



**MINUTES OF THE 121<sup>ST</sup> MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON  
09.03.2021 (THURSDAY) AT 11.00 AM IN THE INDIRA MIRI CONFERENCE HALL,  
DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY**

Members present in the meeting:

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| 1. Prof. L. K. Nath, Vice Chancellor i/c, Dibrugarh University                | -Chairperson |
| 2. Prof. A. Konwar, Dept. of Assamese, Dibrugarh University                   | -Member      |
| 3. Prof. P.D. Buzorbaruah, Dept. of Assamese, Dibrugarh University            | -Member      |
| 4. Prof. S. Borthakur, Dept. of Assamese, Dibrugarh University                | -Member      |
| 5. Prof. S. Mahanta (Choudhury), Dept. of Assamese, Dibrugarh University      | -Member      |
| 6. Dr. A. J. Mahanta, Head, Dept. of Economics, Dibrugarh University          | -Member      |
| 7. Dr. N. Farheen Akhtar, Head, Dept. of English, Dibrugarh University        | -Member      |
| 8. Dr. C. K. Sarmah, Head, Dept. of Economics, Dibrugarh University           | -Member      |
| 9. Prof. J. G. Nath, Dept. of History, Dibrugarh University                   | -Member      |
| 10. Prof. J. K. Borah, Dept. of Assamese, Dibrugarh University                | -Member      |
| 11. Prof. B. Baruah, Dept. of History, Dibrugarh University                   | -Member      |
| 12. Prof. N. Baruah, Dept. of History, Dibrugarh University                   | -Member      |
| 13. Dr. (Mrs.) Dolly Phukan, Head, Dept. of Political Science, D.U.           | -Member      |
| 14. Dr. Upasona Sarmah, Head, Dept. of Sociology, Dibrugarh University        | -Member      |
| 15. Prof. P. Bezborah, Head, Dept. of Commerce, Dibrugarh University          | -Member      |
| 16. Prof. S. S. Singha, Dept. of Commerce, Dibrugarh University               | -Member      |
| 17. Prof. A. B. Rajkonwar, Dept. of Commerce, Dibrugarh University            | -Member      |
| 18. Prof. K. C. Goswami, Dept. of Commerce, Dibrugarh University              | -Member      |
| 19. Prof. A. Saha, Dept of Commerce, Dibrugarh University                     | -Member      |
| 20. Prof. M. Hazarika, Dept. of Education , Dibrugarh University              | -Member      |
| 21. Prof. N. K. Baruah, Dept. of Education, Dibrugarh University              | -Member      |
| 22. Prof. D. B. Talukdar, Dept. of Education, Dibrugarh University            | -Member      |
| 23. Prof. P. K. Gogoi, Dept. of Education, Dibrugarh University               | -Member      |
| 24. Dr. K. P. Gogoi, Head, Dept. of Education, Dibrugarh University           | -Member      |
| 25. Prof. M. N. Dutta, Dept. of Applied Geology , Dibrugarh University        | -Member      |
| 26. Prof. D. Mazumdar, Dept. of Applied Geology, Dibrugarh University         | -Member      |
| 27. Prof. U. Goswami, Dept. of Applied Geology , Dibrugarh University         | -Member      |
| 28. Prof. K. D. Kalita, Head, Dept. of Applied Geology , Dibrugarh University | -Member      |
| 29. Prof. N. K. Gogoi, Head, Dept. of Anthropology, Dibrugarh University      | -Member      |
| 30. Dr. D. Sarma, Head, Dept. of Chemistry, Dibrugarh University              | -Member      |
| 31. Prof. G. Borah, Dept. of Chemistry, Dibrugarh University                  | -Member      |
| 32. Prof. P. Das, Dept. of Chemistry , Dibrugarh University                   | -Member      |
| 33. Dr. D. Kardong, Head, Dept. of Life Sciences, Dibrugarh University        | -Member      |
| 34. Prof. L. R. Saikia, Dept. of Life Sciences, Dibrugarh University          | -Member      |
| 35. Prof. D. S. Bora, Dept. of Life Sciences, Dibrugarh University            | -Member      |
| 36. Prof. B. Neog, Dept. of Life Sciences, Dibrugarh University               | -Member      |
| 37. Prof. B.R.Sharma, Dept. of Mathematics , Dibrugarh University             | -Member      |
| 38. Prof. S. Borkotoky, Head, Dept. of Mathematics , Dibrugarh University     | -Member      |
| 39. Dr. A. Bharali, Head, Dept. of Mathematics, Dibrugarh University          | -Member      |
| 40. Prof. D. Chetia, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, D.U.                   | -Member      |
| 41. Prof. B. Mazumdar, Head, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, D.U.           | -Member      |
| 42. Prof. K. Bhuyan, Dept. of Physics, Dibrugarh University                   | -Member      |
| 43. Prof. P. Borgohain, Dept. of Petroleum Technology, Dibrugarh University   | -Member      |

44. Prof. S. Chakraborty, Dept. of Statistics, Dibrugarh University	-Member
45. Prof. B. Gogoi, Dept. of Statistics, Dibrugarh University	-Member
46. Mr. Pranjal Protim Borah, JHNS College, Jhanji, Sivasagar	-Member
47. Dr. Ananta Kr. Dutta, DHSK College, Dibrugarh	-Member
48. Mr. Abdul Aziz Ahmed, Machkhowa Degree College, Dhemaji	-Member
49. Dr. Pradip Borah, Moridhal College, Dhemaji	-Member
50. Dr. Akashjyoti Saikia, JHNS College, Jhanji, Sivasagar	-Member
51. Dr. Binoy Brat Rajkhowa, CKB College, Teok	-Member
52. Dr. A. Baruah, Joint Controller of Examination 'C', Dibrugarh University	-Member
53. Dr. D. P. Rajkhowa, Deputy Controller of Examinations 'A', D.U.	-Member
54. Dr. P. K. Saikia, Head, Dept. of Physics, Dibrugarh University	-Member
55. Prof. Jiten Hazarika, Registrar i/c, Dibrugarh University	-Secretary

The Chairperson extended a warm welcome to all the members and requested the Secretary to present the agenda items. On behalf of the Secretary, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the matters as below.

**Item No. 01:**            **To consider confirmation of the Minutes of the 118<sup>th</sup>, 119<sup>th</sup> (Special) and 120<sup>th</sup> (Special and Online) Meeting of the Academic Council, Dibrugarh University held on 27.12.2019, 10.02.2020 and 12.08.2020 respectively.**

**Discussion:**            The Chairperson requested the Members to point out the omission or commission, if any in recording the Minutes of the 118<sup>th</sup>, 119<sup>th</sup> (Special) and 120<sup>th</sup> (Special and Online) Meeting of the Academic Council, Dibrugarh University held on 27.12.2019, 10.02.2020 and 12.08.2020 respectively which were circulated vide Memo Nos: DU/DR-A/AC/7-1/19/1492 dated 31.12.2019, DU/DR-A/AC/7-1/20/196(A) dated 19.02.2020 and DU/DR-A/AC/7-1/21/273 dated 05.03.2021. The Joint Registrar (Academic) highlighted the significant resolutions adopted in the last meetings and apprised the actions taken on it. After the threadbare discussion, the Council confirmed the minutes and adopted the following resolutions:

**Resolution No. 01**        ***Resolved that the Draft of the Minutes of the 118<sup>th</sup>, 119<sup>th</sup> (Special) and 120<sup>th</sup> (Special and Online) Meeting of the Academic Council, Dibrugarh University held on 27.12.2019, 10.02.2020 and 12.08.2020 respectively be accepted and confirmed.***

**Item No. 02:**            **To report the actions taken on the Minutes of the 118<sup>th</sup>, 119<sup>th</sup> (Special) and 120<sup>th</sup> (Special and Online) Meeting of the Academic Council, Dibrugarh University held on 27.12.2019, 10.02.2020 and 12.08.2020 respectively.**

**Discussion:**            The Joint Registrar (Academic) presented the Report on the actions taken on the Minutes of the 118<sup>th</sup>, 119<sup>th</sup> (Special) and 120<sup>th</sup> (Special and Online) Meetings of the Academic Council, Dibrugarh University held on 27.12.2019, 10.02.2020 and 12.08.2020 respectively.

**Resolution No. 02**        ***Resolved that the Action Taken Report on the Resolutions of the Minutes of the 118<sup>th</sup>, 119<sup>th</sup> (Special) and 120<sup>th</sup> (Special and Online) Meeting of the Academic Council, Dibrugarh University held on***

*27.12.2019, 10.02.2020 and 12.08.2020 respectively be accepted and confirmed.*

**Item No. 03:**        **To consider the recommendations of the 123<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Under Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 02.03.2021.**

**(A) To consider the drafts of the Vision, Mission, and the PEOs of the four Departments of the Dibrugarh University Institute of Engineering Technology (DUIET).**

**Discussion:**        As recommended by the 123<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Under Graduate Board held on 02.03.2021 the Joint Registrar (Academic) the draft of the Vision, Mission, and the PEOs of the four Departments of the Dibrugarh University Institute of Engineering Technology (DUIET). The Council discussed the matter in details and suggested certain modifications on the draft. The Council finally decided to accept the drafts in principle subject to incorporation of the suggested modifications. The following resolution was adopted accordingly -

**Resolution No. 03**    *Resolved that as recommended by the 123<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Under Graduate Board held on 02.03.2021, the drafts of the Vision, Mission, and the PEOs of the four Departments of the Dibrugarh University Institute of Engineering Technology (DUIET) be accepted in principle.*

*Further resolved that the Drafts of the Vision, Mission and the PEOs of the four Departments of the Dibrugarh University Institute of Engineering Technology (DUIET) be re-scrutinized by the DUIET with the help of expert persons in order to make it more precise and specific.*

**(B) To consider to recommend to request to Government of Assam for Concurrence of the Teaching Positions of the Centres for Studies, Dibrugarh University**

**Discussion:**        As recommended by the 123<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Under Graduate Board held on 02.03.2021, the Council discussed the matter of requesting the Government of Assam for concurrence of the teaching positions in the various Centres for Studies, Dibrugarh University. The Council finally decided to recommend the same to the Executive Council for necessary correspondence with the Government for getting the financial concurrence of the teaching positions of different academic programmes offered by the Centres for Studies. The Council also recommended to the Executive Council to request the Government for establishment of new departments to conduct the various academic programmes presently offered by the Centres for Studies. The following resolutions were adopted accordingly -

**Resolution No. 04:** *Resolved to recommend to the Executive Council that necessary correspondence with the Government of Assam be done in order to bring concurrence for the teaching positions for different academic programmes offered by the Centres for Studies of Dibrugarh University.*

**Resolution No. 05:** *Resolved to recommend to the Executive Council that necessary correspondence with the Government of Assam be done for establishment of new Academic Department for offering different Academic Programmes presently offered by the Centres for Studies of Dibrugarh University.*

**(C) To consider the draft of the Regulations and Course Structure of the 4-Year Integrated B.Ed. Programme:**

**Discussion:** As recommended by the 123<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Under Graduate Board held on 02.03.2021, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the modified draft of the Dibrugarh University Regulations and Course Structure for 4-Year Integrated B.Ed. Programme. The Council discussed the matter and accepted the draft Regulations and Course Structure in principle. The following resolution was adopted accordingly-

**Resolution No.06:** *Resolved that as recommended by the 123<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Under Graduate Board held on 02.03.2021, the draft of the Regulations and Course Structure of the 4-Year Integrated B. Ed. Programme be accepted in principle.*

*Resolved further that the Board of Studies in Education be suggested to comply with the General Regulatory and Curriculum Framework for conduct of the 4-Year Integrated B.Ed. Programme published by the NCTE.*

**(E) To consider the modifications in the Dibrugarh University Regulations for the 4-Year B. Tech. Programme.**

**Discussion:** As recommended by the 123<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Under Graduate Board held on 02.03.2021, the Joint Registrar (Academic) apprised the Council that certain modifications in the Dibrugarh University Regulations for the 4-Year B. Tech. Programmes proposed by the Boards of Studies concerned. The Council discussed the matter and adopted the following resolution to approve the same as below-

**Resolution No.07:** *Resolved that as recommended by the 123<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Under Graduate Board held on 02.03.2021, following modifications in the Dibrugarh University Regulations for the 4-Year B. Tech. Programme be approved.*

Clause No.	Existing	Proposed
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8 (A) (ii) (Admission Eligibility Criteria)	Must have secured at least 50% marks in aggregate in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics (with 5% relaxation in aggregate marks for candidates belonging to the reserved categories of SC & ST).	Must have secured at least 45% marks in aggregate in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics (with 5% relaxation in aggregate marks for candidates belonging to the reserved categories of SC & ST).
8 (B) (i)	However, for joining the B. Tech degree programme in Petroleum Engineering through lateral entry at 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester level a student who has passed the diploma examination in Mechanical Engineering or Chemical Engineering or from CIPET will also be eligible.	However, for joining the B. Tech degree programme in Petroleum Engineering through lateral entry at 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester level a student who has passed the diploma examination in Petroleum Engineering, Mechanical Engineering or Chemical Engineering or from CIPET will also be eligible
8 (B) (ii)	Must have secured at least 50% marks (with 5% relaxation for reserved categories of SC & ST) in aggregate in the diploma examination. However, such candidates must appear in a State level entrance test conducted by the University or a body recognized by the University. Admission will be given on the basis on the admission test. The admission test will have the following two components (1) Mathematics, (2) Aptitude Test.	Must have secured at least 45% marks (with 5% relaxation for reserved categories of SC & ST) in aggregate in the diploma examination. However, such candidates must appear in a State level entrance test conducted by the University or a body recognized by the University. Admission will be given on the basis on the admission test. The admission test will have the following two compulsory components (1) Mathematics, (2) Aptitude Test and six optional components (1) Physics, (2) Chemistry, (3) IT & Computer and (4) Basics of Electronics & Electrical.
8 (C) (i)	Must have passed B.Sc. Examination with Physics and Mathematics of Dibrugarh University or any other recognized university. Such candidates will be eligible for joining any branch of study under the B. Tech Programme.	Must have passed B.Sc. Examination from a recognized University as defined by UGC and passed 10+2 with Mathematics as one of the subjects. Must have secured at least 45% marks (40% in case of candidates belonging to the reserved categories of SC & ST) in aggregate or in the major subject.
8 (C) (ii)	Must have secured at least 50% marks (45% in case of candidates belonging to the reserved categories of SC & ST) in aggregate or in the major subject. However, such a candidate must appear in a state level entrance examination conducted by the University or a body recognized by the University. Admission will be given on the basis of the admission test. The admission test will have the following two components (1) Mathematics (2) Aptitude Test	However, such a candidate must appear in a state level entrance examination conducted by the University or a body recognized by the University. Admission will be given on the basis of the admission test. The admission test will have the following two compulsory components (1) Mathematics, (2) Aptitude Test and six optional components (1) Physics, (2) Chemistry, (3) IT & Computer and (4) Electronics & Electrical.
8 (C) (iii)		Provided that the students belonging

		to B.Sc. Stream, shall clear the subjects Engineering Graphics/ Engineering Drawing and Engineering Mechanics of the First Year Engineering Programme along with the Second year subjects.
8 (C) (vi)		In the above cases, suitable bridge courses, if required such as in Mathematics/ Physics/ Chemistry/ Engineering Graphics/ Engineering Mechanics/ Engineering Workshop/ Programming to problem Solving may be suitably designed and implemented.
13.2 (Course Structure and Credit)	<p>The total course package for B. Tech Degree Program will typically consist of the following components.</p> <p><b>a)</b> Basic Science Core Courses <math>\geq</math> 30 Credits</p> <p><b>b)</b> Other Engineering Core courses <math>\geq</math> 30 Credits</p> <p><b>c)</b> Humanities and Social Science Core Courses <math>\geq</math> 14 Credits</p> <p><b>d)</b> Program Core Courses <math>\geq</math> 60 Credits</p> <p><b>e)</b> Departmental Electives <math>\geq</math> 20Credits</p> <p><b>f)</b> Open Elective Courses <math>\geq</math> 16 Credits (Open Elective Courses can be any of the following: Basic Sciences, Other Engineering Courses, Humanities, Social Science, and Management)</p> <p><b>g)</b> Mandatory Courses <math>\geq</math> 20 credits (Environmental studies, Seminar, Extra Academic Activity-0)</p> <p><b>h)</b> Departmental/Program Major Project = 20 Credits Each student should have cleared, with C or better grade, at least 210 credits to be Eligible for the award of the B. Tech. Degree.</p>	<p>The total course package for B. Tech Degree Program will typically consist of the following components.</p> <p><b>a)</b> Basic Science Core Courses = 22Credits</p> <p><b>b)</b> Humanities and Social Science Core Courses = 12Credits</p> <p><b>c)</b> Engineering Science courses including workshop, drawing, basics of electrical/mechanical/computer etc = 24Credits</p> <p><b>d)</b> Professional core courses=58 Credits</p> <p><b>e)</b> Professional Elective courses relevant to</p> <p><b>f)</b> Open subjects–Electives from other technical and/or emerging subjects = 12 Credits</p> <p><b>g)</b> Project work, seminar and internship in industry or elsewhere = 16 Credits</p> <p><b>g)</b> Mandatory Courses = 0 Credits [Environmental Sciences, Induction Program, Indian Constitution]</p> <p>Each student should have cleared, with C or better grade, at least 162 credits to be Eligible for the award of the B. Tech. Degree.</p>
16.5 (Attendance)		However, as per the new innovation and startup policy released by the MHRD in 2019, a student (3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester onwards) involved in startup/innovative activities may be relaxed in his/her percentage of attendance up to 60% depending on the validity of the documents.
17.1 (Promotion Rules)	A student of 2nd semester will be allowed to attend 3rd semester classes with 50% of the subject cleared with at least C grade in the 1st semester	A student has to clear all the 1st semester subjects including laboratory, workshop, project etc. at least with P grade for attending the

	examination. A student has to clear all the 1st semester subjects including laboratory, workshop, project etc. at least with P grade for attending the classes in the 5th Semester.	classes in the 5th Semester.
17.2	A student of 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester will be allowed to attend 4 <sup>th</sup> semester classes with 50% of the subject cleared with at least C grade in the 2nd semester examination. A student has to clear all the 2nd semester subjects including laboratory, workshop, project etc. at least with P grade for attending the classes in the 6 <sup>th</sup> Semester.	A student has to clear all the 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester subjects including laboratory, workshop, project etc. at least with P grade for attending the classes in the 6 <sup>th</sup> Semester.
17.3	A student of 4 <sup>th</sup> semester will be allowed to attend 5 <sup>th</sup> semester classes with 50% of the subject cleared with at least C grade in the 3rd semester examination. A student has to clear all the 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester subjects including laboratory, workshop, project etc. at least with P grade for attending the classes in the 7 <sup>th</sup> Semester.	A student has to clear all the 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester subjects including laboratory, workshop, project etc. at least with P grade for attending the classes in the 7 <sup>th</sup> Semester.
17.4	A student of 5 <sup>th</sup> semester will be allowed to attend 6 <sup>th</sup> semester classes with 50% of the subject cleared with at least C grade in the 4th semester examination. A student has to clear all the 4 <sup>th</sup> semester subjects including laboratory, workshop, project etc. at least with P grade for attending the classes in the 8 <sup>th</sup> Semester.	A student has to clear all the 4 <sup>th</sup> semester subjects including laboratory, workshop, project etc. at least with P grade for attending the classes in the 8 <sup>th</sup> Semester.
17.5	A student of 7th semester will not be allowed to appear in the 7th Semester Examination if a student fails to clear 50 % of the subjects of 5th semester and will not be allowed to attend the classes of 8th semester.	If a student is unable to qualify the course within six (6) years then he/she will be declared as <i>not eligible for B. Tech programme offered by Dibrugarh University.</i>
18(II)(a) 1. (Examination Reform)	70% of the total marks for the concerned theory shall be reserved for the End-semester examination. This component will be known as Theory component. The End-semester examination will be a written examination for such courses.	70% of the total marks for the concerned theory shall be reserved for the End- semester examination. This component will be known as Theory component. The End-semester examination will be a written examination for such courses. Percentage of marks allotted on the basis of difficulty level is as follows: Easy-60%, Moderate-30% and Difficult-10% (Easy: Remember/Understanding; Moderate: Apply/ Analyze; Difficult: Evaluate/Create)
18(II)(a) 2.	30% of the total marks for the course concerned shall be reserved for Continuous Evaluation (CE) through	30% of the total marks for the course concerned shall be reserved for Continuous Evaluation (CE).

	<p>tutorial, class tests, home assignment, quizzes, etc. throughout the entire semester.</p> <p>This component of the course will be known as sessional component.</p>	<p>This process comprises of two parts: Mid-semester Examination/Quiz (10 Marks; 33.33%) (Remember/Understanding) Any two of the following assessments: Assignment/ Presentation/ Group Discussion/ Case Study/ Mini Project (10+10 marks; 33.33%+ 33.33%) (Analyse/Evaluate/Create)</p>
18(II)(b)(i).	<p>70% of the total marks for the concerned practical shall be allotted for the End-semester examination. The End-semester examination for such a course will be based on laboratory experiments/workshop job making etc.</p>	<p>70% of the total marks for the concerned practical shall be allotted for the End- semester examination. The End- semester examination for such a course has the following mark distribution: Viva-Voce (20 marks (28.5%)) Logic/ Theory Writing of Experiment Performed (20-25 marks (28.5%-35.7%)) Execution/Laboratory Performance (25-30 marks (35.7% - 42.8%))</p>
18(II)(b)(ii).	<p>30% of the total marks for the concerned course under the category of practical courses shall be reserved for Continuous Evaluation throughout the entire semester. This component of the course will also be known as sessional component.</p>	<p>30% of the total marks for the concerned course under the category of practical courses shall be reserved for Continuous Evaluation throughout the entire semester. This component of the course will also be known as sessional component. This evaluation process includes three components, Viva-Voce / Demonstration / Mini project / Mid-Sem Exam (10 marks (33.33%)) (Understanding/Apply/ Analyse) Lab Copy (10 marks (33.33%)) Physical Involvement in the lab experiments (10 marks (33.33%))</p>
18(II)(c) (i).	<p>For this type of courses 30% of the total marks for the concerned course shall be reserved for the End-semester examination. The end-semester examinations for such a course shall be in the form of viva-voce/oral examination.</p>	<p>For this type of courses 30% of the total marks for the concerned course shall be reserved for the End-semester examination. The end-semester examinations for such a course has the following parts, Demonstration/Presentation (20 marks (28.5%)) Panel/External Evaluation (10 marks (14.3%))</p>
18(II)(c)(ii).	<p>For this type of courses 70% marks for the concerned course shall be reserved as sessional component which includes seminar, field work/project work.</p>	<p>For this type of courses 70% marks for the concerned course shall be reserved as sessional component which includes, 1st Review (20 marks (28.5%)) 2nd Review (20 marks (28.5%))</p>



		Evaluation by Supervisor (Project Report Evaluation) (30 marks (42.8%))
19.(vii)	Students having CGPA $\geq 8.5$ and without any Backlog in any semester from 1st to 8th will be declared as “B. Tech with Honours” and will be denoted by B. Tech (Hons).	<p>A student is declared as “B. Tech with Honours” if he/she has CGPA <math>\geq 8.5</math> and passed each semester from 1st to 8<sup>th</sup> in a single attempt.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>passed each semester from 1st to 8<sup>th</sup> in a single attempt and completed online course of 20 credits (in addition to the total course credit 162) through MOOCS platform (such as SWAYAM, NPTEL etc. as recognized by AICTE ).</p> <p>And is mentioned as 1<sup>st</sup> Class (Hons.) in grade sheet and B. Tech (Hons.) in result sheet as well as in pass certificate.</p>

**(F) Matters for Ratification recommended by the 123<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Under Graduate Board held on 02.03.2021.**

- i. Syllabi of B. A. in Sanskrit (Hons. & Non-Hons) Programme in CBCS. *Notified vide memo No. DU/DR-A/6-1/20/087 dated 27.01.2021.*
  - DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE) (For Hons. & Non-Hons (B.A.) for V & VI Semester).
  - Generic Elective (GE) B. A. (Hons) other than Sanskrit Semester I, II, III & IV.
  - Generic Elective (GE) B. A. (Non-Hons) other than Sanskrit Semester V & VI.
  - Generic Elective for Science and Commerce Students I, II, III & IV
  - Discipline Specific Course (DSC) for Non-Hons. Semester I, II, III & IV
- ii. The Model Curriculum for Undergraduate Degree Courses in Electronics & Communication Engineering. *Notified vide memo No. DU/DR-A/6-1/20/1111 dated 31.12.2020.*
  - Modified Model Curriculum for Undergraduate Degree Courses in Electronics & Communication Engineering (Engineering & Technology [January 2018])
  - Inclusion of Industrial Training Seminar and modified Course Credit in the 7<sup>th</sup> Semester as a 2(two) Credit Subject as per the AICTE Guideline.
- iii. Syllabus for Alternative English for 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester BA/ B.Com. Non Honours Programme. *Notified vide memo No. DU/DR-A/6-1/20/900 dated 10.11.2020.*
- iv. Syllabi of 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester B. Com (Honours) and B. Com (Non-Honours) under CBCS mode. *Notified vide memo No. DU/DR-A/6-1/20/647 dated 02.09.2020.*

- v. The procedure for the progression of students in B.A./B.Sc. 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester (CBCS and Non CBCS) and 4<sup>th</sup> Semester (Non CBCS) Examinations 2020 in Practical Courses. *Notified vide memo No. DU/DCE(A)/CoE/2<sup>nd</sup>&4<sup>th</sup> Sem. Practical Exams./2020/98 dated 11.11.2020.*
- vi. Re-arrange of 10 (ten) marks on Viva-Voce of the practical Course / paper on Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing (Paper Code 10.5 P4) for the 10<sup>th</sup> Semester B.A LL.B/ B.Com LLB/ BBA LLB(Hons/ Non-Hons) and 4<sup>th</sup> Semester Three Year LLB (Hons/Non-Hons) Programme. *Notified vide memo No. DU/DR-A/6-1/20/501 dated 03.07.2020.*
- vii. Renaming of the Course entitled as ‘Industrial Engineering and Management’ instead of ‘Petroleum Operation Management’ prescribed for the 8<sup>th</sup> Semester B. Tech Programme of the academic session 2016-2017. *Notified vide memo No. DU/DR-A/6-1/20/363 dated 02.06.2020.*
- viii. Course Structure and Syllabi of the B.A. and B. Com Non-Honours Programmes in the Choice Based Credit System, the prescribed contents (Poetry) of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester English Course ‘DSC 1B ‘Modern Indian Literature’. *Notified vide memo No. DU/DR-A/6-1/20/363 dated 29.05.2020.*
- ix. Course Structure and Syllabus for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Semester of B.A. Honours Programme in **History** under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) effect from the Academic Session 2019-2020. *Notified vide memo No. DU/DR-A/6-1/20/361 dated 29.05.2020.*
- x. Matter of Affiliated Law Colleges relating to the 6<sup>th</sup> Semester LLB/LLB(Hons.) and 10<sup>th</sup> Semester of Five Year Integrated BA/BBA/B.Com. LLB(Hons. & Non Hons) Programme. *Notified vide memo No. DU/DR-A/6-1/20/341 dated 19.05.2020.*
- xi. Amendments in the Dibrugarh University Regulations Bachelor of Library and Information Science (B.Lib.I.Sc.) Course 2019. *Notified vide memo No. DU/DR-A/8-1/20/242 dated 06.03.2020.*
- xii. Syllabus of the 2 Credit Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course on Environmental Studies (Course Code: EVS CBCS) prescribed for all Under Graduate Degree Programmes in the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) from the academic session 2019-2020. *Notified vide memo No. DU/DR-A/6-1/20/74 dated 20.01.2020.*
- xiii. General English Course for First Semester of the Bachelor of Social Work Programme in the CBCS w.e.f. the academic session 2019-2020. *Notified vide memo No. DU/DR-A/6-1/19/1244 dated 06.11.2019.*

xiv. *The Notifications related to conduct of Skil Enhancement Courses in the BA. B.Sc. and B.Com Programmes in CBCS.*

**Discussion:** As recommended by the 123<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Under Graduate Board held on 02.03.2021, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the matters, which were notified by the University on approval of the Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor from time to time on different important circumstances under report to the Under Graduate Board and Academic Council. The Council noted the same. The following resolution was adopted accordingly-

**Resolution No.08:** *Resolved that as recommended by the 123<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Under Graduate Board held on 02.03.2021 following approvals and subsequent notifications of the University be noted and ratified:*

- i. Syllabi of B. A. in Sanskrit (Hons. & Non-Hons) Programme in CBCS. *Notified vide memo No. DU/DR-A/6-1/20/087 dated 27.01.2021.*
  - DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE) (For Hons. & Non-Hons (B.A.) for V & VI Semester).
  - Generic Elective (GE) B. A. (Hons) other than Sanskrit Semester I, II, III & IV.
  - Generic Elective (GE) B. A. (Non-Hons) other than Sanskrit Semester V & VI.
  - Generic Elective for Science and Commerce Students I, II, III & IV
  - Discipline Specific Course (DSC) for Non-Hons. Semester I, II, III & IV
- ii. The Model Curriculum for Undergraduate Degree Courses in Electronics & Communication Engineering. *Notified vide memo No. DU/DR-A/6-1/20/1111 dated 31.12.2020.*
  - Modified Model Curriculum for Undergraduate Degree Courses in Electronics & Communication Engineering (Engineering & Technology [January 2018])
  - Inclusion of Industrial Training Seminar and modified Course Credit in the 7<sup>th</sup> Semester as a 2(two) Credit Subject as per the AICTE Guideline.
- iii. Syllabus for Alternative English for 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester BA/ B.Com. Non Honours Programme. *Notified vide memo No. DU/DR-A/6-1/20/900 dated 10.11.2020.*
- iv. Syllabi of 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester B. Com (Honours) and B. Com (Non-Honours) under CBCS mode. *Notified vide memo No. DU/DR-A/6-1/20/647 dated 02.09.2020.*
- v. The procedure for the progression of students in B.A./B.Sc. 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester (CBCS and Non CBCS) and 4<sup>th</sup> Semester (Non CBCS) Examinations 2020 in Practical Courses. *Notified vide memo No. DU/DCE(A)/CoE/2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sem. Practical Exams./2020/98 dated 11.11.2020.*
- vi. Re-arrange of 10 (ten) marks on Viva-Voce of the practical Course / paper on Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing (Paper Code 10.5 P4) for the 10<sup>th</sup> Semester B.A LL.B/ B.Com LLB/ BBA LLB(Hons/ Non-Hons) and 4<sup>th</sup> Semester Three Year LLB (Hons/Non-Hons) Programme. *Notified vide memo No. DU/DR-A/6-1/20/501 dated 03.07.2020.*

- vii. Renaming of the Course entitled as 'Industrial Engineering and Management' instead of 'Petroleum Operation Management' prescribed for the 8<sup>th</sup> Semester B. Tech Programme of the academic session 2016-2017. *Notified vide memo No. DU/DR-A/6-1/20/363 dated 02.06.2020.*
- viii. Course Structure and Syllabi of the B.A. and B. Com Non-Honours Programmes in the Choice Based Credit System, the prescribed contents (Poetry) of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester English Course 'DSC 1B 'Modern Indian Literature'. *Notified vide memo No. DU/DR-A/6-1/20/363 dated 29.05.2020.*
- ix. Course Structure and Syllabus for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Semester of B.A. Honours Programme in **History** under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) effect from the Academic Session 2019-2020. *Notified vide memo No. DU/DR-A/6-1/20/361 dated 29.05.2020.*
- x. Matter of Affiliated Law Colleges relating to the 6<sup>th</sup> Semester LLB/LLB(Hons.) and 10<sup>th</sup> Semester of Five Year Integrated BA/BBA/B.Com. LLB(Hons. & Non Hons) Programme. *Notified vide memo No. DU/DR-A/6-1/20/341 dated 19.05.2020.*
- xi. Amendments in the Dibrugarh University Regulations Bachelor of Library and Information Science (B.Lib.I.Sc.) Course 2019. *Notified vide memo No. DU/DR-A/8-1/20/242 dated 06.03.2020.*
- xii. Syllabus of the 2 Credit Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course on Environmental Studies (Course Code: EVS CBCS) prescribed for all Under Graduate Degree Programmes in the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) from the academic session 2019-2020. *Notified vide memo No. DU/DR-A/6-1/20/74 dated 20.01.2020.*
- xiii. General English Course for First Semester of the Bachelor of Social Work Programme in the CBCS w.e.f. the academic session 2019-2020. *Notified vide memo No. DU/DR-A/6-1/19/1244 dated 06.11.2019.*
- xiv. *The Notifications related to conduct of Skil Enhancement Courses in the BA. B.Sc. and B.Com Programmes in CBCS.*

**(G) To consider the Draft of the Self-Learning Materials for the various subjects of the B.A. and B.Com. Programmes (both Honours and General) conducted by the Directorate of Open and Distance Learning, Dibrugarh University.**

**Discussion:** As recommended by the 123<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Under Graduate Board held on 02.03.2021, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the Draft of the Self-Learning Materials for the various subjects of the B.A. and B.Com. Programmes (both Honours and General) conducted by the

Directorate of Open and Distance Learning, Dibrugarh University. The Council discussed the matter and recommended for approval. The following resolution was adopted accordingly-

**Resolution No.09:** *Resolved that as recommended by the 123<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Under Graduate Board held on 02.03.2021, the Draft of the Self-Learning Materials for the various subjects of the B.A. and B.Com. Programmes (both Honours and General) conducted by the Directorate of Open and Distance Learning, Dibrugarh University be approved.*

**(H) To consider the Conversion Formula of the CGPA of the B.A., B.Sc. and B.Com. Programmes in the CBCS.**

**Discussion:** As recommended by the 123<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Under Graduate Board held on 02.03.2021, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the proposal for Conversion Formula of the CGPA of the B.A., B.Sc. and B.Com. Programmes in the CBCS. The Council discussed the matter and following resolution was adopted accordingly-

**Resolution No.10:** *Resolved that as recommended by the 123<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Under Graduate Board held on 02.03.2021 that the Conversion Formula of the CGPA of the B.A., B.Sc., and B.Com. Programmes in the CBCS be approved as below.*

## **GRADING SYSTEM**

### ▪ SCALE OF GRADING :

The following scale of grading system shall be applied to indicate the performance of students in a particular course in terms of letter grade and grade point:

Letter Grade with Meaning		Grade Point
O	Outstanding	10(Marks securing 90% and above)
A+	Excellent	9(Marks securing 80%-90%)
A	Very Good	8(Marks securing 70%-80%)
B+	Good	7(Marks securing 60%-70%)
B	Above Average	6(Marks securing 50%-60%)
P	Pass	5(Marks Securing 40%-50%)
F	Fail	0(Marks securing below 40%)
Abs	Absent/Incomplete	0

Exclusive Class Interval Technique shall be followed in calculation of Grade Point. For example, the class interval 70%-80% includes candidates securing percentage of marks starting from 70% upto any percentage less than 80%. If a candidate secures 'F' grade in a Course, or 'Abs' (Absent/Incomplete) he/she shall have to reappear in the Course in the next legitimate chance.

▪ **CALCULATION OF SGPA AND CGPA :**

$$\text{SGPA (Semester Grade Point Average)} = (\sum C_i G_i) / (\sum C_i)$$

Where  $C_i$  = Number of credits for the  $i^{\text{th}}$  course  
 $G_i$  = Grade point obtained in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  course

- *SGPA will be weighted average of the numerical grade points obtained in all the Courses/Papers of the given Semester, where Weights refer to the Credits assigned to the concerned Courses/Papers.*

$$\text{CGPA (Cumulative Grade Point Average)} = (\sum \sum C_{ni} G_{ni} / \sum \sum C_{ni})$$

Where  $C_{ni}$  = number of credits of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  course of the  $n^{\text{th}}$  semester  
 $G_{ni}$  = grade points of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  course of the  $n^{\text{th}}$  semester

- *CGPA over six Semesters shall be the weighted average of the six SGPA's.*

**Programme Outcome  
(Overall Results)**

<b>CGPA</b>	<b>&lt;4.0</b>	<b>4.0-5.0</b>	<b>5.0-6.0</b>	<b>6.0-7.0</b>	<b>7.0-8.0</b>	<b>8.0-9.0</b>	<b>&gt;9.0</b>
<b>Letter Grade</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>B+</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A+</b>	<b>O</b>

- The overall letter grade 'B+' and above shall be considered as First Class; and letter grade(s) 'P' to 'B' shall be considered as Second Class.

**Equivalent Percentage: CGPA×10**

**Item No. 04:** To consider the recommendations of the 151<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 03.03.2021.

- (A) To consider the scale of grading system in the various Post Graduate Academic Programmes of Dibrugarh University to indicate the performance of students in a particular course in terms of letter grade and grade point.

**Discussion:** As recommended by the 151<sup>st</sup> Post Graduate Board, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed before the Council the draft of the scale of grading system in the various Post Graduate Academic Programmes of Dibrugarh University to indicate the performance of students in a particular course in terms of letter grade and grade point. The Council discussed the matter and accepted the following Scale of Grading System in principle. The Council further suggested to constitute a Committee to examine the proposed grading system and to suggest modifications if any for the benefit of the learners. The following resolution was adopted accordingly-

**Resolution No.11:** Resolved that the following scale of grading system shall be accepted for the various Post Graduate Academic Programmes of Dibrugarh University to indicate the performance of students in a particular course in terms of letter grade and grade point in principle-

Letter Grade with Meaning		Grade Point
O	Outstanding	10(Marks securing 90% and above)
A+	Excellent	9(Marks securing 80%-90%)
A	Very Good	8(Marks securing 70%-80%)
B+	Good	7(Marks securing 60%-70%)
B	Above Average	6(Marks securing 50%-60%)
P	Pass	5(Marks Securing 40%-50%)
F	Fail	0(Marks securing below 40%)
Abs	Absent/Incomplete	0

***Resolved further that a Committee with the following Members be constituted to examine and recommend for its modification and implementation from a retrospective date of effect-***

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| a. Prof. M. Hazarika, Dept. of Education, D.U.       | -Chairperson      |
| b. Prof. J. Hazarika, Registrar i/c, D.U.            | -Member           |
| c. Prof. S. Borkotokey, Dept. of Mathematics, D.U.   | -Member           |
| d. Dr. A. Baruah, Joint Controller of Exam, D.U.     | -Member           |
| e. Dr. D. J. Dutta, Dept. of Political Science, D.U. | -Member- Convenor |

**(B) To consider the Fee Structure for admission into the Ph. D. Programmes.**

Discussion: As recommended by the 151<sup>st</sup> meeting of Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 03.03.2021, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the Fee Structure for admission into the Ph.D. programmes of Dibrugarh University. The Council discussed the matter and decided to approve the same. The Council further suggested for a review the DU Regulations for the Research Council and for the Degree of Ph.D. in view of the inclusion of the Course Work within the period of registration, policy for selection of eligible candidates for admission to the Ph.D. Programmes, etc. The following resolutions were adopted accordingly-

***Resolution No.12: Resolved that the following Fee Structure for admission into the Ph.D. Programmes be approved.***

Name of the Programme	Admission Fee	Course Fee	Grand Total
Ph.D.	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 4,000/-	Rs. 6,000/-

***Further resolved that the candidates that who are exempted from pursuing Ph.D. Coursework shall have to pay only the Admission Fee be considered.***

***Resolution No. 13: Resolved that a Committee be constituted with the following members to review the DU Regulations for the Research Council and for the Degree of Ph.D. in view of the inclusion of the Course Work within the period of registration, policy for selection of eligible candidates for admission to the Ph.D. Programmes, etc. in particular.***

- a. Prof. A. B. Rajkonwar, Dept. of Commerce, D.U. –Chairperson

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| b. Prof. D. Chetia, Dean, R & D, D.U.                  | -Member  |
| c. Dr. C. K. Sarmah, Dept. of History, D.U.            | -Member  |
| d. Dr. D. Sarmah, Dept. of Chemistry, D.U.<br>Convenor | -Member- |

Terms of References-

1. The Committee shall review the matter of inclusion of the Course Work from the date of admission within the stipulated period of registration.
2. It shall examine the eligibility criteria, policy for selection of eligible candidates for admission to the Ph.D. Programmes and other relevant aspect to the conduct of Ph.D. Course Works.
3. The Committee is requested to submit its recommendations within one month from the date of this Notification.

**(C) Matters of Ratification recommended by the 151<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Post Graduate Board held on 03.03.2021.**

- a) Syllabi for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester M. Com Programme (Finance and Marketing) of Dibrugarh University in Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) *notified vide memo no.: DU/DR-A/6-1/20/084 dated 22.01.2020.*
- b) Course Structure and Syllabus for LLM Programme under Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Post Graduate Programme in the Choice Based Credit System (CNBCS) *notified vide memo no.: DU/DR-A/6-1/20/364 dated 29.05.2020.*
- c) *Course Structure and Syllabus for M.A Programme in Women Studies in CBCS notified vide memo no: DU/DR-A/7-1/19/589 dated 10.06.2019.*
- d) Syllabi of the General Elective Courses of the MCA 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Classes titled “Numerical Analysis and Statistical Techniques” *notified vide memo no.: DU/DR-A/6-1/20/650 dated 04.09.2020.*
- e) Syllabus for New Programme M. Sc. Tech. (Applied Geophysics) in place of the existing M. Tech. (Exploration Geophysics) Programme w.e.f. the academic session 2020-2021 *notified vide memo no, : DU/DR-A/6-1/20/935 dated 12.11.2020 .*
- f) Upgraded Syllabus for M.A. (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>) in Philosophy under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) with effect from 2020-2021 *notified vide memo no.: DU/DR-A/6-1/20/936 dated 12.11.2020.*
- g) New Regulations for the Master of Computer Application (MCA) Programme in the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), 2020.  
and  
Syllabus for 2 Year (4 Semesters) Master of Computer Application (MCA) under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), 2020.  
*(Notified vide memo no.: DU/DR-A/6-1/21/086 dated 27.01.2021)*
- h) Minor modified Course Structure of M.A. in Applied Psychology Programme with effect from the Academic Session 2019-2020 *notified vide memo no.: DU/DR-A/6-1/21/088 dated 27.01.2021.*
- i) Revised Syllabi of Master of Social Work (MSW) under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Semester with immediate effect *notified vide memo no.: DU/DR-A/6-1/21/089 dated 27.01.2021.*



**Discussion:** As recommended by the 151<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Post Graduate Board held on 03.03.2021, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the matters, which were notified by the University on approval of the Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor from time to time on different important circumstances under report to the Post Graduate Board and Academic Council. The Council noted the same and the following resolution was adopted accordingly-

**Resolution No.14:** *Resolved to recommend to the Academic Council that as recommended by the 151<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Post Graduate Board held on 03.03.2021, the following matters approved under report to the Post Graduate Board and Academic Council be noted and ratified.*

- a) Syllabi for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester M. Com Programme (Finance and Marketing) of Dibrugarh University in Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) *notified vide memo no.: DU/DR-A/6-1/20/084 dated 22.01.2020.*
- b) Course Structure and Syllabus for LLM Programme under Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Post Graduate Programme in the Choice Based Credit System (CNBCS) *notified vide memo no.: DU/DR-A/6-1/20/364 dated 29.05.2020.*
- c) *Course Structure and Syllabus for M.A Programme in Women Studies in CBCS notified vide memo no: DU/DR-A/7-1/19/589 dated 10.06.2019.*
- d) Syllabi of the General Elective Courses of the MCA 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Classes titled "Numerical Analysis and Statistical Techniques" *notified vide memo no.: DU/DR-A/6-1/20/650 dated 04.09.2020.*
- e) Syllabus for New Programme M. Sc. Tech. (Applied Geophysics) in place of the existing M. Tech. (Exploration Geophysics) Programme w.e.f. the academic session 2020-2021 *notified vide memo no,,: DU/DR-A/6-1/20/935 dated 12.11.2020 .*
- f) Upgraded Syllabus for M.A. (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>) in Philosophy under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) with effect from 2020-2021 *notified vide memo no.: DU/DR-A/6-1/20/936 dated 12.11.2020.*
- g) New Regulations for the Master of Computer Application (MCA) Programme in the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), 2020.  
and  
Syllabus for 2 Year (4 Semesters) Master of Computer Application (MCA) under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), 2020.  
*(Notified vide memo no.: DU/DR-A/6-1/21/086 dated 27.01.2021)*
- h) Minor modified Course Structure of M.A. in Applied Psychology Programme with effect from the Academic Session 2019-2020 *notified vide memo no.: DU/DR-A/6-1/21/088 dated 27.01.2021.*
- i) Revised Syllabi of Master of Social Work (MSW) under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Semester with immediate effect *notified vide memo no.: DU/DR-A/6-1/21/089 dated 27.01.2021.*

**(D) To consider the drafts of the Self-Learning Materials of the various subjects of the Post Graduate and Post Graduate Diploma Programmes conducted by the Directorate of Open and Distance Learning, Dibrugarh University.**

**Discussion:** As recommend by the 151<sup>st</sup> meeting of Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 03.03.2021, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the drafts of the Self-Learning Materials of the various subjects of the Post Graduate and Post Graduate Diploma Programmes conducted by the Directorate of Open and Distance Learning, Dibrugarh University. The Council decided to approve the same and accordingly the following resolution was adopted-

**Resolution No. 15:** *Resolved that as recommended by the 151<sup>st</sup> Meeting the Post Graduate Board held on 03.03.2021, the drafts of the Self-Learning Materials of the various subjects of the Post Graduate and Post Graduate Diploma Programmes conducted by the Directorate of Open and Distance Learning, Dibrugarh University be approved.*

**Item No. 05:** **To consider the recommendations of the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Research Council, Dibrugarh University held on 28.10.2020 and 04.03.2021 respectively.**

**(A) To consider the draft of the Research and Development Policy, Dibrugarh University.**

**Discussion:** As recommended by the 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Research Council held on 28.10.2020, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the draft of the Research and Development Policy before the Council for consideration. The Council discussed the matter and decided to approve the same. The following resolution was adopted accordingly-

**Resolution No.16:** *Resolved that as recommended by the 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Research Council held on 28.10.2020, the draft of the Research and Development Policy, Dibrugarh University be approved.*

**(B) To consider the draft of the IPR policy, Dibrugarh University.**

**Discussion:** As recommended by the 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Research Council held on 28.10.2020, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the draft of the IPR policy, Dibrugarh University before the Council for consideration. The Council discussed the matter and decided to approve it. The following resolution was adopted accordingly-

**Resolution No.17:** *Resolved that as recommended by the 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Research Council held on 28.10.2020, the draft of the IPR policy, Dibrugarh University be approved.*

**(C) To consider the constitution of the DRC in Physical Education, Dibrugarh University.**

**Discussion:** As recommended by the 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Research Council held on 28.10.2020, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the proposal of the constitution of the DRC in Physical Education, Dibrugarh University. The

Council discussed the matter and decided to approve it. The following resolution was adopted accordingly-

**Resolution No.18:** *Resolved that as recommended by the 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Research Council held on 28.10.2020, the constitution of the DRC in Physical Education be approved.*

- (D) **To consider the provision for allotment of two Dibrugarh University Research Fellowships in a year to the DRC in Life Sciences.**

**Discussion:** As recommended by the 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Research Council held on 04.03.2021, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the matter regarding the provision for allotment of two Dibrugarh University Research Fellowships (one for Zoology and another for Botany) in a year to the DRC in Life Sciences. The Council discussed the matter and decided to approve it. The following resolution was adopted accordingly-

**Resolution No. 19:** *Resolved that as recommended by the 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Research Council held on 04.03.2021, necessary provision be created for allotment of two Dibrugarh University Research Fellowships in a year to the DRC in Life Sciences, one for the eligible candidate from M.Sc. in Botany and another to the eligible candidate from the M. Sc. in Zoology.*

- (E) **To consider necessary budgetary provision for Instrument Operators of the Central Sophisticated Instrumentation Centre (CSIC), Dibrugarh University.**

**Discussion :** The Registrar placed the matter before the Council and explained the need for necessary budgetary provision for appointment of two Instrument Operators in the Central Sophisticated Instrumentation Centre (CSIC), Dibrugarh University for smooth running. The Council discussed the matter decided to recommend to the Executive Council for necessary approval and needful. The following resolution was adopted accordingly-

**Resolution No. 20:** *Resolved to recommend to the Executive Council that in interest of smooth running of the Central Sophisticated Instrumentation Centre (CSIC), necessary steps be taken for appointment of two Instrument Operators of the CSIC by creating necessary budgetary provision for it.*

- (F) **To consider the draft of the Dibrugarh University Regulation for the D.Sc. D.Litt. Programme.**

**Discussion:** As recommended by the 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Research Council held on 28.10.2020, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the draft of the Dibrugarh University Regulation for the D.Sc. D.Litt. Programme. The Council discussed the matter thoroughly and adopted the following Resolution to approve the same-

**Resolution No. 21:** *Resolved that as recommended by the 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Research Council held on 28.10.2020, the draft of the Dibrugarh University*

*Regulations for the D.Sc. D.Litt. Programmes of Dibrugarh University be approved.*

**(G) Matter of Ratification for e-submission of Ph. D. Theses and conducting the Viva-Voce Examinations in online mode.**

**Discussion:** The Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the matter for ratification which was issued vide memo No. DU/JR-A/6-1/20/329 dated 08.05.2020 for e-submission of Ph.D. Theses and conducting the Viva-Voce Examinations in online mode under report to the Research Council and Academic Council. The Council noted the same. The following resolution was adopted accordingly-

**Resolution No. 22:** *Resolved that the Notification approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, D.U. for e-submission of Ph.D. Theses and conducting the Viva-Voce Examinations in online mode (notified vide DU/JR-A/6-1/20/329 dated 08.05.2020) as per the directive of Government of India due to COVID-19 pandemic be noted and ratified.*

*Resolved further that the same provision be continued until further notification in this regard.*

**(H) To consider the introduction of UGC prescribed 2 Credit Audit Course on Research and Publication Ethics in the Ph.D. and M. Phil Course Work.**

**Discussion:** The Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the matter before the Council regarding the introduction of the UGC prescribed 2 Credit Audit Course on Research and Publication Ethics in the Ph.D. and M. Phil Course Work. The Council discussed and approved the matter and accordingly following resolution was adopted-

**Resolution No. 23:** *Resolved that introduction of the UGC prescribed 2 Credit Audit Course on Research and Publication Ethics be introduced in the Ph.D. and M. Phil Course Work across the disciplines along with the present Course Structure w.e.f. 2020-2021 academic session.*

*Resolved further that the concerned Departments/ Centres for Studies/ Colleges offering the Ph.D. programmes of Dibrugarh University be advised to do the needful for its implementation.*

*Further resolved that the students be allowed to pursue the UGC prescribed 2 Credit Audit Course on Research and Publication Ethics as MOOCs also.*

**(I) To consider the Policy for Publication of Ph.D. Theses by intending scholars.**

**Discussion:** The Joint Registrar (Academic) apprised the matter to consider the Policy for Publication of Ph.D. Theses by intending scholars and the Council discussed the matter and accordingly following resolution was adopted-

**Resolution No. 24:** *Resolved that the Policy for Publication of Ph.D. Theses by intending scholars be reviewed and a convenient policy be adopted.*

*Resolved further that Prof. D. Chetia, Dean, R & D, Dibrugarh University be requested to work out a Policy for Publication of Ph. D. Theses by intending scholars.*

**(J) To consider recommendations from the meeting of the Academic Planning Committee held on 17.12.2020.**

**Discussion :** As recommended by the Academic Planning Committee held on 17.12.20 the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the Academic Calendars for the - (i) Teaching Departments, Centres of Studies and DUIET of Dibrugarh University for the period from January, 2021 to August, 2021 and (ii) General Degree Colleges/ Institutes affiliated to/ permitted by Dibrugarh University for the period from January, 2021 to August, 2021 which were approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, D.U. under report to the Academic Council and the Executive Council, Dibrugarh University and notified vide memo No. DU/DR-A/APC/20/1093 dated 21.12.2020 and DU/DR-A/APC/20/1094. The Council notated and ratified accordingly and following resolution was adopted-

**Resolution No. 25:** *Resolved that the Academic Calendars of 2021 along with its subsequent notifications notified under report to the Academic Council be noted and ratified.*

**(K) To examine the eligibility criteria for the posts of Assistant Professors in Botany and Zoology in view of the M.Sc. Degrees in subjects like Biotechnology, Microbiology, Molecular Biology, etc.**

**Discussion :** As recommended by the Departmental Management Committee of Life Sciences, Dibrugarh University the Council observed that the M.Sc. Degrees in the subjects like Biotechnology, Microbiology, Molecular Biology, etc. cannot be considered as concerned subjects for the post of Assistant Professor in Botany and Assistant Professor in Zoology in the degree colleges affiliated to Dibrugarh University The Council adopted the following resolution accordingly -

**Resolution No. 26:** *Resolved that as recommended by the Departmental Management Committee of Life Sciences, Dibrugarh University, it is ascertained that the M.Sc. Degrees in subjects like Biotechnology, Microbiology, Molecular Biology, etc. cannot be considered as concerned subjects for the post Assistant Professor in Botany and Assistant Professor in Zoology in the degree colleges affiliated to Dibrugarh University.*

**(L) To consider for Awarding the B.Sc. Degree to the successful candidates in the Dibrugarh University for the Five-Year Integrated M.Sc. in Physics Programme.**

**Discussion :** As recommended by the Board of Studies in Physics, Dibrugarh University, the proposal for the provisions for Awarding the B. Sc. Degree to the candidate, who have successfully completed his/ her Course of Studies upto Sixth Semester in the Five-Year Integrated M.Sc. in Physics Programme was placed before the Council for consideration. The Council discussed the matter and decided to approve the same. The following resolution was adopted accordingly.

**Resolution No. 27:** *Resolved that as recommended by the Board of Studies in Physics, Dibrugarh University, necessary provisions be created for Awarding*

*the B.Sc. Degree to the successful candidates in the Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Five-Year Integrated M.Sc.in Physics Programme as below-*

<b>Article No.</b>	<b>Existing</b>	<b>New/Proposed</b>
5(a)		<i>Upon successful completion of 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Semesters, a student shall be eligible for the B.Sc. Degree in Major/ Honours in Physics</i>
5(b)		<i>Upon successful completion of 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Semesters, a student shall be eligible for the M.Sc. Degree in Physics</i>

*Resolved further that in order to specify the provision created as above, the nomenclature of the Regulations be modified as – Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Five-Year Integrated B.Sc.-M.Sc. in Physics Programme.*

**(M) To consider the drafts of Policies submitted by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Dibrugarh University.**

Discussion : As submitted by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Dibrugarh University the Joint Registrar (Academic), placed before the Council the following drafts of the Policies for consideration.

- a) *Dibrugarh University Internationalization Policy, 2020*
- b) *Dibrugarh University Policy for Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism*
- c) *Entitlement to Undertake Private Work Policy, 2020*
- d) *Dibrugarh University Policy for Incentives to Faculty Members for Research*

The Council discussed the same and suggested for circulation through e-mail for further observations and feedback. The following resolution was taken accordingly-

**Resolution No. 28:** *Resolved that the drafts of the following Policies submitted by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Dibrugarh University be accepted in principle and be circulated through e-mail amongst the Members of the Academic Council for their observations and feedback-*

- e) *Dibrugarh University Internationalization Policy, 2020*
- f) *Dibrugarh University Policy for Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism*
- g) *Entitlement to Undertake Private Work Policy, 2020*
- h) *Dibrugarh University Policy for Incentives to Faculty Members for Research*

**(N) To prepare a Comprehensive Perspective Plan of Dibrugarh University.**

Discussion : The Director, IQAC requested the Council for preparation of a Comprehensive Perspective Plan of Dibrugarh University. The Council discussed the matter and adopted the following resolution-

**Resolution No. 29: Resolved that necessary actions be taken to prepare a Comprehensive Perspective Plan of Dibrugarh University reflecting the issues enshrined in the National Education Policy, 2020.**

**Resolved further that the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor be requested to constitute a Committee to draft the Perspective Plan and submit the same within a stipulated time.**

**(O)To consider for offering SWAYAM Courses in the various Post Graduate Academic Programmes of the University.**

**Discussion :** The Joint Registrar (Academic) placed before the Council the matter of offering of the UGC- SWAYAM Courses in the various Post Graduate Academic Programmes of the University. The Council discussed from all aspects of it and adopted the following resolution-

**Resolution No. 30: Resolved that necessary actions be taken for offering the SWAYAM Courses in the various Post Graduate Academic Programmes of the University-**

- a) To encourage students to enroll themselves in the SWAYAM Courses as Generic Elective (GE) Course and Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) as per the New Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Post Graduate Programmes in the Choice-Based Credit System, 2018 (as amended) from 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester onwards w.e.f. 2020-2021 session.**
- b) To request the concerned Heads of the Departments/ Chairpersons of the Centres of Studies to designate a MOOCs Facilitator to guide the students throughout the Course.**
- c) To constitute a SWAYAM Advisory Committee be constituted to look after the MOOC's matters.**
- d) The SWAYAM Advisory Committee be entrusted the responsibility of selecting the MOOCs for the Post Graduate Students from time to time.**
- e) To take necessary action for transferring the Credits earned by the students through SWAYAM courses during his/her study in the concerned Semester at Dibrugarh University reflected in the SGPA/ CGPA.**
- f) The 'Modalities for Credit Transfer' be prepared and the concerned Regulations be amended accordingly.**
- g) To notify that the courses chosen from the SWAYAM Platform opted as GE must be atleast of 4 Credits and AEC of 2 Credits.**

As there was no other matter for discussion, the meeting ended with vote of thanks to and from the Chair.

Sd/- Prof. Jiten Hazarika  
Registrar and Secretary  
Academic Council  
Dibrugarh University

Sd/- Prof. L. K. Nath  
Vice-Chancellor and i/c, Chairperson  
Academic Council  
Dibrugarh University

**Memo No: DU/DR-A/AC/7-1/21/773**

**Date. 15.07.2021**

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2. The Deans, Dibrugarh University.
3. The Registrar, Dibrugarh University.
4. The Controller of Examinations, Dibrugarh University.
5. All members of the Academic Council, Dibrugarh University.

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Sd/-  
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