



MINUTES OF THE 122ND (SPECIAL AND ONLINE) MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 21.05.2021 AT 3.00 PM.

MEMBERS PRESENT IN THE MEETING OFFLINE:

1. Prof. L. K. Nath, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor i/c, D.U. : Chairperson
2. Prof. Jiten Hazarika, Registrar, D.U. : Secretary
3. Dr. D. P. Rajkhowa, Dy. Controller of Examinations 'A', D.U. : Member
4. Mr. Arinjit Hazarika, Academic Officer and Deputy Controller of Examinations i/c 'B', D.U. : Member

Other members presented in Online mode.

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. (1) To discuss and consider the Guidelines for conducting the Open Book Examinations (OBE) in Dibrugarh University, 2021.

Item No. (2) To discuss conduct of End Semester Examinations of the various Post Graduate Programmes and Under Graduate Programmes of the Dibrugarh University.

Discussion : The Joint Registrar (Academic), Dibrugarh University apprise the matter for discussion and the matter was discussed accordingly. After discussion following resolution was adopted.

Resolution No.01: *Resolved that as recommended by the Meeting of the Deans, Heads of the Teaching Departments, Chairpersons of the Centres for Studies and Director, DUIET, Dibrugarh University held on 18.05.2021, the draft of the Guidelines for conducting the Open Book Examinations (OBE) in Dibrugarh University, 2021 be approved.*

Resolved further that necessary actions be taken for conduct of the ensuing End-Semester Examinations of the various Post graduate Programmes of Dibrugarh University along with the end-semester examinations of the BBA, BCA, B.Tech., BA. in Performing Arts, B.P.Ed., and B.Lib.I.Sc. Programmes of Dibrugarh University in the OBE mode.

Item No. (3) To discuss and consider the Report on the actions taken on the commencement of the Even Semester classes of the B.A, B.Sc. and B.Com. Programmes w.e.f. 20.05.2021.

Discussion : The Joint Registrar (Academic), Dibrugarh University apprise the matter for discussion and the matter was discussed accordingly. After discussion following resolution was adopted.

Resolution No.02: *Resolved that the Report on the actions taken on the commencement of the Even Semester classes of the B.A., B.Sc. and B.Com. Programmes w.e.f. 20.05.2021 in online mode be noted.*

Resolved further that the Committee constituted for the Academic Affairs of the Under Graduate Programmes affected by the COVID-19 pandemic be

suggested to forward necessary recommendations for smooth conduct of classes including conduct of end semester examinations complying with the relevant guidelines/ notifications.

Item No. (4) To discuss and consider the recommendations of the Committee constituted by the 121st Meeting of the Academic Council held on 09.03.2021 regarding Modification in Grading System and Conversion Formula for different Post Graduate Academic Programmes of Dibrugarh University.

Discussion : The Joint Registrar (Academic), Dibrugarh University apprise the matter for discussion and the matter was discussed accordingly. After discussion following resolution was adopted.

Resolution No.03: *Resolved that the recommendations of the Committee constituted by the 121st Meeting of the Academic Council held on 09.03.2021 regarding Modification in Grading System and Conversion Formula for different Post Graduate Academic Programmes of Dibrugarh University be approved as below-*

1. Grading System and Conversion Formula

Percentage of marks obtained in a Programme (In semester + End Semester)	Letter Grade	Meaning of Letter Grade	Grade Point	Description of Performance
90-100	O	Outstanding	10	Pass
80-90	A+	Excellent	9	
70-80	A	Very Good	8	
60-70	B+	Good	7	
55-60	B	Average	6	
45-55	C	Pass	5	
Below 45	F	Fail	4	Fail
	I	Incomplete		Incomplete

** Exclusive Class Interval*

In view of the above changes, the following Programme Outcome shall be as below-

Programme Outcome

(Overall Results)

CGPA	0-4.5	4.5-5.5	5.5-6.0	6.0-7.0	7.0-8.0	8.0-9.0	9.0 and above
Letter Grade	F	C	B	B+	A	A+	O

** Exclusive Class Interval*

- The overall Letter Grade 'A' and above shall be considered as First Class; and Letter Grade(s) 'C' to 'B+' shall be considered as Second Class with minimum of 45% marks.
- Conversion formula : Percentage = CGPA x 10

2. In line with the above changes of the Grading System, the following Formula shall be applicable with retrospective effect from 2009 to 2020 (under CBCS):

(a) $\text{Percentage} = \{\text{CGPA} \times 10 + 5\}$ for $\text{CGPA} \leq 100$ for $\text{CGPA} \geq 5.5$

(b) $\text{Percentage} = \text{CGPA} \times 10$ for $4.5 \leq \text{CGPA} < 5.5$

Resolved further that necessary modifications in the Regulations concerned be done in order to accommodate the provisions above.

Further resolved that a separate Notification be issued by the University in order to give retrospective effect of the modified Conversion Formula for different Post Graduate Academic Programmes of Dibrugarh University as per the point 2 above.

Item No. (5) To consider the proposal for withdrawal of the Summer Semester Break of the Teaching Departments, Centres for Studies and DUIET, Dibrugarh University.

Discussion : The Joint Registrar (Academic), Dibrugarh University apprise the matter for discussion and the matter was discussed accordingly. After discussion following resolution was adopted.

Resolution No.04: *Resolved that in view of the prevailing pandemic situation due to the spread of COVID-19, the proposal for withdrawal of the Summer Semester Break of the Teaching Departments, Centres for Studies and DUIET, Dibrugarh University, 2021 be approved.*

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/JR-A/AC/7-1/22/184

Date: 23.02.2022

Copy to:

1. The Vice-Chancellor i/c, Dibrugarh University.
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.

(Prof./Dr./Mr./Ms _____)

6. File

Sd/- Dr. B.C. Borah
Joint Registrar (Academic)
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