



**MINUTES OF THE 124<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON  
02.03.2022 (WEDNESDAY) AT 11.00 AM IN THE INDIRA MIRI CONFERENCE  
HALL, DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY**

Members present in the meeting:

1. Prof. L. K. Nath, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor i/c, D.U. : Chairperson
2. Prof. Jiten Hazarika, Registrar, D.U. : Secretary
3. Prof. Arpana Konwar, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Law, D.U. : Member
4. Prof. Biswajit Baruah, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, D.U. : Member
5. Prof. A. Saha, Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Management Science, D.U. : Member
6. Prof. M. N. Dutta, Dean, Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy, D.U. : Member
7. Prof. Sarat Ch. Kakaty, Dean, Faculty of Science and Engineering, D.U. : Member
8. Prof. Seema S. Singha, Dept. of Commerce, D.U. : Member
9. Prof. Mukut Hazarika, Dept. of Education, D.U. : Member
10. Prof. Neeta Kalita Barua, Dept. of Education, D.U. : Member
11. Prof. Tapos Kumar Goswami, Dept. of Applied Geology, D.U. : Member
12. Prof. Subasana Mahanta Chudhury, (Head), Dept. of Assamese, D.U. : Member
13. Prof. Jayanta Kumar Bora, Dept. of Assamese, D.U. : Member
14. Prof. Pallavi Deka Buzarboruah, Dept. of Assamese, D.U. : Member
15. Prof. Deb Kumar Chakraborty, Dept. of Economics, D.U. : Member
16. Prof. P. K. Gogoi, Dept. of Education, D.U. : Member
17. Prof. Manashee Gogoi, Dept. of Education, D.U. : Member
18. Prof. Kumud Chandra Goswami, Dept. of Commerce, D.U. : Member
19. Prof. Kalyan Bhuyan, Dept. of Physics, D.U. : Member
20. Prof. Pankaj Das, Dept. of Chemistry, D.U. : Member
21. Prof. Geetika Borah, (Head), Dept. of Chemistry, D.U. : Member
22. Prof. Surajit Borkotokey, Dept. of Mathematics, D.U. : Member
23. Prof. M. K. Das, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, D.U. : Member
24. Prof. Bijoy Neog, Dept. of Life Sciences, D.U. : Member
25. Prof. Mridul Bordoloi, Dept. of English, D.U. : Member
26. Prof. Aparoop Das, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, D.U. : Member
27. Prof. Dolly Phukon, Head, Dept. of Political Science, D.U. : Member
28. Dr. Upasona Sarmah, Head, Dept. of Sociology, D.U. : Member
29. Dr. Pranjal Protim Buragohain, Head, Dept. of Economics, D.U. : Member
30. Dr. Krishna Prasad Gogoi, Head, Dept. of Education, D.U. : Member
31. Dr. Prasanta Kr. Saikia, Head, Dept. of Physics, D.U. : Member
32. Dr. P. K. Borua, Chairperson, Centre for Tea & Agro Studies, D.U. : Member
33. Mr. Pranjal Protim Borah, JHNS College, Jhanji, Sivasagar : Member
34. Dr. Sanjita Chetia, Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Digboi : Member
35. Dr. Ananta Kr. Dutta, DHSK College, Dibrugarh : Member
36. Mr. Abdul Aziz Ahmed, Machkhowa Degree College, Dhemaji : Member
37. Dr. Pradip Borah, Moridhal College, Dhemaji : Member
38. Dr. Akashjyoti Saikia, JHNS College, Jhanji, Sivasagar : Member
39. Dr. Binoy Brat Rajkhowa, CKB College, Teok, Jorhat : Member
40. Dr. Rupam Saikia, Inspector of Colleges i/c, D.U. : Member
41. Dr. B. C. Borah, Joint Registrar (Academic), D.U. : Member
42. Dr. D. P. Rajkhowa, Deputy Controller of Examinations – 'A', D.U. : Member
43. Mr. Arinjit Hazarika, Academic Officer, D.U. and : Special invitee  
Deputy Controller of Examinations 'B' i/c, D.U.
44. Dr. Mantu Baro, Chairperson, Centre for Physical Education : Special Invitee  
and Sports, D.U.

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 121<sup>st</sup>, 122<sup>nd</sup> (Special and Online) and 123<sup>rd</sup> (Special and Online) Meeting of the Academic Council, Dibrugarh University held on 09.03.2021, 21.05.2021 and 27.07.2021 respectively.**

**Discussion:** The Chairperson requested the Members to point out the omission or commission, if any in recording the Minutes of the 121<sup>st</sup>, 122<sup>nd</sup> (Special and Online) and 123<sup>rd</sup> (Special and Online) Meeting of the Academic Council, Dibrugarh University held on 09.03.2021, 21.05.2021 and 27.07.2021 respectively which were circulated vide Memo No: DU/DR-A/AC/7-1/21/773 dated 15.07.2021, DU/JR-A/AC/7-1/22/184 dated 23.02.2022 and DU/JR-A/AC/7-1/22/185 dated 23.02.2022. 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 resolution:

**Resolution No. 01** *Resolved that the Draft of the Minutes of the 121<sup>st</sup>, 122<sup>nd</sup> (Special and Online) and 123<sup>rd</sup> (Special and Online) Meeting of the Academic Council, Dibrugarh University held on 09.03.2021, 21.05.2021 and 27.07.2021 respectively be accepted and confirmed.*

**Item No. 02:** **To report the actions taken on the Minutes of the 121<sup>st</sup>, 122<sup>nd</sup> (Special and Online) and 123<sup>rd</sup> (Special and Online) Meeting of the Academic Council, Dibrugarh University held on 09.03.2021 21.05.2021 and 27.07.2021 respectively.**

**Discussion:** The Joint Registrar (Academic) presented the Report on the actions taken on the Minutes of the 121<sup>st</sup>, 122<sup>nd</sup> (Special and online) and 123<sup>rd</sup> (Special and Online) Meetings of the Academic Council, Dibrugarh University held on 09.03.2021, 21.05.2021 and 27.07.2021 respectively.

**Resolution No. 02** *Resolved that the Action Taken Report on the Resolutions of the Minutes of the 121<sup>st</sup>, 122<sup>nd</sup> (Special and Online) and 123<sup>rd</sup> (Special and Online) Meeting of the Academic Council, Dibrugarh University held on 09.03.2021, 21.05.2021 and 27.07.2021 respectively be accepted and confirmed.*

**Item No. 03:** **To consider the recommendations of the 124<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Under Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 10.02.2022.**

**(A) To consider reservation of seats for the Sons and Daughters of Dibrugarh University Employees in the (i) B. Pharm., (ii) DUIET, (iii) Petroleum Technology and (iv) B. Ed. Programmes of Dibrugarh University.**

**Discussion:** The Joint Registrar (Academic), Dibrugarh University apprised the Board that considering the appeal of the Dibrugarh University Employees' Association for creating one seat in each of – (i) B. Pharm., (ii) DUIET, (iii) Petroleum Technology and (iv) B. Ed., D.U. under the D.U. Reservation and Relaxation Rules for the Sons and Daughters of the Dibrugarh University Employees. The Executive Council of the University approved the same in principle and suggested to incorporate in the relevant rules for reservation. The University has constituted a Committee for further examination of the matter. The Board discussed the matter and suggested to submit the report in due course of the time.

**(B) To consider the matter regarding introduction of NCC as a Generic Elective Course in Under Graduate Programmes.**

**Discussion:** As recommended by the 124<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Under Graduate Board held on 10.02.2022, the Joint Registrar (Academic), D.U. placed the matter before the Council and the Council discussed the matter. After discussion following resolution was adopted for considering introduction of the subject- NCC as a Generic Elective Course in Under Graduate (Honours and Non-Honours) Programmes. The following resolution was adopted accordingly-

***Resolution No. 03: Resolved that as recommended by the 124<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Under Graduate Board held on 10.02.2022, introduction of the subject- NCC as a Generic Elective Course in the Under Graduate (Honours and Non-Honours) Programmes be approved w.e.f. the academic session 2022-2023.***

**(C) To consider revision of the Curriculum of Two Year (4 Semester) Bachelor of Physical Education (B.P.Ed.) Programme .**

**Discussion:** As recommended by the 124<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Under Graduate Board held on 10.02.2022, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the draft of the Revised Curriculum of the Two Year (4 Semester) Bachelor of Physical Education (B.P.Ed.) Programme. The Council discussed the matter and approved the draft of the Revised Curriculum. The following resolution was adopted accordingly-

***Resolution No.04: Resolved that as recommended by the 124<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Under Graduate Board held on 10.02.2022, the draft of the Revised curriculum of the Two Year (4 Semester) Bachelor of Physical Education (B.P.Ed.) Programme be approved giving effect from the academic session 2022-2023.***

**(D) To consider introduction of the Certificate Courses in (i) Yoga Education (6 months) and (ii) Fitness Training (6 months).**

**Discussion:** As recommended by the 124<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Under Graduate Board held on 10.02.2022, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the proposal for introduction of the Certificate Courses in (i) Yoga Education (6 months) and (ii) Fitness Training (6 months). The Council discussed the matter and adopted the following resolution -

***Resolution No.05: Resolved that as recommended by the 124<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Under Graduate Board held on 10.02.2022, the proposal for introduction of the following Courses be approved giving effect from the academic session 2022-2023 –***

- a) *Certificate Course in Yoga Education (6 months)*
- b) *Certificate Course in Fitness Training (6 months)*

**(E) Matters for Ratification recommended by the 124<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Under Graduate Board held on 10.02.2022.**

- i. *Syllabus of the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Semester Courses of the B. Com. Programme in Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)(both Honours and Non-Honours. Notified vide Memon No. DU/DR-A/6-1/21/1000 dated 09.09.2021*
- ii. *Syllabus for Alternative English for 4<sup>th</sup> Semester BA/ B.Com. Non Honours Programme. Notified vide memo No. DU/DR-A/6-1/21/657. dated 01.06.2021.*
- iii. *Syllabus of B.A. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Semester in Philosophy under CBCS (Honours & Non-Honours. (As approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, D.U. on 06.09.2021 the syllabus Notified on 06.09.2021 through DU Website).*
- iv. *DSE Course distribution for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Semester of B.Sc.(Honours) Programmes in Statistics in Choice Based Credit System (CBCS). Notified vide memo No. DU/DR-A/6-1/21/1082 dated 23.09.2021.*
- v. *Interchange of GE-2(A) and GE-s(B) of 6<sup>th</sup> Semester of the Under Graduate (UG) Programme has been made as below.*

**“GE-2(A) and GE-2(B) of 6<sup>th</sup> Semester of the Under Graduate (UG) Programme is interchanged with paper GE-1(A) and GE-1(B) of 5<sup>th</sup> Semester from the academic session 2021-2022” as below-  
Semester – V :**

**GE-1(A) : Folk Performing Arts (লোক পৰিৱেশ্য কলা)**

**GE-1(B) : Culture of Assam and Cultural Tourism (অসমৰ সংস্কৃতি আৰু সাংস্কৃতিক পৰ্যটন)**

**Semester – VI :**

**GE-2(A) : Teaching of Assamese Literature (অসমীয়া সাহিত্যৰ শিক্ষণ পদ্ধতি)**

**GE-2(B) : Teaching of Assamese Language (অসমীয়া ভাষাৰ শিক্ষণ পদ্ধতি)**

*Notified vide memo No. DU/DR-A/4-1//GEC(UG)/2021-2022/1192. dated 29.10.2021.*

- vi. *Syllabuses of the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Semester Programmes of the B.A. in Performing Arts in Choice Based Credit System (CBCS). Notified vide memo No. DUDR-A/6-1/22/097 dated 21.10.2022.*
- vii. **Gargaon College :** To report Special consideration on appearing DSE Course(s) in Zoology of the ensuing 5<sup>th</sup> Semester B.Sc. Programme (Honours) issued vide Memo No. DU/DR-A/6-1/22/153 dated 07.02.2022.
  - a) Animal Behaviour and Chornobiology
  - b) Immunology
- viii. To report approval on the Self financed and Self conducted Add on Courses of the following colleges –
  - a) Gargaon College
  - b) Silapathar College
  - c) Jengraimukh College

**Discussion:** As recommended by the 124<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Under Graduate Board held on 10.02.2022, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the matters, which were

notified by the University on approval of the Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor i/c 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.06:** *Resolved that as recommended by the 124<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Under Graduate Board held on 10.02.2022 the approvals of the following matters and subsequent notifications of the University be noted and ratified:*

- i. *Syllabus of the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Semester Courses of the B. Com. Programme in Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)(both Honours and Non-Honours. Notified vide Memon No. DU/DR-A/6-1/21/1000 dated 09.09.2021*
- ii. *Syllabus for Alternative English for 4<sup>th</sup> Semester BA/ B.Com. Non Honours Programme. Notified vide memo No. DU/DR-A/6-1/21/657. dated 01.06.2021.*
- iii. *Syllabus of B.A. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Semester in Philosophy under CBCS (Honours & Non-Honours. (As approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, D.U. on 06.09.2021 the syllabus Notified on 06.09.2021 through DU Website).*
- iv. *DSE Course distribution for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Semester of B.Sc.(Honours) Programmes in Statistics in Choice Based Credit System (CBCS).Notified vide memo No. DU/DR-A/6-1/21/1082 dated 23.09.2021.*
- v. *Interchange of GE-2(A) and GE-s(B) of 6<sup>th</sup> Semester of the Under Graduate (UG) Programme has been made as below.*  
**“GE-2(A) and GE-2(B) of 6<sup>th</sup> Semester of the Under Graduate (UG) Programme is interchanged with paper GE-1(A) and GE-1(B) of 5<sup>th</sup> Semester from the academic session 2021-2022” as below-**

**Semester – V :**

**GE-1(A) : Folk Performing Arts (লোক পৰিৱেশ্য কলা)**

**GE-1(B) : Culture of Assam and Cultural Tourism (অসমৰ সংস্কৃতি আৰু সাংস্কৃতিক পৰ্যটন)**

**Semester – VI :**

**GE-2(A) : Teaching of Assamese Literature (অসমীয়া সাহিত্যৰ শিক্ষণ পদ্ধতি)**

**GE-2(B) : Teaching of Assamese Language (অসমীয়া ভাষাৰ শিক্ষণ পদ্ধতি)**

*Notified vide memo No. DU/DR-A/4-1//GEC(UG)/2021-2022/1192. dated 29.10.2021.*

- vi. *Syllabuses of the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Semester Programmes of the B.A. in Performing Arts in Choice Based Credit System (CBCS). Notified vide memo No. DUDR-A/6-1/22/097 dated 21.10.2022.*
- vii. **Gargaon College :** To report Special consideration on appearing DSE Course(s) in Zoology of the ensuing 5<sup>th</sup> Semester B.Sc. Programme (Honours) issued vide Memo No. DU/DR-A/6-1/22/153 dated 07.02.2022.
  - a) Animal Behaviour and Chornobiology
  - b) Immunology
- viii. To report approval on the Self financed and Self conducted Add on Courses of the following colleges –
  - a) Gargaon College

- b) Silapathar College
- c) Jengraimukh College

**Item No. 04: To consider the recommendations of the 152<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 09.02.2022.**

**(A) To consider introduction of Multi-Disciplinary Ability Enhancement and Generic Elective Course (IDC) in (a) Women's Studies: An Interdisciplinary Approach, (b) Brahmaputra Studies and (c) Climate Change, Adaptation and Prediction.**

**Discussion:** As recommended by the 152<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Post Graduate Board held on 09.02.2022, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the draft proposals for introduction of Multi-Disciplinary Ability Enhancement and Generic Elective Courses (IDC) in (a) Women's Studies: An Interdisciplinary Approach, (b) Brahmaputra Studies and (c) Climate Change, Adaptation and Prediction. After threadbare discussion the Board finally decided to adopt the following resolution accordingly -

**Resolution No.07:** *Resolved that as recommended by the 152 Meeting of the Post Graduate Board held on 09.02.2022, the introduction of Multi-Disciplinary Ability Enhancement and Generic Elective Courses (IDC) in (a) Women's Studies: An Interdisciplinary Approach, (b) Brahmaputra Studies and (c) Climate Change, Adaptation and Prediction be approved w.e.f. the academic session 2021-2022.*

**(B) To consider introduction of Modular based Integrated M.Lib.I.Sc. Programme in CBCS (2 Year) duration comprising 4 Semesters.**

**Discussion:** As recommended by the 152<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 09.02.2022, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the modified Regulations and Syllabi of modular based Integrated M.Lib.I.Sc. Programme in CBCS (2 Year) duration comprising 4 Semester for consideration of the Council. The Council discussed the matter and recommended for approval in principle. The following resolution was adopted accordingly-

**Resolution No.08:** *Resolved as recommended by the 152<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Post Graduate Board held on 09.02.2022, the draft Regulations and Syllabi of the modular based Integrated M.Lib.I.Sc. Programme under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) w.e.f. the academic session 2022-2023 be approved in principle.*

**(C) To consider introduction of a Dissertation Course in M.A. in History (CBCS) Programme in the 4<sup>th</sup> Semester Classes.**

**Discussion:** As recommended by the 152<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 09.02.2022, the Joint Registrar (Academic), Dibrugarh University placed the proposal for introduction of a Dissertation Course in lieu of a Core course in the M.A. in History Programme of the University. The Council examined the matter and opined that the course should be introduced as a Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) course instead of offering as an alternative to a Core Course and that provision may be extended to other subjects also. The following resolution adopted accordingly-

**Resolution No.09:** *Resolved that as recommended by the 152<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Post Graduate Board held on 09.02.2022, the introduction of a Dissertation Course as a Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) course be approved in principle.*

*Further, the same provision may also be extended to other Post Graduate Academic Programmes of Dibrugarh University subject to feasibility and importance in the discipline concerned.*

**(D) To consider the matter regarding introduction of NCC as Multidisciplinary Ability Enhancement Course in the Post Graduate Programmes.**

Discussion: As recommended by the 152<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 09.02.2022, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the matter regarding introduction of the subject - NCC as Multidisciplinary Ability Enhancement Course in the Post Graduate Programmes. The Council discussed the matter and decided to approve in principle. The following resolution adopted accordingly-

**Resolution No.10:** *Resolved that as recommended by the 152<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Post Graduate Board held on 09.02.2022, introduction of the subject-NCC as Multidisciplinary Ability Enhancement Course in the Post Graduate Programmes be approved w.e.f. the academic session 2022-2023.*

**(E) To consider the matter of Dibrugarh University Teachers' Leave Rules, 2007.**

Discussion: As recommended by the 152<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 09.02.2022, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the Dibrugarh University Teachers' Leave Rules, 2007 for discussion. The matter was discussed in detail and the following resolution was adopted for further necessary action.

**Resolution No. 11:** *Resolved to recommend to the Executive Council that the Revised Dibrugarh University Teachers' Leave Rules, 2007 as recommended by the 152<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Post Graduate Board held on 09.02.2022 be considered for approval.*

**(F) To consider the Panels of Experts of different Selection Committee.**

Discussion: As recommended by the 152<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 09.02.2022, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the matter of the approval of the Panel of Experts for different selection committees of the University. The Council discussed the matter and the following resolution was adopted accordingly-

**Resolution No. 12:** *Resolved that as recommended by the 152<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Post Graduate Board held on 09.02.2022, the panel of Experts for different Selection Committees be approved in principle.*

**(G) To consider the matter regarding introduction of NCC as Generic Elective Course in the Post Graduate Programmes.**

Discussion: As recommended by the 152<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 09.02.2022, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the

matter regarding introduction of the subject- NCC as Generic Elective Course in the Post Graduate Programmes. The Council discussed the matter and decided to approve in principle. The following resolution adopted accordingly-

**Resolution No.13:** *Resolved as recommended by the 152<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Post Graduate Board held on 09.02.2022, introduction of the subject- NCC as Generic Elective Course in the Post Graduate Programmes be approved w.e.f. the academic session 2022-2023.*

**(H) To consider change in the Admission Eligibility Criteria in the Post Graduate Admission.**

Discussion: As recommended by the 152<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 09.02.2022, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the matter regarding replacement of the Word 'relevant' by 'concerned' in the Admission Eligibility Criteria for general Post Graduate Programmes. The council discussed the matter and decided to approve the same. The following resolution was adopted on it-

**Resolution No.14:** *Resolved that as recommended by the 152<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Post Graduate Board held on 09.02.2022, the Word 'relevant' be replaced by 'concerned' in the Admission Eligibility Criteria for general Post Graduate Programmes.*

**Item No. 05: To consider nominated Members of the Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University under section 21(3) and 21(4) of the Dibrugarh University Act.**

Discussion: The Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the matter before the Council regarding nomination of Members for the Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University under section 21(3) and 21(4) of the Dibrugarh University Act. The council discussed the matter and nominated following members for the Post Graduate Board and the following resolution was adopted on it-

**Resolution No.15:** *Resolved that the following person be nominated as the Member of the Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University under section 21(3) of the Dibrugarh University Act with immediate effect-*

*Prof. S. Singha, Head, Department of Commerce, D.U.*

*Further resolved that the following persons be nominated as the Members of the Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University under section 21(4) of the Dibrugarh University Act with immediate effect-*

*Dr. A. K. Dutta, DHSC College, Dibrugarh and Member, Academic Council, Dibrugarh University.*

*Dr. B.B. Rajkhowa, CKB College, Teok and Member, Academic Council, Dibrugarh University.*

**Item No. 06: To consider nominated Members of the Under Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University under section 23(3) and 23(4) of the Dibrugarh University Act.**

Discussion: The Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the matter before the Council regarding nomination of Members for the Under Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University under section 23(3) and 23(4) of the Dibrugarh University Act. The council discussed the matter and nominated following members for the Under Graduate Board and the following resolution was adopted on it-



**Resolution No.16:** *Resolved that the following persons be nominated as the Members of the Under Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University under section 23(3) of the Dibrugarh University Act with immediate effect-*

*Prof. P. Das, Department of Chemistry, D.U.*

*Prof. M. Bordoloi, Department of English, D.U.*

*Further resolved that the following persons be nominated as the Members of the Under Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University under section 23(4) of the Dibrugarh University Act with immediate effect-*

*Dr. S. Chetia, Principal, Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Digboi*

*Dr. A. Dutta, Govt. Post Graduate Training College, Jorhat*

*Dr. M.C. Borah, Director, DUIET, Dibrugarh University*

**Item No. 07:** **Action to be taken for development of uniform Paper Codes of all Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Course of the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. (Honours and Non-Honours) Programmes in CBCS.**

Discussion: The Joint Registrar (Academic) appraised the matter before the Council and the Council discussed and adopted the following resolution-

**Resolution No.17:** *Resolved that as recommended by the 124<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Under Graduate Board held on 10.02.2022, necessary action be taken for development of uniform Paper Codes of all Discipline Specific Electives (DSE) Courses of the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. (Honours and Non-Honours) Programme in CBCS.*

**Item No. 08:** **To consider approval the CIQA Annual Report 2019-20 as submitted by the Directorate of Open and Distance Learning, Dibrugarh University.**

Discussion : The Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the CIQA Annual Report 2019-20 before council submitted by the Directorate of Open and Distance Learning, Dibrugarh University for approval. The Council discussed the matter and adopted the following resolution accordingly-

**Resolution No.18:** *Resolved that the CIQA Annual Report 2019-20 as submitted by the Directorate of Open and Distance Learning, Dibrugarh University be approved.*

**Item No. 09:** **To consider the Dibrugarh University Regulations for the B. Voc. Programmes in Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)**

Discussion: As recommended by the Meeting of the Principals held on 30.12.2022, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the draft of the Dibrugarh University Regulations for the B. Voc. Programmes in Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) for approval. The Council discussed the matter and suggested to review the provision of assessment of the General or Non-Skill components of the B. Voc. Programmes as prescribed in clause 9(i) of the draft Regulations, particularly in the matter of conduct and assessment general component of the B.Voc. Programmes and adopted the following resolution accordingly-

**Resolution No. 19:** *Resolved to recommend to review the provision of assessment of the General or Non-Skill components of the B. Voc. Programmes as prescribed in clause 9(i) of the draft regulations, particularly in the matter of conduct and assessment general component of the B. Voc. Programmes of the Dibrugarh University.*

**Item No. 10:** **To consider approval of modifications in the Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Research Council and for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, 2019 (amended upto date).**

Discussion: The Joint Registrar (Academic) appraised before Council regarding modifications in the Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Research Council and for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, 2019 (amended upto date). The council discussed the matter and adopted the following resolution accordingly-

**Resolution No. 20:** *Resolved that as recommended by the Committee constituted by the 121<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council, Dibrugarh University held on 09.03.2021, following modifications in the Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Research Council and for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, 2019 (Amended upto date) be approved giving effect from the Academic Session 2021-2022-*

Clause	Modifications approved
12	<p>(i) A candidate seeking admission to the Programme for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) shall have to obtain at least <b>55% marks in Master's Degree OR equivalent Grade point.</b></p> <p>Relaxation upto 5% marks may be availed by the candidates belonging to the reserved categories.</p> <p>All applicants seeking admission to the Doctoral programme of the University [except foreign students applying for admission as provided for under clause 9] must clear the Dibrugarh University Research Admission Test (DURAT) (See Annexure I*).</p> <p>DURAT shall be conducted annually by the University; however admission to the PhD programmes for the eligible students exempted from the DURAT may be conducted twice a year.</p> <p>The candidates who have qualified the CSIR-NET (both LS and JRF), UGC-NET (both LS and JRF), SLET/SET (NE Region), GATE, GPAT, M.Phil (in Regular Mode and in the concerned subject), Teacher fellowship holder are exempted from appearing the DURAT. However, these candidates have to apply for admission as per the University Notification. These candidates have to appear a viva-voce/ interview for getting selection for admission.</p> <p>In general, 50% of the seats in each subject shall be filled up from DURAT qualified candidates and remaining 50% from the DURAT exempted candidates. However, the concerned DRC will try to accommodate candidates from the DURAT qualified and DURAT exempted candidates judiciously depending on interview performance, area or specialization/interest of the candidates, area of specialization of the prospective supervisor etc.</p>

14	<p>(i) The DURAT qualified and other eligible candidates as mentioned in clause 12 (i) shall apply for admission to the Chairperson, Departmental Research Committee at the Department / Centre in which he/she desires to pursue research. A Viva-Voce/ Interview shall be conducted by the DRCs to select eligible candidates for admission into Ph.D. Coursework leading to the award of Ph.D Degree based on the following criteria:</p> <p>(a) the candidate possesses the competence for the proposed research;</p> <p>(b) the research work can suitably be undertaken in the University/Institute;</p> <p>(c) the proposed area of research can contribute to new/additional knowledge.</p> <p>For selection of candidates a weightage of 70% from DURAT score and 30% from the Viva-voce/ Interview shall be given. However, the candidates who are exempted from appearing the DURAT, the weightage of the Viva-voce/ Interview shall be 100%.</p>
15	<p>(i) After getting admitted, a student shall have to undertake a Six-Monthly Course Work in the Department/ Centre, which will include quantitative methods, computer applications, review of literature, etc.</p> <p>(ii) Date of admission to the Course Work shall be considered as provisional date of Ph.D. Registration. Registration of the Ph.D. Topic will be done only after clearing the Course Work followed by synopsis submission.</p>
16	<p>(v) Date of Ph.D. admission should be considered as provisional date of Registration. Final registration will be done only after clearing the Course Work exam followed by synopsis submission.</p>

**Item No. 11: To consider the Revised draft of the reservation and relaxation policy for admission into Post Graduate, Under Graduate, Advance Post Graduate Diploma, Post Graduate Diploma, Diploma and Certificate Programmes.**

Discussion: The Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the revised draft of the reservation and relaxation policy for admission into Post Graduate, Under Graduate, Advance Post Graduate Diploma, Post Graduate Diploma, Diploma and Certificate Programmes for necessary approval. The committee discussed the matter and adopted the following resolution accordingly-

**Resolution No. 21:** *Resolved to recommend to the Executive Council that the Revised draft of the reservation and relaxation policy (Revised up to February 2022) for admission into Post Graduate, Under Graduate, Advance Post Graduate Diploma, Post Graduate Diploma, Diploma and Certificate Programmes be considered for approval giving effect from academic session 2022-2023.*

**Item No. 12: Matters for ratification on the Academic Calendar for the –**

- (i) University Department, Centres for Studies and General Degree Colleges / Institutes affiliated to / permitted by Dibrugarh University for the period from October, 2021- to July, 2022.
- (ii) General Degree Colleges / Institutes affiliated to / permitted by Dibrugarh University for the period from September, 2021 to August, 2022.

Discussion: The Joint Registrar (Academic) submitted before the Council the above-mentioned matters had to be notified with approval from the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor under Report to the Academic Council. The Council noted and recommended the same for ratification. The following resolution was adopted on it-

**Resolution No. 22:** *Resolved that the following Notifications issued by the University on approval under report to the Academic Council be noted and ratified-*

- (i) *Academic Calendar for the University Departments, Centres for Studies and General Degree Colleges / Institutes affiliated to / permitted by Dibrugarh University conducting the Post Graduate Programmes for the period from October, 2021 to July, 2022 notified vide Memo No. DU/DR-A/APC/21/1245 dated 16.11.2021.*
- (ii) *Academic Calendar for the General Degree Colleges / Institutes affiliated to / permitted by Dibrugarh University for the period from September, 2021 to August, 2022 notified vide Memo No. DU/DR-A/APC/21/1244 dated 16.11.2021.*
- (iii) *Holiday List 2022.*

**Item No. 13:** **To consider the preparation of Academic Calendar for the B.Ed. and Law Programmes conducted by Dibrugarh University and its affiliated Colleges / permitted Institutes.-**

Discussion: Following resolution was adopted for preparation of Academic Calendar for the B.Ed. and Law Programmes conducted by Dibrugarh University and its affiliated Colleges / permitted Institutes-

**Resolution No. 23:** *Resolved that necessary action be taken for preparation of Academic Calendar for the B.Ed. and Law Programmes conducted by Dibrugarh University and its affiliated Colleges / permitted Institutes.*

*Resolved further that following persons be requested to initiate the process for recommending the drafts of the Academic Calendar for the B. Ed. And Law Programmes-*

- a) *Dr. K. P. Gogoi, Head, Department of Education, D.U. (for B.Ed. Programme)*
- b) *Dr. R. Saikia, Chairperson, Centre for Juridical Studies, D.U. (for Law Programmes).*

**Item No. 14:** **To consider approval the list of self financed and self conducted add on courses as submitted by (i) L.T.K. College, Lakhimpur, (ii) Women's College, Tinsukia and (iii) Silapathar College, Dhemaji.**

Discussion: The Joint Registrar (Academic), Dibrugarh University appraised before council the list of self financial and self conducted add-on courses for approval submitted by - (i) L.T.K. College, Lakhimpur, (ii) Women's College, Tinsukia and (iii) Silapathar College, Dhemaji. The council discussed the matter and the following resolution was adopted accordingly-

**Resolution No. 24:** *Resolved that the list of Self financed and Self conducted add on courses as submitted by (i) L.T.K. College, Lakhimpur, (ii) Women's College, Tinsukia and (iii) Silapathar College, Dhemaji be approved in principle.*

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 i/c and Chairperson  
Academic Council  
Dibrugarh University

**Memo No: DU/DR-A/AC/7-1/22/645**

**Date. 10.06.2022**

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.

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(Dr. B.C. Borah)  
Joint Registrar (Academic)  
Dibrugarh University.