



**MINUTES OF THE 128TH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL,
DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY HELD ON 30.06.2023 (FRIDAY) AT 3:00 P.M. IN THE
INDIRA MIRI CONFERENCE HALL, DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY.**

Members Present:

1. The Vice-Chancellor, Dibrugarh University, Chairperson. : Chairperson
2. The Registrar i/c, Dibrugarh University, Secretary. : Secretary
3. Prof. L. R. Saikia, Dean, Faculty of Biological Sciences, D.U. : Member
(Head, Department of Life Sciences, D.U.)
4. Prof. M. N. Dutta, Dean, Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy, D.U. : Member
5. Prof. S. C. Kakaty, Dean, Faculty of Science and Engineering, D.U.: Member
6. Prof. Deb Kumar Chakraborty, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences : Member
7. Prof. Dipak Chetia, Dean of Research and Development, D.U. : Member
8. Prof. Surajit Borkotokey, Dean of Student Affairs, D.U. : Member
9. Prof. Neeta Kalita Barua, Dean, Faculty of Education, D.U. : Member
10. Prof. Kumud Ch. Goswami, Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Management Science,
D.U. : Member
11. Prof. Subasana Mahanta Choudhury, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Law, D.U.
(Head, Department of Assamese, D.U.) : Member
12. Prof. Arpana Konwar, 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. Mridul Bordoloi, Dept. of English, D.U. : Member
(Head, Department of English, D.U.)
16. Prof. Jahnabi Gogoi Nath, Dept. of History, D.U. : Member
17. Prof. Dolly Phukon, Dept of Political Science, D.U. : Member
(Head, Dept. of Political Science, D.U.)
18. Prof. Amarjyoti Mahanta, Dept. of Economics, D.U. : Member
19. Prof. Mukut Hazarika, Dept. of Education, D.U. : Member
20. Prof. Daisy Bora Talukdar, Dept. of Education, D.U. : Member
21. Prof. P. K. Gogoi, Dept. of Education, D.U. : Member
22. Prof. Manashee Gogoi, Dept. of Education, D.U. : Member
23. Prof. Sailendra Bhuyan, Dept. of Education, D.U. : Member
24. Prof. Krishna Prasad Gogoi, Dept. of Education, D.U. : Member
(Head, Dept. of Education, D.U.)
25. Prof. Seema S. Singha, Dept of Commerce, D.U. : Member
(Head, Dept. of Commerce, D.U.)

26. Prof. Prasanta Kr. Saikia, Head, Dept. of Physics, D.U. : Member
27. Prof. Pankaj Dutta, Dept. of Physics, D.U. : Member
28. Prof. Umananda Dev Goswami, Dept of Physics, D.U. : Member
29. Prof. Pankaj Das, Dept. of Chemistry, D.U. : Member
30. Prof. Geetika Borah, Dept. of Chemistry, D.U. : Member
(Head, Dept. of Chemistry, D.U.)
31. Prof. Paramananda Deka, Dept. of Mathematics, D.U. : Member
(Head, Dept. of Mathematics, D.U.)
32. Prof. Tazid Ali, Dept. of Mathematics, D.U. : Member
33. Prof. Ankur Bharali, Dept. of Mathematics : Member
34. Prof. Nitul Kumar Gogoi, Dept. of Anthropology, D.U. : Member
(Head, Department of Anthropology, D.U.)
35. Prof. Bhaskar Mazumdar, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, D.U. : Member
36. Prof. Molay Kumar Das, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, D.U. : Member
(Head, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, D.U.)
37. Prof. Aparoop Das, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, D.U. : Member
38. Prof. Hemanta Kr. Sharma, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, D.U.: Member
39. Prof. Dipsikha Bora, Dept. of Life Sciences, D.U. : Member
40. Prof. Devid Kardong, Dept. of Life Sciences, D.U. : Member
41. Prof. Uttam Goswami, Dept. of Applied Geology, D.U. : Member
42. Prof. Kalpana Deka Kalita, Dept. of Applied Geology, D.U. : Member
43. Prof. Tapos Kumar Goswami, Dept. of Applied Geology, D.U. : Member
44. Prof. Pradip Borgohain, Dept. of Petroleum Technology, D.U. : Member
45. Dr. Chandan Kr. Sarma, Head, Dept. of History, D.U. : Member
46. Dr. Pranjal Protim Buragohain, Head, Dept. of Economics, D.U. : Member
47. Dr. Diganta Bhuyan, Head, Dept. of Applied Geology, D.U. : Member
48. Dr. Manash Pratim Barman, Head, Dept. of Statistics, D.U. : Member
49. Mrs. Bijoya Borthakur, Senior Lecturer, DIET, Tinsukia : Member
50. Dr. Anup Jyoti Bharali, D.H.S.K. College, Dibrugarh : Member
51. Mr. Pranjal Gogoi, SMD College, Sivasagar : Member
52. Mr. Abdul Aziz Ahmed, Machkhowa Degree College, Dhemaji : Member
53. Dr. Utpal Das, Librarian, D.U. : Member
54. Dr. Rupam Saikia, Inspector of Colleges i/c, D.U. : Member
55. Dr. Amitabh Baruah, Jt. Controller of Examination – ‘C’, D.U. : Member
56. Dr. Nomi Baruah, Head, C.S.E., DUIET, D.U. : Spl. Invitee
57. Dr. Bhargab Jyoti Saikia, Head, E.C.E., DUIET, D.U. : Spl. Invitee

58. Dr. Madhuryya Saikia, Head i/c, M.E., DUIET, D.U. : Spl. Invitee
59. Dr. Prasenjit Talukdar, Head, P. E., DUIET, D.U. : Spl. Invitee
60. Dr. Sangeeta Saikia, MDK Girls' College, Dibrugarh : Spl. Invitee
61. Dr. Kuldeep Goswami, Dept. of Statistics, D.U. : Spl. Invitee
62. Dr. M. Baro, Chairperson, Centre for Studies in Physical Education and Sports : Spl. Invitee
63. Deputy Registrar (Academic), D.U. : Member

Item No. 01. To consider confirmation of the minutes of the **126th and 127th (Emergent and Online)** Meetings of the Academic Council held on 22.02.2023 and 18.05.2023 respectively.

Discussion: The Chairperson requested the Members to point out the omission or commission, if any in recording the Minutes of the **126th and 127th (Emergent and Online)** Meeting of the Academic Council, Dibrugarh University held on 22.02.2023 and 18.05.2023 respectively which were circulated vide Memo No: DU/DR-A/AC/7-1/23/498 dated 21.06.2023 and DU/DR-A/AC/7-1/23/499 dated 21.06.2023, the Deputy Registrar (Academic) highlighted the significant resolutions adopted in the last meetings and appraised 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 126th and 127th (Emergent and Online) Meetings of the Academic Council, Dibrugarh University held on 22.02.2023 and 18.05.2023 respectively be accepted and confirmed.**

Item No. 02. To report the Actions Taken on the minutes of the **126th and 127th (Emergent and Online)** Meetings of the Academic Council held on 22.02.2023 and 18.05.2023 respectively.

Discussion: The Deputy Registrar (Academic) presented the Report on the actions taken on the Minutes of the **126th and 127th (Emergent and Online)** Meetings of the Academic Council, Dibrugarh University held on 22.02.2023 and 18.05.2023 respectively.

Resolution No. 02 Resolved that the Action Taken Report on the Resolutions of the Minutes of the 126th and 127th (Emergent and Online) Meetings of the Academic Council, Dibrugarh University held on 22.02.2023 and 18.05.2023 respectively be accepted and confirmed.

Item No. 03. To consider the change in nomenclature from “Home Science” to “Community Science”, approved by the Board of Studies in Home Science in its meeting held on 19 May 2023.

Discussion: As recommended by the meeting of the Board of Studies (BoS) in Home Science, Dibrugarh University held on 19.05.2023 regarding change in nomenclature from Home Science to Community Science w.e.f. the academic session 2023-2024, the Deputy Registrar (Academic) placed the matter before the council for discussion-

The Chairperson, Board of Studies in Home Science has informed the Council that most of the Universities in India has already changed the nomenclature from ‘Home Science’ to ‘Community Science’. Moreover, it is apt to change the nomenclature to ‘Community Science’ so that students from various fields are attracted to pursue the subject.

After the discussion the Council decided to adopt the following resolution -

Resolution No. 03 Resolved that the change in nomenclature from ‘*Home Science*’ to ‘*Community Science*’ be approved with effect from the academic session 2023-2024.

Item No. 04. To consider the syllabus of Community Science/ Home Science approved by the Board of Studies in Home Science in its meeting held on 19 May 2023.

Discussion: As recommended by the meeting of the Board of Studies (BoS) in Home Science, Dibrugarh University, held on 19.05.2023, the Deputy Registrar (Academic) placed the draft syllabus of *Four Year Under Graduate Programme (FYUGP) of Community Science* in CBCS before the Council and the Council discussed the matter and following resolution has been adopted accordingly-

Resolution No. 04 Resolved that the draft syllabus of *Four Year Under Graduate Programme (FYUGP) of Community Science* in CBCS be approved with effect from the academic session 2023-2024.

Item No. 05. To consider the syllabus of FYUGP (NEP-2020) on Skill Enhancement Courses on Library and Information Science Programme for Semesters-I and II with effect from the academic session 2023-2024.

Discussion: As recommended by the Board of Studies of in Library and Information Science in its meeting held on 28.11.2022, the Deputy Registrar (Academic), Dibrugarh University placed the draft of syllabus of the following Skill Enhancement Courses (SECs) on Library and Information Science prepared as per the Dibrugarh University Regulations of FYUGP in CBCS w.e.f. the academic session 2023-2024 for approval. The Council discussed the matter and adopted the following resolution accordingly-

- ***Entrepreneurship Librarianship***
- ***Information Marketing and Digital Library***

Resolution No.05: Resolved that as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) in Library and Information Science in its meeting held on 28.11.2022, the following Skill Enhancement Courses (SECs) on Library and Information Science for Semester(s) – I and III as per the Dibrugarh University Regulations of Four Year Under Graduate Programme (FYUGP) in Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) be approved with effect from the academic session 2023-2024.

Semester-I

Sl. No.	Title of the Courses	Semester
1.	Entrepreneurship Librarianship	I

Semester-III

Sl. No.	Title of the Courses	Semester
1.	Information Marketing and Digital Library	III

Item No. 06. To consider the Revised Course Structure and Syllabus of Ph.D. Course Work in Pharmaceutical Sciences from the academic session 2023-2024.

Discussion: As recommended by the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) in Pharmaceutical Sciences in its meeting held on 10.04.2023, the Deputy Registrar (Academic), D.U. placed the draft of the revised Course Structure and Syllabus of Ph.D. Course Work in Pharmaceutical Sciences w.e.f. the academic session 2023-2024 for approval. The

Council discussed the matter and following resolution has been adopted accordingly-

Resolution No.06: Resolved that as recommended by the meeting of the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) in Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dibrugarh University, held on 10.04.2023, the *revised Course Structure and Syllabus of Ph. D. Course Work in Pharmaceutical Sciences* be approved with effect from the academic session 2023-2024.

Item No. 07. To consider the proposal submitted by the Principal, Sibsagar Commerce College to grant permission to introduce B. Voc. Under Graduate Programme in Tourism & Hospitality Management.

Discussion: As submitted by the Principal, Sibsagar Commerce College to grant permission to introduce B. Voc. Programme in Tourism & Hospitality Management, the Deputy Registrar (Academic), D.U. placed the proposal before the Council for discussion. The Council discussed the matter and *referred back the proposal to the office of the Inspector of Colleges i/c, Dibrugarh University.*

Item No. 08. To consider the syllabus of Four Year Under Graduate Programme (FYUGP) in Performing Arts (Sattriya Dance, Theatre Arts and Vocal Music), Dibrugarh University.

Discussion: As submitted by the Chairperson, Dr. B. H. Centre for Studies in Performing Arts, Dibrugarh University, the Deputy Registrar (Academic), D.U. placed the draft Syllabus of B. A. in Performing Arts of Four Year Under Graduate Programme (FYUGP) before the Council for discussion. The Council discussed the matter and opined that there are some ambiguities regarding the Course Curriculum of the aforementioned programme and as such the same should be *referred back to the Board of Studies (BoS) in Performing Arts so that the proposal be submitted afresh.*

Item No. 09. (i) To consider the syllabus of B. Music Programme in CBCS for IV, V and VI Semesters from the academic session 2023-2024.

- (ii) To consider introduction of new subjects, viz. Hindustani Music, Tabla, Kathak Dance within the existing B. Music programme (CBCS) of D.U. from 2023-2024 academic session.
- (iii) To consider the syllabus of B. Music [Hindustani Music (HM), Tabla (TB) and Kathak Dance (KD)] to be effective from 2023-2024 academic session.

Discussion:

As recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) in B. Music in its meeting held on 05.06.2023, the Deputy Registrar (Academic), Dibrugarh University submitted before the Council for discussion-

The Inspector of Colleges i/c has informed the Council that the Asom Sattriya Sangit Mahavidyalaya, Jorhat has converted B. Music programme in Annual mode into CBCS mode w.e.f. 2022-2023 session.

Further, the 126th meeting of the Academic Council, D.U. held on 22.02.2023 has already approved the Course Structure and Syllabus of the B. Music (Sattriya) in CBCS for I, II and III Semesters w.e.f. 2022-2023. So, considering the above, the Council decided to approve the syllabi of IV, V and VI Semesters of B. Music Programme.

Regarding the item nos. 7 (ii) and (iii), the Council decided to refer the matters to the Office of the Inspector of Colleges for examination and necessary action.

Resolution No. 07: (i) Resolved that as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) in B. Music in its meeting held on 05.06.2023, the ***syllabus of IV, V and VI Semesters of B. Music Programme*** in Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) be approved from the academic session 2023-2024.

Item No. 10. To consider the Resolution adopted by the emergent meeting of DMC held on 20.06.2023 regarding not to accept the modalities of Srimanta Sankaradeva University of Health Sciences (SSUHS) in regard to affiliation and admission to courses of Pharmacy being run in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, D.U. and to communicate its reservations to the SSUHS.

Discussion: As informed by Prof. Dipak Chetia, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dibrugarh University, an emergent meeting of the Departmental Managing Committee (DMC) was convened to discuss in regard to affiliation and admission to courses of Pharmacy being run in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, D.U. and to communicate its reservations to the SSUHS. Members present in the meeting suggested to resolve the matter administratively. The Chairperson of the Academic Council opined to accept the decision of the DMC of the Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dibrugarh University. So, the Council decided not to consider the proposal and following resolution has been adopted accordingly-

Resolution No. 08: *Resolved that as recommended by the emergent meeting of the Departmental Management Committee (DMC) of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dibrugarh University regarding the acceptance of the modalities of Srimanta Sankaradeva University of Health Sciences (SSUHS) in regard to affiliation and admission to courses of Pharmacy being run in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, D.U. be not considered.*

Item No. 11. To consider the modified Structure of GE Courses in Commerce of the FYUGP structure as recommended by the BoS in Commerce in its meeting held on 22.06.2023.

Discussion: The Chairperson, Academic Council, Dibrugarh University has sought opinions from the members present regarding the modified Course Structure of GEC in Commerce. In the Draft Course Structure of GE Course in Commerce, it has been mentioned that *“it is open for students from other disciplines”* but it is not clear whether the B.Com. students can opt GEC from other disciplines. The Council discussed the matter and *referred back to the Board of Studies (BoS) in Commerce D.U.* to correct the Structure and re-submit the same at an early date.

Item No. 12. To consider the Syllabus of Two Audit Courses on Mathematics in the First and Second semesters of the Three-year Full-Time BCA Programme as recommended by the BoS in Computer Science in its meeting held on 21.06.2023.

Discussion: As recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) in Computer Science in its meeting held on 21.06.2023, the Deputy Registrar (Academic), Dibrugarh University placed the draft of the syllabus of Two Audit Courses on Mathematics in the First and Second Semesters of the Three Year Full Time Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA) Programme w.e.f. the academic session 2023-2024 for approval. The Council discussed the matter and adopted the following resolutions accordingly-

Resolution No. 09: Resolved that the Syllabus of the *Audit Courses on Mathematics* in First and Second Semesters of the Three-Year Full Time Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA) Programme be approved with effect from the academic session 2023-2024.

Item No. 13. To discuss the issues concerning Multi-Disciplinary Generic Elective Courses and Ability Enhancement Courses faced by Government Model College, Deithor.

Discussion: As proposed by the Principal, Government Model College, Deithor, Karbi-Anglong, Assam, the Deputy Registrar (Academic), Dibrugarh University has placed the proposal regarding the introduction of Ability Enhancement Course in *Karbi Language* under Four Year Under Graduate Programme (FYUGP) in Dibrugarh University for discussion. The Council discussed the matter and decided to adopt the following resolution accordingly-

Resolution No. 10: Resolved that the introduction of Ability Enhancement Course in *Karbi Language* under Four Year Under Graduate Programme (FYUGP) in Dibrugarh University be approved with effect from the academic session 2023-2024.

Item No. 14. To consider approval of the Regulations and Structure of the Five Year Integrated Post Graduate Programmes (FYIPGP) in Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) to be implemented within Dibrugarh University Campus w.e.f. 2023-2024 academic session.

Discussion: As recommended by the Committee constituted to prepare the draft Dibrugarh University Regulations and Course Structure of the Five Year Integrated Post Graduate Programmes (FYIPGP) to be introduced

in the Dibrugarh University campus with effect from the academic session 2023-2024. The Chairperson of the constituted committee has submitted the draft Dibrugarh University Regulations and Course Structure of FYIPGP before the Council.

As advised by the Chairperson of the Academic Council, Dibrugarh University, the Deputy Registrar (Academic) presented the Draft Regulations and Structure of the Five Year Integrated Post Graduate Programmes (FYIPGP) in Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) before the Council for discussion-

The Chairperson of the constituted committee informed the Council that the FYIPGP Regulations has been prepared in light of the FYUGP Regulations and as such no change has been done from First Year to Fourth Year (1st to 8th Semesters), but in Fifth Year (9th to 10th) Semesters, the course structure has been designed as per the concerned UGC guidelines.

Members present in the meeting discussed on the pertinent points of the Regulations and Structure thoroughly and agreed to accept the same. Following resolution has been adopted accordingly-

Resolution No. 11: Resolved that the *Regulations of the Five Year Integrated Post Graduate Programmes (FYIPGP) in Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)* to be implemented within Dibrugarh University Campus be approved with effect from the academic session 2023-2024.

Item No. 15. To place the report of the Committee constituted regarding M.Sc. Tech. in Applied Geophysics Programme and the petition submitted by the Dibrugarh University Post Graduate Students' Union (DUPGSU) related to continuation of the M.Sc. Tech. Geophysics Programme in Dibrugarh University.

Discussion: The report of the Committee constituted regarding M.Sc. Tech. in Applied Geophysics Programme was placed by the Deputy Registrar (Academic) before the Council.

While discussing on the report, Prof. M.N. Dutta, Dean-Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy, Dibrugarh University has said that without following the Dibrugarh University Rules and Regulations, the Department of Applied Geology has started the Three Year M.Sc. Tech. in Applied Geophysics Programme. The structures available in the Department of Applied Geology, viz. Class rooms, Laboratory facilities, etc. are not sufficient to run the programme. Further, there are no sufficient qualified faculties. If Dibrugarh University provides sufficient infrastructure and qualified teacher, then the Programme may be continued. Otherwise, the programme should be kept in abeyance for the time being. Prof. Tapos Kumar Goswami, Department of Applied Geology also agreed with Prof. M. N. Dutta.

Prof. K. D. Kalita, Department of Applied Geology, Dibrugarh University has also shared her views and opined that the programme has got very high demand from the concerned students and it has scope for employability. She opined that the programme should be continued.

After threadbare discussion the council recommended to refer back the matter to the Departmental Management Committee (DMC), Department of Applied Geology, Dibrugarh University to review the same and submit a report to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and Chairperson, Academic Council, Dibrugarh University at the earliest.

Item No. 16. To consider the proposal submitted by the Director, DUIET, Dibrugarh University to start M. Tech. in Computer Science & Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning) w.e.f. the academic session 2023-2024

Discussion: As recommended by the meeting of the Director, DUIET and the Heads of the concerned Branches of DUIET (CSE, ECE, ME and PE), Dibrugarh University held on 13.06.2023 regarding the introduction of M. Tech. Programme in Computer Science & Engineering (***Specialization in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning***) w.e.f. the academic session 2023-2024, the Deputy Registrar (Academic) placed the matter for discussion –

The Chairperson, Academic Council, Dibrugarh University, requested the Director i/c, DUIET, Dr. Nomi Baruah and the Head, Dept. of CSE, DUIET to share her views. She had opined that the aforementioned M.Tech. Programme shall be run with the available infrastructure and there shall not be any additional requirement of faculties.

Further, the Head, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, DUIET, Dibrugarh University, presented the syllabus before the members present in the meeting. The council discussed the matter and adopted the following resolution accordingly-

Resolution No. 12: Resolved that the introduction of *M. Tech. Programme in Computer Science & Engineering (Specialization in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)* at Dibrugarh University Institute of Engineering and Technology (DUIET), Dibrugarh University be approved with effect from the academic session 2023-2024.

Item No. 17. To consider the proposal submitted by the Director, DUIET, Dibrugarh University to start M. Tech. in Electronics and Communication Engineering (Specialization in Internet of Things (IoT) & Sensor System w.e.f. the academic session 2023-2024

Discussion: As recommended by the meeting of the Director, DUIET and the Heads of the concerned Branches of DUIET (CSE, ECE, ME and PE), Dibrugarh University held on 13.06.2023 regarding the introduction of M. Tech. Programme in Electronics and Communication Engineering (*Specialization in Internet of Things (IoT) & Sensor System*) w.e.f. the academic session 2023-2024 w.e.f. the academic session 2023-2024, the Deputy Registrar (Academic) placed the matter for discussion -

The Head, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering opined that the above mentioned M. Tech. Programme may be run with the available infrastructure and there shall not be any additional requirement of faculties. The council discussed the matter and adopted the following resolution accordingly-

Resolution No. 13: Resolved that the introduction of *M. Tech. Programme in Electronics and Communication Engineering (Specialization in Internet of Things (IoT) & Sensor System)* at Dibrugarh University Institute of

Engineering and Technology (DUIET), Dibrugarh University be approved with effect from the academic session 2023-2024.

Item No. 18. To consider the proposal submitted by the Director, DUIET, Dibrugarh University to start M. Tech. in Mechanical Engineering (Fluids and Thermal Engineering) w.e.f. the academic session 2023-2024

Discussion: As recommended by the meeting of the Director, DUIET and the Heads of the concerned Branches of DUIET (CSE, ECE, ME and PE), Dibrugarh University held on 13.06.2023 regarding the introduction of M. Tech. Programme in Mechanical Engineering (***Specialization in Fluids and Thermal Engineering***) w.e.f. the academic session 2023-2024, the Deputy Registrar (Academic) placed the matter for discussion

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The Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering opined that the above mentioned M. Tech. Programme may be run with the available infrastructure and there shall not be any additional requirement of faculties. The council discussed the matter and adopted the following resolution accordingly-

Resolution No. 14: Resolved that the introduction of ***M. Tech. Programme in Mechanical Engineering (Specialization in Fluids and Thermal Engineering)*** at Dibrugarh University Institute of Engineering and Technology (DUIET), Dibrugarh University be approved with effect from the academic session 2023-2024.

Item No. 19. To consider the proposal submitted by the Director, DUIET, Dibrugarh University to start M. Tech. in Petroleum Engineering w.e.f. the academic session 2023-2024

Discussion: As recommended by the meeting of the Director, DUIET and the Heads of the concerned Branches of DUIET (CSE, ECE, ME and PE), Dibrugarh University held on 13.06.2023 regarding the introduction of M. Tech. Programme in ***Petroleum Engineering***, the Deputy Registrar (Academic) placed the matter for discussion-

The Chairperson, Academic Council opined that since Dibrugarh University is already running the M. Tech. Programme in Petroleum Technology, as such, the matter related to starting the M.Tech. in

Petroleum Engineering Programme need to be examined in details in consultation with the Department of Petroleum Technology, D.U. The following resolution has been adopted:

Resolution No. 15: *Resolved that the introduction of M. Tech. Programme in Petroleum Engineering in DUIET be approved with effect from the academic session 2024-2025 subject to outcome of the consultation with the Department of Petroleum Technology, Dibrugarh University.*

Item No. 20. To consider the Syllabus of M. Tech. in Computer Science & Engineering (Specialization in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning) w.e.f. the academic session 2023-2024

Discussion: As recommended by the meeting of the Director, DUIET and the Heads of the concerned Branches of DUIET (CSE, ECE, ME and PE), Dibrugarh University held on 13.06.2023 regarding approval of syllabus of M. Tech. Programme in **Computer Science & Engineering (Specialization in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)** w.e.f. the academic session 2023-2024, the Deputy Registrar (Academic) placed the matter for discussion. The council discussed and adopted the following resolutions accordingly-

Resolution No. 16: Resolved that the syllabus **of M. Tech. Programme in Computer Science & Engineering (Specialization in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)** be approved with effect from the academic session 2023-2024.

Item No. 21. To consider the Syllabus of M. Tech. in Electronics and Communication Engineering (Specialization in : Internet of Things (IoT) & Sensor System) w.e.f. the academic session 2023-2024

Discussion: As recommended by the meeting of the Director, DUIET and the Heads of the concerned Branches of DUIET (CSE, ECE, ME and PE), Dibrugarh University held on 13.06.2023 regarding approval of syllabus of M. Tech. Programme in **Electronics and Communication Engineering (Specialization in Internet of Things (IoT) & Sensor System)** w.e.f. the academic session 2023-2024, the Deputy Registrar

(Academic) placed the matter for discussion. The council discussed and adopted the following resolutions accordingly-

Resolution No. 17: Resolved that the syllabus of *M. Tech. Programme in Electronics and Communication Engineering (Specialization in Internet of Things (IoT) & Sensor System)* be approved with effect from the academic session 2023-2024.

Item No. 22. To consider the Syllabus of M. Tech. Programme in Mechanical Engineering (Specialization in Fluids and Thermal Engineering) w.e.f. the academic session 2023-2024

Discussion: As recommended by the meeting of the Director, DUIET and the Heads of the concerned Branches of DUIET (CSE, ECE, ME and PE), Dibrugarh University held on 13.06.2023 regarding approval of syllabus of M. Tech. Programme in *Mechanical Engineering (Specialization in : Fluids and Thermal Engineering)* w.e.f. the academic session 2023-2024, the Deputy Registrar (Academic) placed the matter for discussion. The council discussed and adopted the following resolutions accordingly-

Resolution No. 18: Resolved that the syllabus of *M. Tech. Programme in Mechanical Engineering (Specialization in Fluids and Thermal Engineering)* be approved with effect from the academic session 2023-2024.

Item No. 23. To consider the draft Regulations of the Two-Year Masters of Technology (M. Tech) Programme at DUIET, Dibrugarh University with effect from the academic session 2023-2024.

Discussion: As recommended by the meeting of the Director, DUIET and the Heads of the concerned Branches of DUIET (CSE, ECE, ME and PE), Dibrugarh University held on 13.06.2023 regarding approval of the draft Regulations for Two-Year Masters of Technology (M. Tech) Programme at DUIET, Dibrugarh University with effect from the academic session 2023-2024, the Deputy Registrar (Academic) placed the matter for discussion. The council discussed and adopted the following resolutions accordingly-

Resolution No. 19: Resolved that the draft *Regulations of the Two-Year Masters of Technology (M. Tech.) Programme* at Dibrugarh University Institute of Engineering and Technology (DUIET), Dibrugarh University, be approved with effect from the academic session 2023-2024.

Item No. 24. To consider the revised course curriculum of B.Tech. in Petroleum Engineering for the batches 2022 onwards of DUIET, Dibrugarh University.

Discussion: As recommended by the Board of Studies in Petroleum Engineering, DUIET its meeting held on 16.05.2023 regarding approval of the revised course curriculum of B.Tech. in Petroleum Engineering for the batches 2022 onwards of DUIET, the Deputy Registrar (Academic) placed the matter for discussion. The council discussed and adopted the following resolution accordingly-

Resolution No. 20: *Resolved that as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) in Petroleum Engineering, DUIET in its meeting held on 16.05.2023, the Revised course curriculum of B.Tech. in Petroleum Engineering, DUIET, Dibrugarh University for the batches 2022 onwards be approved with effect from the academic session 2023-2024.*

Item No. 25. To consider the Modified Curriculum for B. Tech. Degree (As per AICTE Model Curriculum) from the academic session 2023-2024 onwards and Minor Degree Course from 3rd Semester (2022 batch onward).

Discussion: As recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) in Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) in its meeting held on 11.05.2023 regarding approval of the modified B. Tech. Curriculum (As per AICTE Model Curriculum) from the academic session 2023-2024 onwards and Minor Degree Course from 3rd Semester (2022 batch onwards), the Deputy Registrar (Academic) placed the matter for discussion –

As the modified B. Tech. Curriculum has been prepared in light of the AICTE Model Curriculum, the members of the council present in the meeting agreed and accepted for granting approval. Following resolution has been adopted accordingly-

Resolution No. 21: Resolved that as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) in Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE), Dibrugarh University Institute of Engineering and Technology (DUIET) in its meeting held on 11.05.2023, the **Modified Curriculum for B. Tech. Degree (As per AICTE Model Curriculum)** be approved from the academic session 2023-2024 onwards and Minor Degree Course from 3rd Semester (2022 batch onward).

Item No. 26. To consider approval of the **Syllabus of B. Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering 2022-2023** (from 3rd Semester onwards) with Minor Course and **B. Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering 2023-2024** (from 1st Semester onwards).

Discussion: As recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) in Computer Science and Engineering in its meeting held on 08.06.2023 regarding approval of the Syllabus of B. Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering 2022-2023 (from 3rd Semester onwards) with Minor Course and B. Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering 2023-2024 (from 1st Semester onwards), the Deputy Registrar (Academic) placed the matter for discussion.

The Council discussed the matter and following resolution has been adopted accordingly-

Resolution No. 22: Resolved that the **Syllabus of B. Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering 2022-2023** (from 3rd Semester onwards) with Minor Course and **B. Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering 2023-2024** (from 1st Semester onwards) be approved.

Item No. 27. To consider approval of updated Vision, Mission, PEO, Mission and PEOs mapping as recommended by the BoS in Computer Science and Engineering, DUIET, Dibrugarh University.

Discussion: As recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) in Computer Science and Engineering in its meeting held on 08.06.2023 regarding approval of the updated **Vision, Mission, PEO, Mission and PEOs mapping** in Computer Science and Engineering, DUIET, Dibrugarh University

with effect from the academic session 2022-2023, the Deputy Registrar (Academic) placed the matter for discussion.

The Council discussed the matter and following resolution has been adopted accordingly-

Resolution No. 23: Resolved that the updated *Vision, Mission, PEO, Mission and PEOs mapping* in Computer Science and Engineering, DUIET, Dibrugarh University be approved with effect from the academic session 2022-2023.

Item No. 28. To consider approval of Criteria for Eligibility for the Minor Course in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning as recommended by the BoS in Computer Science and Engineering, DUIET, Dibrugarh University.

Discussion: As recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) in Computer Science and Engineering in its meeting held on 08.06.2023 regarding approval of the *Criteria for Eligibility for the Minor Course in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning*, the Deputy Registrar (Academic) placed the matter for discussion.

The Council discussed the matter and following resolution has been adopted accordingly-

Resolution No. 24: Resolved that as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) in Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), Dibrugarh University Institute of Engineering and Technology (DUIET), Dibrugarh University in its meeting held on 08.06.2023, the *Criteria for Eligibility for the Minor Course in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning* be approved with effect from the academic session 2022-2023 as per the following details:

Criteria for eligibility for the Minor Course in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning:

- (i) There should be no backlog in any semester.
- (ii) The student should have at least an “A” grade in Mathematics and Programming for Problem Solving.
- (iii) Lateral Entry students must have an 80% / 8.0 CGPA in Diploma / B.Sc. However, the student should have a Basic Programming subject in Diploma / B.Sc.
- (iv) Those students who fulfill the above criteria should apply within 10 days of the new classes’ Commencement.

Item No. 29. To consider approval of the Syllabus of Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering as recommended by the BoS in Computer Science and Engineering, DUIET, Dibrugarh University.

Discussion: As recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) in Computer Science and Engineering in its meeting held on 08.06.2023 regarding approval of the ***Ph. D. Pre-registration Coursework syllabus in Computer Science and Engineering*** with effect from the academic session 2023-2024, the Deputy Registrar (Academic) placed the matter before the Council for discussion.

The Council discussed the matter and following resolution has been adopted accordingly-

Resolution No. 25: Resolved that as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) in Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), Dibrugarh University Institute of Engineering and Technology (DUIET), Dibrugarh University in its meeting held on 08.06.2023, the ***Ph. D. Pre-registration Coursework syllabus in Computer Science and Engineering*** be approved with effect from the academic session 2023-2024.

Item No. 30. To consider approval of the curriculum of the Ph.D. Pre-Registration Course Work in Physical Education.

Discussion: As recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) in Physical Education and Sports regarding approval of the ***curriculum of the Ph. D. Pre-registration Course Work in Physical Education*** with effect from the academic session 2023-2024, the Deputy Registrar (Academic) placed the matter before the Council for discussion.

The Council discussed the matter and opined that the nomenclature of the course on 'Advanced Statistics' should be changed to 'Statistics in Physical Education' and the following resolution has been adopted accordingly-

Resolution No. 26: Resolved that the ***curriculum of the Ph.D. Pre-Registration Course Work in Physical Education*** be approved with effect from the academic session 2023-2024.

Resolved further that change of the nomenclature of the course on 'Advanced Statistics' to 'Statistics in Physical Education' be approved.

Item No. 31. To consider approval of the Syllabus of Pre Ph.D. Course work of Bodo.

Discussion: As recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) in Bodo in its meeting held on 26.06.2023 regarding approval of the *syllabus of the Ph. D. Pre-registration Course Work of Bodo* with effect from the academic session 2023-2024, the Deputy Registrar (Academic) placed the matter before the Council for discussion.

The Council observed the syllabus and found it in order and following resolution has been adopted accordingly-

Resolution No. 27: *Resolved that as recommended by the Board of Studies in Bodo, the Syllabus of Ph.D. Pre-registration Course Work of Bodo be approved with effect from the session 2023-2024.*

Item No. 32 To consider approval of conversion the Annual System of Two-Years Post Graduate Diploma Programme in Tai Language *to Semester System.*

Discussion: As recommended by the 20th Meeting of the Board of Management (BOM), Centre for Studies in Languages, Dibrugarh University held on 22.05.2023 regarding the *conversion of the Annual System of Two-Years Post Graduate Diploma Programme in Tai Language to Semester System* with effect from the academic session 2023-2024, the Deputy Registrar (Academic) placed the matter for discussion-

The Council discussed the matter and the following resolution has been adopted accordingly-

Resolution No. 28: Resolved that as recommended by the 20th Meeting of the Board of Management (BOM), Centre for Studies in Languages, Dibrugarh University held on 22.05.2023, the *conversion of the Annual System of Two-Years Post Graduate Diploma Programme in Tai Language to Semester System* be approved with effect from the academic session 2023-2024.

Item No. 33. To consider approval of the up gradation of Six Month Certificate Programme in Mising Language *to One-year Post Graduate Diploma Programme in Mising Language.*

Discussion: As recommended by the 20th Meeting of the Board of Management (BOM), Centre for Studies in Languages, Dibrugarh University held on 22.05.2023 regarding the up gradation of Six Month Certificate Programme in Mising Language to ***One-year Post Graduate Diploma Programme in Mising Language*** with effect from the academic session 2023-2024, the Deputy Registrar (Academic) placed the matter for discussion -

The Council discussed and the following resolution has been adopted accordingly-

Resolution No. 29: Resolved that as recommended by the 20th Meeting of the Board of Management (BOM), Centre for Studies in Languages, Dibrugarh University held on 22.05.2023, the up gradation of Six Month Certificate Programme in Mising Language to ***One-year Post Graduate Diploma Programme in Mising Language*** be approved with effect from the academic session 2023-2024.

Item No. 34. To consider the Basket of SEC papers for Semester(s) – I, II and III for FYUGP under NEP-2023

Discussion: As recommended by the Committee constituted for the preparation of basket of courses regarding Skill Enhancement Courses (SECs) in the Four Year Under Graduate Programme (FYUGP), the Chairperson of the Committee submitted the Basket of SEC papers for Semester(s) – I, II and III for FYUGP under NEP-2020. The Deputy Registrar (Academic) presented the Basket and the members present in the meeting accepted the basket of courses. Following resolution has been adopted accordingly-

Resolution No. 30: Resolved that as submitted by the Chairperson, Committee constituted for the preparation of basket of courses, the following Skill Enhancement Courses (SECs) for Semester(s) – I, II and III as per the Dibrugarh University Regulations of Four Year Under Graduate Programme (FYUGP) in Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) be approved with effect from the academic session 2023-2024.

Basket of SECs for Semester-I for FYUGP

Sl. No.	Title of the Courses	Semester
1.	DTP in Assamese	I
2.	Tourism Management	I
3.	Aquarium Fish Keeping	I
4.	Human Rights	I
5.	Social Work	I
6.	Food Preservation and Processing	I
7.	Self Defence	I
8.	Library and Information Literacy	I
9.	Foundation on Rupcharcha (Beautician)	I
10.	Collection of Data and its Preparation	I
11.	Fundamentals of Rural Development	I
12.	Soft Skills-I	I
13.	Retail Management	I
14.	Knitting and Cutting, Stitching, Embroidery.	I
15.	Baking and confectionary	I
16.	Medical Laboratory Technology-I	I
17.	Wildlife Photography	I
18.	Glass Painting	I
19.	LED bulb repairing technician	I
20.	MS-Excel and its applications in Business	I
21.	Creative Writing	I
22.	Organic Farming	I
23.	Graphic Design	I
24.	Apiculture	I
25.	Mushroom Cultivation	I

Basket of SECs for Semester-II for FYUGP

Sl. No.	Title of the Courses	Semester
1.	Startups and Entrepreneurship	II
2.	Mass Media and Communication	II
3.	NGO Management	II
4.	Solar Energy Basics and System Design	II
5.	Women and Children Clothing	II
6.	Vermicomposting Techniques	II
7.	Intermediate on Rupcharcha (Beautician)	II
8.	Hospitality-Food and Beverage Service Steward	II
9.	Photoshop and Animations	II
10.	Soft Skills-II	II
11.	Digital Economy	II

12.	E-Governance, Good Governance	II
13.	Data Science using MS Excel	II
14.	Management and Leadership	II
15.	Electrical Wiring and Servicing	II
16.	Agriculture and Rural Marketing	II
17.	Medical Laboratory Technology-II	II
18.	Poly-House and Protective Cultivation	II
19.	Event Management	II
20.	Office Management & Secretarial Practice	II
21.	Film Appreciation	II
22.	Translation & Transcription	II
23.	Mastering Productivity with Google Workspace	II

Basket of SECs for Semester-III for FYUGP

Sl. No.	Title of the Courses	Semester
1.	Networking, Web Designing and Computer Applications	III
2.	GIS & Remote Sensing Applications	III
3.	Goods and Service Tax (GST): Theory and Practice.	III
4.	Industrial Chemistry of Petrochemicals and Polymer Products	III
5.	Data Science using SPSS	III
6.	Weaving	III
7.	Physics Laboratory Instrument Handling and Maintenance	III
8.	Advanced on Rupcharcha (Beautician))	III
9.	Soft Skills-III	III
10.	Nutrition and Diet Guide.	III
11.	Cyber Security Management	III
12.	MATLAB Programming	III
13.	Civil Service Foundation Course	III
14.	From Leaf to Cup- A Comprehensive Guide to Small Tea Garden Management	III
15.	Nursery Development and Management	III
16.	Medical Laboratory Technology-III	III
17.	Early Child Care and Education	III
18.	Agri Export Management	III
19.	Public Opinion and Survey Research	III
20.	Hybrid Napier Grass Cultivation & Marketing	III
21.	Introduction to Stock Market	III
22.	Computer Applications in Accounting	III

Item No. 35. Matters for ratification-

- (i) Revised Academic Calendar of Summer Semester Vacation from *1st July, 2023 to 31st July, 2023* for the teaching staff for the General Degree Colleges/ Institutes affiliated to / permitted by Dibrugarh University.
Notified vide Memo No. DU/DR-A/APC/23/466 dated 08.06.2023
- (ii) Revised Syllabus of Sociology for the Four Year Under Graduate Programme (FYUGP).
Notified vide Memo No. DU/DR-A/FYUGP/Sociology(Corrected)/23/447 dated 02.06.2023
- (iii) Revised Syllabus of Computer Science for the Four Year Under Graduate Programme (FYUGP).
Notified vide Memo No. DU/DR-A/FYUGP(CS-Corrected)//23/448 dated 02.06.2023
- (iv) Revised Syllabus of Philosophy for the Four Year Under Graduate Programme (FYUGP).
Notified vide Memo No. DU/DR-A/FYUGP/Philosophy(Corrected)/23/449 dated 02.06.2023
- (v) Revised Syllabus of Zoology for the Four Year Under Graduate Programme (FYUGP).
Notified vide Memo No. DU/DR-A/FYUGP/Zoology(Corrected)/23/475 dated 12.06.2023
- (vi) Revised Syllabus of Botany for the Four Year Under Graduate Programme (FYUGP).
Notified vide Memo No. DU/DR-A/FYUGP(Botany-Corrected)/23/476 dated 12.06.2023
- (vii) Revised Syllabus of Statistics for the Four Year Under Graduate Programme (FYUGP).
Notified vide Memo No. DU/DR-A/FYUGP(Statistics-Corrected)/23/478 dated 13.06.2023
- (viii) Reply regarding the preparation of modalities for admission to the various UG Programmes through SAMARTH portal.

Report has been sent through e-mail on 27.06.2023.

Discussion:

The Deputy Registrar (Academic) submitted before the Council the above-mentioned matters notified from time to time 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. 31: Resolved that the following Notifications issued by the University on approval under report to the Academic Council be noted and ratified-

- (i) Revised Academic Calendar of Summer Semester Vacation from ***1st July, 2023 to 31st July, 2023*** for the teaching staff for the General Degree Colleges/ Institutes affiliated to / permitted by Dibrugarh University.
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- (viii) Reply regarding the preparation of modalities for admission to the various UG Programmes through SAMARTH portal.

Report has been sent through e-mail on 27.06.2023.

Any other matter:

Item No. 36. To consider approval of the Syllabus of Pre Ph.D. Course work of Life Sciences, Dibrugarh University w.e.f. the academic session 2022-2023.

Discussion: As recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) in Life Sciences, Dibrugarh University, the Deputy Registrar (Academic) placed the matter for discussion. The Council discussed the matter and following resolution has been adopted accordingly -

Resolution No. 32 Resolved that as recommended by the Board of Studies in Life Sciences, Dibrugarh University the ***Syllabus of Ph. D. Pre-registration Course Work in Life Sciences*** be approved with effect from the academic session 2022-2023.

Item No. 37. Following matters were raised by Prof. Deb Kumar Chakraborty, Department of Economics –

- i) To start Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) in Karbi Language.
- ii) Re-structure the syllabus of Yoga (VAC-2nd Semester) of FYUGP to accommodate the specially abled students.

Resolution No. 33 Resolved that the Board of Studies in Physical Education and Sports be requested to ***re-structure the syllabus of Yoga (VAC-2nd Semester) of FYUGP to accommodate the specially abled students*** be approved.

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

Sd/-
Registrar and Secretary
Academic Council
Dibrugarh University

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Vice-Chancellor and Chairperson
Academic Council
Dibrugarh University

Memo No: DU/DR-A/AC/7-1/23/1085

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5. All the members of the Academic Council, Dibrugarh University.

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