic Council Meeting. He expressed his gratitude to all the members present for making Gauhati University the best among all the universities of Northeast India including central university by bagging 36th position in the NIRF ranking. He also urges that all the stakeholders need to work collectively to show best performance in the coming NAAC visit. He also mentioned that the Office of the Academic Registrar has been picking up its momentum after a gap of few months due to the absence of a permanent Academic Registrar.

Resolution No. AC-01/2022/1 Resolved that the welcome address be noted.

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Agenda No. 2 Condolence Resolution

Deliberation Academic Council Meeting held on today the 18th day of November, 2022 mourned the sad demise of the following personalities by observing one-minute of silence.

- i. Prof Hari Chandra Mahanta
- ii. Prof Nandaram Das
- iii. Prof. Upen Das
- iv. Prof. Nabin Ch. Sarma
- v. Dr. Prabin Das
- vi. Mukut Bhattacharjya
- vii. Nipon Goswami (Actor)
- viii. Neel Pawan Baruah (Artist)
- ix. Basistha Dev Sarma (Burha Satriya of Barpeta Satra)

Resolution No. AC-01/2022/2 Resolved that the Condolence resolution be noted and be sent to the deceased families.

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Agenda No. 3 Confirmation of proceedings of Academic Council meetings held on 23/12/2021.

Deliberation The Academic Registrar read out the proceedings of the last Academic Council meeting held on 12/12/2020. Query were raised on the current status of the Committee on Teaching Associates. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor clarified that as no letter has been issued from the Office of the Academic Registrar in this matter thereby there was no such development in this matter. Members from College representative raised the issue that they pointed out some issues including syllabus of SEC, acceptance of paper produced from Ph.D work to be included in departmental promotion stages and relaxation of Ph.D course work for the permanently employed teachers, however, these issues were not reflected in the proceedings. In case of GUIDOL ordinance, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor apprised the members that the executive summary has been emailed to all the members of AC in the month of January 2022 and that now the draft of the ordinance has been sent for legal vetting so that it would be safer to placed it before taking any decision on it

Moreover, as appointment of the permanent Director is one of the criteria of UGC for getting permission to open courses, thereby, the interview of Director was held to fulfill this requirement.. The members were again appraised that on the receipt of the final draft of the GUIDOL ordinance, the same will be placed in the Academic Council.

Resolution
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The proceedings of the Academic Council meeting held on 23/12/2021 has been accepted.

Agenda No. 4

- Approval of Courses and Syllabi & Introduction of new courses:
1. Introduction of one open elective (**Internet of things and Machine Learning for Instrumentation**) in the PG fourth semester Dept. of Instrumentation & USIC as accepted in the faculty of Technology meeting held on 03-03-2022.
 2. Modified syllabus of **UG CBCS of Mathematics**, G.U. as accepted in the faculty of science meeting held on 07-06-2022.
 3. Minor modification of **PG CBCS Syllabus of Mathematics**, G.U. as accepted in the faculty of science meeting held on 07-06-2022.
 4. Syllabus of 4 years **UG CBCS BVA (Bachelor of Visual Arts)** with modified Course codes as accepted in the faculty of Arts and Commerce & management meeting held on 09-06-2022.
 5. Approval of revised **PG CBCS Syllabus of Psychology** as accepted in the faculty of Arts meeting held on 09-06-2022.
 6. Approval of minor modification **UG CBCS (Regular) Syllabus, Dept. of Communication & Journalism**, as accepted in the faculty of Arts meeting held on 09-06-2022.
 7. Minor revision of **UG CBCS Syllabus (Honours and Regular) of Education** as accepted in the faculty of Arts meeting held on 09-06-2022.
 8. **UG CBCS (Regular) Alternative English-I(ALTCC-3016) and Alternative English-II(ALTCC-4016)** of **Dept. of Commerce** as accepted in the faculty of Arts and Commerce & Management meeting held on 09-06-2022.
 9. Minor modification in unit of course **HIS-RG-6016** of the **UG(Regular)** programme, **Dept. of History**, GU, as accepted in the faculty of Arts meeting held on 09-06-2022.
 10. Minor revision of **PG CBCS Syllabus, Dept. of Botany** as accepted in the faculty of science meeting held on 06-09-2022.
 11. Approval of modified curriculum for B. Tech (CSE), B. Tech (IT) and M. Tech (IT) Information Technology, G.U. as accepted in the faculty of Technology meeting held on 06-09-2022.
 12. Approval of M. Tech Bioprocess Technology and minor revision **M. Tech Syllabus** of Bioengineering & Technology, G.U. as accepted in the faculty of Technology meeting held on 02-11-2022.
 13. Revised curriculum and syllabus for **B. Tech programme** of GUIST, GU. as accepted in faculty of Technology meeting held on 02-11-2022.
 14. Approval of curriculum of B.Tech. (Biotechnology), Dept. of Bioengineering & Technology accepted in the faculty of Technology meeting held on 02-11-2022.
 15. Approval of following of GU IDOL as submitted by Director i/c, GU IDOL:
 - a. PGDCA (2years duration) as accepted in the faculty of Technology meeting held on 02-11-2022.
 - b. MA History syllabus under ODL mode as accepted in the faculty of

- Arts meeting held on 04-011-2022.
16. Approval of Certificate Course on Yoga and Meditation as accepted in the faculty of Commerce & Management meeting held on 04-11-2022.
 17. Minor revision UG CBCS Syllabus, Dept. of Hindi, G.U. as accepted in the faculty of Arts meeting held on 04-11-2022.

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Academic Registrar read out the required portion of the proceedings of the respective Faculty meetings. Members asked about the Certificate Course on Yoga and Meditations well as B.Voc courses. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor clarified the matter. It was suggested that the items be placed chronologically. Members also asked about the status of the Add on Courses in colleges and were appraised that recently a meeting of CDC has taken a decision in this matter and the decisions will be informed very shortly.

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Resolved that the matter of approval of the syllabi and regulations be accepted and be placed chronologically.

Agenda No. 5

Approval of CCS

1. CCS(PG) of Dept. of Library & Information Science, G.U. accepted in the faculty of Arts meeting held on 12-01-2022.
2. CCS (UG) of Dept. of Zoology, G.U. accepted in the faculty of Science meeting held on 07-04-2022.
3. CCS (PG, CBCS) of Dept. of Mathematics, G.U. accepted in the faculty of Science meeting held on 07-04-2022.
4. CCS (UG & PG) of Dept. of Mathematics, G.U. accepted in the faculty of Science meeting held on 07-06-2022.
5. CCS (UG & PG) of the Centre for Performing Arts & Culture, G.U. accepted in the faculty of Arts meeting held on 09-06-2022.
6. CCS (UG) of Dept. of Persian, G.U. accepted in the faculty of Arts meeting held on 09-06-2022.
7. CCS (UG & PG) of Dept. of ELT, G.U. accepted in the faculty of Arts meeting held on 09-06-2022.
8. CCS (PG) of Dept. of MIL & Literary studies, G.U. accepted in the faculty of Arts meeting held on 09-06-2022.
9. CCS (PG) of GUINEIS, G.U. accepted in the faculty of Arts meeting held on 09-06-2022.
10. CCS (UG & PG) of Dept. of Electronic and Communication Engineering, GUIST, G.U. accepted in the faculty of Technology meeting held on 02-11-2022.
11. CCS (UG & PG) of Dept. of Bioengineering & Technology, accepted in the faculty of Technology meeting held on 02-11-2022.
12. CCS (PG & Integrated M Com) of Dept. of Commerce, G.U. accepted in the faculty of Commerce & Management meeting held on 04-11-2022.
13. CCS (UG) of Dept. of Business Administration, G.U. accepted in the faculty of Commerce & Management meeting held on 04-11-2022.
14. CCS (UG & PG) of Dept. of Assamese, accepted in the faculty of Arts meeting held on 04-11-2022.
15. CCS (UG) of Dept. of Bengali, G.U. accepted in the faculty of Arts meeting held on 04-11-2022.

Academic Registrar read out the required portion of the proceedings of the respective Faculty meetings. Prof. Parag Phukan raised that last year the Department of Geological Sciences has submitted the new CCS for UG for its approval but the stated CCS has not appeared in the approved CCS list and that without the existence of approved CCS, it will be difficult for them to work on the preparation of syllabi in the line of NEP 2020.

Resolution No. AC-01/2022/5
Resolved that the matter of approval of the CCS from 6(1) to 6(12) be accepted and be placed chronologically.
It is also resolved that the CCS for UG of Geological Sciences that has been placed in the last year be approved.

Agenda No. 6 Approval of Basic GU Four Year Under Graduate Programme (FYUGP) Structure of NEP 2020

Deliberation Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has given a background on the experiences that he gathered on the recent happenings in implementation of NEP 2020. Vice Chancellor appraised that 5 zonal committees have been formed by the UGC for effective implementation of NEP 2020 and we have been placed in the 'North Eastern Zone' along with 12 other states of India where he is a member of the same. Besides, recently the State Govt. has formed the Rajya Shiksha Aayog in order to expedite the process of NEP 2020 implementation and also to monitor the activities related to it. In connection to it, Gauhati University has planned to organize a meeting of the VC's of the State University of Assam on 28th November 2020 to have a consensus on the various issues raised by the State Govt. in connection with the implementation of NEP 2020. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor also commented that there is no uniformity of structure of NEP 2020 that has been proposed by various universities.
After that Academic Registrar i/c placed the GU FYUGP before the house. Prof. Dilip Kakoti recommended to add the option of entry and exit in the proposed structure. It was also recommended that the structure should include the framework of PG courses too and that the whole structure including UG and PG may be approved in principle in order to move forward for implementation of NEP 2020 in GU from the next year. It has also been raised that joint CCS for UG and PG would be effective on the preparation of syllabi in connection with NEP 2020.

Resolution No. AC-01/2022/6
Resolved that the framework for FYUGP and PG programme designed by Gauhati University be approved to be implemented from the academic year 2023-24. It was also resolved that the joint CCS for UG and PG will prepare the required syllabi of papers in connection with NEP 2020.

Agenda No. 7 Discussion on UGC notification on Minimum Standards and Procedures for award of Ph.D. Degree

Deliberation Academic Registrar placed the recent notification of UGC. There were discussions on the requirement of publication of papers for thesis submission, the date of effect of the new notification and other matters related with the Ph.D programme. After having the deliberation, it is suggested to form a committee with the following members who would prepare the new Ph.D/M.Phil regulations for GU:

1. All Deans of different faculties, GU
2. Prof. Nandana Dutta, Department of English, GU
3. Prof. Dilip Kakati, Department of Chemistry, GU
4. Prof. M. P. Bezbaruah, Department of Economics, GU
5. Prof. D.K. Jha, Department of Botany, GU
6. Director, IQAC, GU
7. Academic Registrar, GU Convener

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Resolved that the proposed committee will prepare the M.Phil/Ph.D regulations for GU based on the UGC notification and submit the same for its final approval in the next Academic Council. It was also resolved that the new notification of UGC will be effective from the newly admitted batch of M.Phil/Ph.D i.e from the academic session 2022-23.

Agenda No. 8

Discussion on Permission and affiliation of PG courses in Arts, Science and Commerce in affiliated colleges, 2021.

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The Ordinance of Permission and Affiliation of PG courses in Arts, Science and Commerce in affiliated colleges, 2021 is placed for discussion. It is suggested that the ordinance be sent to the Director, CDC for its approval in the respective meetings.


Resolution
No. AC-
01/2022/8


Resolved that the Ordinance of Permission and Affiliation of PG courses in Arts, Science and Commerce in affiliated colleges, 2021 be sent to Director, CDC for its implementation.

Agenda No. 9

Vote of Thanks

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Academic Registrar thanked all the members of the Academic Council for their valuable presence in the house and cooperation.


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