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ANANDARAM DHEKIAL PHOOKAN COLLEGE

NAAC accredited with B++ Grade with CGPA 2.94 (3rd Cycle)

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL
MEETING OF GAUHATI UNIVERSITY
REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF CBCS
SYSTEM**


Principal
A.D.P. College
Nagaon (Assam)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
8TH November, 2019 AT 11:00 AM IN PD HALL
GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

Members Present:

List enclosed.

A. Welcome address

The Academic Registrar welcomed all the members present in the Academic Council meeting and he requested the Honourable Vice-Chancellor Prof. P. J. Handique to take the Chair.

Accordingly, Prof. P. J. Handique took the Chair to preside over the meeting and therefore brought the meeting to order.

The Vice-Chancellor welcomed all the members of the Council, specially welcomed all the new members. He requested all the members to extend their support and cooperation while conducting the meeting.

Resolution No: AC-02/2019/A

Resolved that the welcome address be noted.

B. Condolence Resolutions:

The meeting of the Academic Council held on 07.02.2019 mourned the sad demise of Prof. Abdulah Ali Ashraff, HoD, Anthropology, G.U., Prof. Tabu Ram Taid, Prof. Dilip Kumar Dutta, Professor Emeritus of University of Rhoté Island, Dr. Parikshit Hazarika, Former HoD, Department of Assamese and Prof. Annada Charan Bhagawati, former Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, retired Professor of G.U. by observing one minute silence.

Resolution No: AC-02/2019/B

Resolved that the Condolence resolution be noted and be sent to the concerned families of the deceased persons and to the Press.

C. Confirmation of the Proceedings of the last Academic Council meeting held on 7th February, 2019.

"Although the matter of CGPA conversion was discussed in the meeting of Academic Council held on 29/03/2018 and resolved as "Resolved the matter to multiply CGPA x 10 to find the percentage. A notification to be issued with retrospective effect from 2008 where the CGPA earned by a candidate may be converted to equivalent percentage of marks by multiplying the CGPA by 10 (Ten)" which was further confirmed in the meeting of Academic Council held on 07/02/2019. But the decision was not implemented through a Notification because of various representations, objections and concerns raised from various angles subsequently. It is also to be noted that related issues have already reached Gauhati High Court and received court notice. In view of this, the matter needs further discussions."

Subsequent Note from the Controller of Examinations, GU

"The CGPA conversion formula for relative grading system, converts CGPA to percentage of marks using different formulas. It is different for CGPA upto 9.5 and CGPA above 9.5 Also one formula is used for Science, Tech, Eng., Medicine, Com., Management & MBE and another formula is used for Arts, Law & Fine Arts. A 9.5 CGPA of Arts is converted to 67.5%, whereas a 9.9 CGPA is converted to 93.5%.

A 9.5 CGPA at many other Universities are converted to either 95% or 90%. Dissatisfactions on this have been received by this office also.

In view of this a detailed discussion may be required for formulating a academically perfect & student friendly system."

Discussed the matter.

The Council is of the opinion that Assamese language is being used where possible and appropriate, but for dissemination, use of English is mandatory.

The Academic Registrar will place the above mentioned Syllabi & Regulations for discussion in and approval of the Academic Council.

5. Discussion on B.Sc. in Aeronautics.

AGENDA NOTE:

The College Of Aeronautical Engineering, a private college applied for opening up a B.Sc. Course in Aeronautics. A Syllabus & Regulations have been prepared by the CCS constituted for the purpose and accepted by the Faculty of Science.

The Academic Registrar will place the above mentioned Syllabus & Regulation for discussion in and approval of the Academic Council.

6. Discussion on the Decision of the Faculty of Engineering:

AGENDA NOTE:

The Faculty of Engineering has expressed its desire to prepare the Ph.D. Regulation separately for their Faculty on the plea that there is some divergence between general education and Engineering education.

The Academic Registrar will place the matter in the Academic Council for discussion.

7. Discussion on Curriculum Revision at UG & PG levels.

AGENDA NOTE:

The TDC Curriculum of Gauhati University was last revised in 2011 when the semester system was introduced at the UG level. Due to problems relating to teaching, examination etc. the need for another round of revision has been expressed in different form for some time now.

More recently, the D.H.E., Govt. of Assam has communicated an HRD Ministry directive concerning the introduction of the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), Credit Framework for Skill Development (CPSD) and Semester System at the UG and PG levels from 2015 itself.

Since the UG curriculum under G.U. has many features that are likely to be a challenge to the introduction of CBCS in particular, the matter needs a thorough discussion among the stakeholders in different forums before any move is made to introduce it at the UG level. At the same time, the revision of curriculum at the PG level is due in many PG subjects. Therefore, as a first step, introducing CBCS in at the PG level in response to the HRD Ministry's directive may be an easier. This can be done by introducing one or two papers in some of the PG subjects from the next academic session.

The Academic Registrar will place the matter in the Academic Council for discussion.

8. Approval of Experts' Lists.

9. Any Other Business.



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NOTIFICATION
Date: 16.10.2019

It is notified for information of all concerned that the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Gauhati University, is pleased to constitute "GU UG-CBCS FORUM" with the following persons to discuss the issues related to UG-CBCS.

UG-CBCS FORUM:

Chair : Vice-Chancellor, G.U
Co-Chair : Rector, G.U
Member (s) : Deans of all Faculties, G.U
Registrar, G.U
Academic Registrar, G.U
Director, IQAC, G.U
Chairman, CCEM, G.U
Controller of Examinations, G.U
Dy. Controllers of Examinations, G.U
Prof. Nissar Ahmed Baruah, Dept. of Economics, G.U
Prof. Bhaskar Jyoti Bora, Dept. of Commerce, G.U
Prof. Jayanta Krishna Sarma, Dept. of Political Science, G.U
Prof. Anjali Daimary, Dept. of English, G.U
Prof. Dulumoni Goswami, Dept. of Education, G.U
Dr. Dhrubajyoti Saharia, Dept. of Geography, G.U
Dr. Banani Chakraborty, Dept. of Assamese, G.U
President, GUTA
Secretary, GUTA
President, ACPC
Secretary, ACPC
President, ACTA
Secretary, ACTA
Academic Secretary, ACTA
President, PGSU
Secretary, PGSU
President, ULCSU
Secretary, ULCSU
and
Representatives of different student bodies will be as special invitees.

Sd/-
Prof. Partha Pratim Baruah
Academic Registrar
Gauhati University

No. GU/Acad/Noti/2733-2750

Date: 16/10/19

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Academic Registrar
Gauhati University

Matter regarding CGPA conversion formula, the members of the Council deliberated on the matter and finally decided to constitute a Committee for going through pros & cons and to arrive at the conclusion.

Resolution No: AC-02/2019/C

Resolved that a committee for the purpose of constructing CGPA formula for conversion to percentage be constituted with the following members:

1. Prof. Akhil Ranjan Dutta, Dept. of Pol.Sc., GU
2. Prof. Kuntala Patra, Dept. of Mathematics, GU
3. Prof. B.P. Duorah, Dept. of Geology, GU
4. Prof. Shikhar Kumar Sarma, Dept. IT, GU
5. Prof. Nandana Dutta, Dept. of English, GU
6. Prof. Hem Chandra Gautam, Dept. of Commerce, GU
7. Dr. Dharmendra Nath, Principal, SB Deora College
8. Dr. Sanjib Goswami, Kamrup College
9. Dr. Sarat Borkataki, Principal, Nowgong College
10. Controller of Examinations: Convenor

Resolved also that new CGPA formula be implemented prospectively.

AGENDA ITEMS:

I. Approval of Regulations, Courses and Syllabi & Introduction of new courses:

- i. Proposal for amendments of regulations of the UGCBCS, 2019
- ii. Syllabus of BA/ BSc/ BCom/ BVoc courses under UG-CBCS, 2019.
- iii. Syllabus for 6-month certificate course in Analytical and Computational Chemistry passed in the Faculty of Science meeting held on 06/05/2019
- iv. Syllabus of MSc in Environmental Science, Department of Environmental Science, GU passed in the Faculty of Science on 26/06/2019
- v. Syllabus of MSc in Mathematics, Department of Mathematics, GU passed in the Faculty of Science on 31/07/2019
- vi. Syllabus of BVoc courses in Herbal Processing Technology passed in the Faculty of Science on 31/07/2019
- vii. Proposal for amendments regulations of Diploma in Yoga (approved by Hon'ble VC on 04/10/2019)
- viii. Syllabus (minor revision) of M.Sc in Instrumentation and Applied Physics passed in the Faculty of Technology on 02/09/2019
- ix. Matter regarding commencement of Lateral Entry Programme in Bachelor of Physiotherapy Course (BPT) from the Academic Session 2019-20 in College of Physiotherapy & Medical Sciences passed in the Faculty of Medicine & Allied Health Sciences on 26/06/2019.
- x. Approval of Certificate course in Japanese Language & Culture under the department of Foreign Language passed in the Faculty of Arts held on 07/11/2019.
- xi. Approval of revised PG syllabus in the department of Persian
- xii. Approval of revised PG syllabus in the department of English
- xiii. Approval of revised PG syllabus in the department of Arabic
- xiv. Approval of minor change in PGDCWT – Practical Creative Writing and Translation in lieu of Dissertation in GU Institute of North East India Studies
- xv. Approval of 1 year PG Diploma course in Persian Language
- xvi. Approval of revised syllabus of BA & BCom under CBCS for ODL in GUIDOL
- xvii. Approval of M.Tech Syllabus in the department of Bioengineering & Technology
- xviii. Approval of syllabus of B.Voc in Food Processing (Agri)

Discussed the matters and resolved as -

For i Proposal for amendments of regulations of the UGCBCS, 2019

Prof. Nishar Ahmed Baruah explained the subjects.

The Council decided that these be accepted subject to receipt of feedback from the Colleges.

For ii. Syllabus of BA/ BSc/ BCom/ BVoc courses under UG-CBCS, 2019.

The Council decided that these be accepted subject to receipt of feedback from the Colleges.

For xvii, Approval of M.Tech Syllabus in the department of Bioengineering & Technology

The Council suggested the change of the name of the course to M.tech in Bioengineering & Technology. The GUIST Department to be informed to incorporate the change.

2. *Approval of the following CCS, DAC & DRC:*

- i. CCS (PG) in the department of Instrumentation and Applied Physics
- ii. CCS (UG) in the department of Physics
- iii. CCS (UG) & CCS (PG) in the department of Hindi
- iv. CCS (UG) in the department of Political Science
- v. CCS(UG) & CCS(PG) in the department of Bodo
- vi. CCS(UG) & CCS(PG) in the department of ELT
- vii. CCS(UG) in the department of Psychology
- viii. CCS(UG) & CCS(PG) in the department of Information Technology
- ix. CCS (UG) in Geological Science.
- x. Revised CCS (PG) in Women's Studies

Discussed the matters and resolved as -

After deliberation, the Council decided to approve as proposed.

3. Discussion on conversion and reconversion of teaching posts

Note from the Dean, Faculty of Science as stated below and approved in the Faculty meeting held on 7/11/2019:

"Instructions and procedure for the conversion-reconversion of the posts

It is felt that a procedural guideline is necessary for the conversion and reconversion of teaching posts under pressing circumstance. The Academic Council has already approved the conversion of a post of higher grade to a post of lower grade in the departments of Gauhati University, if no suitable candidate is found. However, there is no detailed instruction/procedure to this effect. Hence the following rules are suggested for approval by Academic Council.

Rule of Conversion

Rule 1. If after advertisement for two time for filling up of a post of Professor in a subject no candidate applies or no candidate is found suitable, the concerned department after approval in the DAC, may convert this post to post of Associate or Assistant Professor as the situation demands at that time and arrange for advertisement for a post of Associate Professor or Assistant Professor in lieu of a post of Professor by keeping the post of Professor in abeyance/suspension.

Rule 2. If after advertisement for two times for filling up of a post of Associate Professor in a subject no candidate applied or no candidate is found suitable, the department after approval in the DAC may convert this post to a post of Assistant Professor as the situation demands at that time and arrange for advertisement for a post of Assistant Professor in lieu of a post of Associate Professor by keeping the post of Associate Professor in abeyance/suspension.

Rules of Reconversion

Rule 3. If at any point of time the concerned DAC decides to apply for the reconversion to the post in higher grade kept in abeyance. It is possible when.

- i) A post of Professor was converted to a post of Associate Professor, then there must be a vacant position of Associate Professor in the department at the time of reconversion.

- ii) A post of Professor was converted to a post of Assistant Professor, then there must be a vacant position of Assistant Professor in the department at the time of reconversion.
- iii) A post of Associate Professor was converted to a post of Assistant Professor, then there must be a vacant position of Assistant Professor in the department at the time of reconversion."

The Vice-Chancellor opined that conversion of teaching post, and that too the posts of Professor is serious matter. He said that decision should not be taken hurriedly, otherwise the status of a department may suffer.

The House agreed to him.

The Council decided to defer the case for further examination of the Vice-Chancellor.

4. Discussion on Language of Thesis in Folklore Department.

[The Faculty meeting held on 7/11/2019 resolved to accept Assamese as one of the language to write Thesis in the Department of Folklore]

The members deliberated on the matter and debated the item.

5. Approval of subject Experts for the following departments:

Biotechnology	Environmental Science	Instrumentation and USIC
Mathematics	Folklore Research	Computer Science
Law	Political Science	Electronics and Communication Engineering
Physics	Anthropology	Library and Information Science
Bengali	Sociology	Bioengineering and Technology
Statistics	Zoology	Communication and Journalism
Geography	Hindi	Information Technology
Economics	Assamese	MIL & Literary Studies
Arabic	Bodo	Geological Sciences
Persian	Botany	Applied sciences
History	Linguistics	Women's Studies

The Council approved the lists of Experts for the Selection Committee Meetings of teaching posts as proposed and recommended to the Executive Council for its approval.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1) Prof. M. P. Bora raised the matter of Credit Transfer in case of students who intends to get transferred to G.U. from other Universities.

The Vice-Chancellor said that he would initiate a discussion very shortly in this regard.

2) Regulations for opening of P.G. Department in colleges came up for discussion.

The Vice-Chancellor assured to look into the matter and bring the matter in the next Academic Council Meeting.

Few members raised the question about some colleges/institution who without getting NOC are running course of other universities also.


The Council opined this to be not fair and the members of the Council requested the Vice-Chancellor to examine.

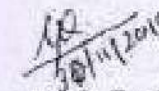
Few members raised the matter related to regulations on Online Courses

The Vice Chancellor suggests to apply for E-content Development Centre to CEC (Centre for Educational Communication).

7. Vote of thanks.

As there is no matter to discuss the meeting ended with the vote of thanks from the Academic Registrar.


Vice Chancellor
Gauhati University


Academic Registrar
Gauhati University

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2020
AT 11 AM IN PHANIDHAR DUTTA SEMINAR HALL GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

Agenda No.1	Welcome address by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Gauhati University
Deliberation	<p>Prof. Pratap Jyoti Handique, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of G.U. chaired the meeting. He welcomed all the respected members of the Academic Council which is held after long break of 10 months due to the present pandemic of COVID-19. He appreciates all the faculties of G.U. including college teachers for their full cooperation and support for holding online classes for the greater interest of the students as well as the completion of the degree & master degree examinations successfully during this pandemic. The Vice Chancellor further appraised the members of the Academic Council regarding the following matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The PhD viva is conducted through online mode. • RUSA funds are utilizing properly for purchase of Laboratory items, Books etc. • Starting of new Academic Building for Commerce, English and Law. • Infrastructure improvement for Botany, Geography and Environmental Science Departments. • Almost all official works are functioning regularly though the offices were running with limited manpower. • He also mentioned about several communications with many colleges under G.U. and G.U departments through online discussions via video conferencing mode. • Webinar on NEP was conducted by IQAC; The Hon'ble Chancellor also took initiative regarding implementation of NEP.
Resolution No: AC-02/2020/1	Resolved that the welcome address be noted.
Agenda No. 2	Condolence Resolution
Deliberation	<p>The meeting of the Academic Council held on 12/12/2020 mourns the sad demise of the following persons and expressed its heartfelt condolence to the members of the bereaved families and pray to the Almighty for eternal peace of the departed souls, by observing one-minute complete silence.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Tarun Gogoi, Ex-Chief Minister of Assam Sakiya Khan, Rtd. Prof., Dept of Economics, GU Pradip Das, Rtd. Prof., Dept of Geological Science, GU Anuradha Baruah, Rtd. Reader, Dept. of Botany, GU Jyoti Prasad Saikia, Ex E.C. Member of GU
Resolution No: AC-02/2020/2	Resolved that the Condolence resolution be noted and be sent to the deceased families.
Agenda No. 3	Confirmation of the Proceedings of the last Academic Council meeting held on 08/02/2020.
Deliberation	<p>Academic Registrar has read out the proceedings of the last Academic Council meeting held on 08/02/2020. Some of the action taken report has been read out as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The resolution no. AC-01/2020/3 for the CGPA to percentage conversion formula: The Controller of Examinations issued notifications as recommended by the constituted Committee. The committee members were: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. A.R. Dutta, Dept. of Pol.Sc, GU Prof. Kuntala Patra, Dept. of Mathematics, GU Prof. Shikhar Kr. Sarma, Dept of IT, GU

	<p>iv. Prof. B.P. Duorah, Dept. of Geological Science, GU</p> <p>v. Prof. H.C. Gautam, Dept. of Commerce, GU</p> <p>vi. Prof. M.P. Bora, Dept. of Physics, GU</p> <p>vii. Prof. N.A. Baruah, Dept. of Economics, GU</p> <p>viii. Dr. Dharmendra Nath, Principal, S.B. Deorah College</p> <p>ix. Dr. S. Borkotoky, Principal, Newgong College</p> <p>x. Dr. Sanjib Goswami, Kamrup College</p> <p>xi. Controller of Examinations, GU - Convener</p> <p>b. The resolution no. AC-01/2020/5: The Academic Registrar informed that email was sent for comment of the ordinances on 20/02/2020, but only three comments were received from (i) The President, ACPC, (ii) The President & Secretary, ACTA and (iii) Prof. Lipi Ghosh, Hon'ble Member, Academic Council, GU. Therefore, it has been decided to extend the date of receiving comments on the ordinances till 31/12/2020.</p> <p>c. The resolution no. AC-01/2020/7: The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor informed that the equivalence of subject for appointment, promotion etc. is determined by the employing organizations. The Universities can prepare a list of allied subjects only of higher education.</p>
Resolution No: AC-02/2020/3	<p>The proceedings of the Academic Council meeting held on 08/02/2020 has been accepted with the following comments:</p> <p>a. The members accepted (i) Notification no. GU/con/203 dated 28/02/2020 and (ii) Notification dated 10/10/2020 issued by the Controller of Examinations.</p> <p>b. Before placing the Ordinances in next Academic Council, all ordinances may discuss in a Committee consisting of all Deans of the Faculties and few members to be nominated by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.</p> <p>c. Before placing the list of allied subjects in the next Academic Council, it may discuss in a Committee consisting of all Deans of the Faculties and few members to be nominated by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.</p>
Agenda No. 4	<p>Approval of Courses and Syllabi & introduction of new courses:</p> <p>i. Approval of <u>UG</u> CBCS syllabus of Physics as accepted in the meeting of Faculty of Science held on 04/09/2020.</p> <p>ii. Approval of <u>UG</u> CBCS Regular and Honours syllabus of Geography as accepted in the meeting of Faculty of Science held on 04/09/2020.</p> <p>iii. Approval of minor changes in the <u>UG</u> CBCS syllabus of Anthropology as accepted in the meeting of Faculty of Science held on 04/09/2020.</p> <p>iv. Approval of minor changes of Syllabi of BSc/Diploma Fashion Design as accepted in the meeting of Faculty of Science held on 04/09/2020. <u>UG</u></p> <p>v. Approval of minor changes of Syllabi of BSc/Diploma Interior Design as accepted in the meeting of Faculty of Science held on 04/09/2020. <u>UG</u></p> <p>vi. <u>PA</u> Approval of minor changes in the <u>PG</u> CBCS syllabus of Mathematics as accepted in the meeting of Faculty of Science held on 05/11/2020.</p> <p>vii. <u>PA</u> Approval of Masters in Fashion Design and Management submitted by GIFT, Guwahati and accepted in the Integrated CCS held on 19/11/2020.</p> <p>viii. <u>PA</u> Approval of Masters in Interior Design submitted by GIFT, Guwahati and accepted in the Integrated CCS held on 19/11/2020.</p> <p>ix. Approval of BVoc in Mass Communication and Journalism submitted by Mongaon College and accepted in the Integrated CCS held on 19/11/2020. <u>UG</u></p>

- x. UG Approval of BVoc in Nutrition and Health Care Science submitted by Nowgong College and accepted in the Integrated CCS held on 19/11/2020.
- xi. Approval of BVoc in Pharmaceutical Chemistry submitted by Nowgong College and accepted in the Integrated CCS held on 19/11/2020.
- xii. Approval of BVoc in Geoinformatics submitted by Nowgong Girls' College and accepted in the Integrated CCS held on 19/11/2020.
- xiii. Approval of BVoc in Modern Farming Techniques and Nursery Management submitted by by Nowgong Girls' College and accepted in the Integrated CCS held on 19/11/2020.
- xiv. Approval of BVoc in Computer Applications submitted by Nowgong Girls' College and accepted in the Integrated CCS held on 19/11/2020.
- xv. Approval of BVoc in Dress Designing and Tailoring submitted by Suren Das College, Hajo and accepted in the Integrated CCS held on 19/11/2020.
- xvi. Approval of Regulation of Five-Year Integrated M.Com. Programme submitted by the department of Commerce, GU and accepted in the meeting of the Faculty of Commerce & Management held on 09/12/2020.
- xvii. Approval of syllabus of PG Diploma in Molecular Diagnostics and Pharmacovigilance submitted by the department of Biotechnology, GU and accepted in the meeting of the Faculty of Commerce & Management held on 09/12/2020.
- xviii. Approval of syllabus PG Diploma in Rabha Language submitted by the department of MIL&LS, GU and accepted in the meeting of the Faculty of Arts held on 09/12/2020.
- xix. Approval of syllabus PG Diploma in Mishing Language submitted by the department of MIL&LS, GU and accepted in the meeting of the Faculty of Arts held on 09/12/2020.
- xx. Approval of syllabus PG (CBCS) course in Bengali submitted by the department of Bengali, GU and accepted in the meeting of the Faculty of Arts held on 09/12/2020.
- xxi. Approval of following syllabi of GU IDOL as submitted by the Director, GU IDOL:
- M.A in Assamese, English, Economics, History, Political Science, Mathematics, Education, Bodo, Bengali, Mass Communication and Philosophy.
 - M.Sc. in Economics, Mathematics.
 - M.Com (commerce)
 - MBA, M.Sc.-IT, B.Sc.-IT, BCA, PGDSMM, PGDBM, PGDHRM, PGDFM, PGDBFS, PGDIM, Certificate course in Business English.

Deliberation	Members disagreed to allow Masters in Interior Design and Masters in Fashion Design and Management without having a parent department in the University
Resolution No: AC-02/2020/4	Resolved that the matter of approval of the syllabi and regulations from 4(i) to 4 (vi) and 4(ix) to 4(xxi) are being accepted.
Agenda No. 5	Approval of the following CCS: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Approval of UG CCS, Department of Anthropology, GU Approval of CCS, Department of Disabilities studies, GU Approval of Integrated B.Ed. CCS, Department of Education GU Approval of CCS, Department of Foreign Language, GU
Resolution No: AC-02/2020/5	Resolved that the matter of approval of the CCS from 5(i) to 4 (iv) are being accepted.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 7TH FEBRUARY, 2019 AT 10:30 AM IN PHANIDHAR DUTTA SEMINAR HALL,
GAUHATI UNIVERSITY**

Members present :
(list enclosed)

A. Welcome address.

The Academic Registrar welcomed all the members to the first meeting of the Academic Council of the year 2019 and requested the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and the Chairman of the Council to preside over the meeting. The Vice-Chancellor welcomed all the members to the meeting of the Academic Council and called the meeting to order.

Resolution No: AC-01/2019/A

Resolved that the welcome address be noted.

B. Condolence Resolution, if any.

The meeting of the Academic Council held on 07.02.2019 mourned the sad demise of Dr. Abdul Mazid Nadwi, former Head, Dept. of Arabic, G.U; Prof. Hemkanta Barua, Dept. of Commerce, G.U; Mrs. Indira Barua, Dept. of Economics, G.U; Prof. Jiban Bhattacharyya, Dept. of ELT, G.U; noted Assamese singer Padmashree Dipali Borthakur, ; noted poet Ram Goswami, noted social worker G.L. Agarwala, Pramod Ch. Bhattacharyya, former Principal of B. Borooah College; eminent film director Mrinal Sen, noted film actor Kader Khan by observing one minute silence.

Resolution No: AC-01/2019/B

Resolved that the Condolence resolution be noted and be sent to the concerned families of the deceased persons and to the Press.

C. Confirmation of the Proceedings of the last Academic Council meeting held on 29th March & 29th June, 2018 respectively.

The Chairman of the Academic Council pointed that in the proceedings of the Academic Council held on dated 29/03/2018, under the agenda item No. 14 (page 8), the Resolution be read as

" Resolved that a UGC Faculty or Inspire faculty on a tenure position, be counted for their performance to score for their being Guide to research scholar after completing of one year and this be incorporated in the Ph.D Regulations in the particular Clause."

The Council discussed the matter and resolved the following

Resolution No: AC-01/2019/C

Resolved that the proceedings of the Academic Council meetings held on 29th March & 29th June, 2018 be accepted and confirmed with necessary correction, if errors. Further resolved that the Resolution of item No. 14 (page no. 8) in the proceedings of the 29th March, 2018, be read as

" Resolved that a UGC Faculty or Inspire faculty on a tenure position, be counted for their performance to score for their being Guide to research scholar after completing of one year and this be incorporated in the Ph.D Regulations in the particular Clause."

1. Discussion on Regulations of the UG-CBCS in Gauhati University.

The Regulations were presented by Prof. N.A. Barua, Dept. of Economics, G.U, & the Chairman, Committee for framing the Under Graduate Choice Based Credit System Regulations before the Council.

Prof. A.R. Dutta, Dept. of Political Science, G.U stated that some changes on open/value added courses were made and brought to the Faculty Meeting. He also wanted whether those changes have been incorporated in the draft Regulation..

Prof. M.P. Bora, Dept. of Physics, G.U wanted to know regarding Academic year for UG courses

The Vice-Chancellor stated that since the affiliated colleges want to maximise the number of classes, so the academic year has been preponed to May.

Dr. Himangshu Maral, Sonapur Collège, stated that the Colleges have no problem if academic year is counted from May onwards.

Referring to the Functional English paper in B.Sc course Prof.Padmini Bhuyan Boruah, Dept. of ELT, G.U wanted to know whether the B.Sc. programme under CBCS has Functional English, and whether there was a role of the Department of ELT in designing the syllabus for this paper, since in the previous system, the Department was mandated to design the Functional English component of the B.Sc. syllabus. She mentioned this in the context of their Department not being included in the Undergraduate CBCS syllabi designing committees and meetings.

Prof. Anita Tamuli, Dept. of ELT, G.U, wanted to know about the type of courses (ability enhancement course/skill enhancement course) being taken by GU for UG-CBCS.

Prof. N.A. Barua, Dept. of Economics, G.U clarified regarding the nature of course. He also apprised the Council about the Discipline Specific Elective Courses, General Elective Courses and Ability Enhancement Courses which is divided into Compulsory Ability Enhancement Courses and Skill Enhancement Courses.

Prof. J. Tamuli, Dept. of Linguistics, G.U and Prof. Kandarpa Das, Dept. of Foreign Languages, G.U, mentioned about the significance of the language of English to communicate with rest of the world. The matter was supported by Dr. Manash Dutta.

Prof. M.P. Bezbaruah, Dept. of Economics, G.U proposed whether MIL & English can be included in Skill Development Courses.

Prof. A. R. Dutta, Dept. of Political Science, G.U, stated that being an autonomous institution, the Gauhati University may have autonomy to put English as a compulsory subject. He also highlighted the importance of English for the students in writing a good dissertation, thesis etc.

Prof. Dwipen Bezbaruah, Dept. of Anthropology, G.U suggested to include English as a full paper as compulsory subject with lesser credit points if need arises..

Prof. Amit Choudhury, Director, IDOL, G.U stated about some possible challenges regarding unrelated disciplines & honours subjects included in the table 7.4 (page no. 28) of the draft CBCS regulation.

Dr. Hiranya Chaliha, Principal, Kaliabar College, suggested before implementation of the CBCS fully, GU should conduct workshops on it.

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor & the Chairman of the Council expressed that CBCS has been brought to bring perfection in the education system emphasising to improve the quality of education at every level. He also stated that the GU will conduct brainstorming sessions and workshops focussing on CBCS before it is fully implemented.

The Chairman further stated that while implementation of the system, the evaluation methodology will be duly taken care of.

After a detail discussion on the matter, the Council resolved the following-

Resolution No: AC-01/2019/01

Resolved that the Regulation of the UG-CBCS be accepted in principle. Further resolved that for implementation and revision of the Regulation, a Committee be formed with incorporation of some members from affiliated Colleges of the University.

Also resolved that the Vice-Chancellor be authorised to nominate members to the said committee.

2. Discussion on revised ordinance on permission and affiliation of PG courses in Arts, Science and Commerce in affiliated colleges, 2018 and PG courses in Law (LLM) in affiliated colleges, 2018.

The matter of revised ordinance on permission and affiliation of PG courses in Arts, Science and Commerce in affiliated colleges, 2018 was discussed in the meeting of the Academic Council held on 29.06.2018. The Director, CDC, briefed the members regarding the agenda.

Prof. M.P.Bora, Dept. of Physics, G.U and Prof. A.R.Dutta, Dept. of Political Science, G.U raised concern regarding the mode of appointment of teachers that will impart education to the students of PG courses in the respective colleges seeking affiliation. Some critical issues regarding the same need to be addressed.

Dr.Hiranya Chaliha, Principal, Kaliabar College, stated that it may not be possible to comply with the criteria of required number of teachers as stated in the draft ordinance. He also requested to decrease the number of teachers required for starting PG courses in affiliated colleges. Accordingly, a college may be awarded temporary affiliation in a particular subject with 5/6 teachers, which may increase another 2 teachers after starting of the course.

Dr.Sanjib Goswami, Kamrup College, Chamata, stated that some colleges have been advised by NAAC for opening of PG courses in the NAAC accreditation report. He further raised concern over non receipt of the Directions from the DHE Assam, regarding enhancement of remuneration of guest or contractual teachers. He also requested to reduce the no. of teachers required to open PG courses in colleges.

Prof. Malinee Goswami, Dept. of Assamese, G.U expressed concern over the quality of higher education being imparted to the students with increase in number of colleges offering PG courses in various disciplines.

Prof. A.R. Dutta, Dept. of Political Science, G.U stated that the views of the College teachers be taken care of. A formula may be derived for required number of teachers for starting PG courses in Colleges.

Prof. Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee, Dept. of Physics, G.U also raised concern related to eligibility criteria of a college for applying for PG courses didn't find any mention in the draft ordinance such as (1) average minimum number of students passed per year in the respective major subject at UG level, (2) minimum number of faculty with PhD degree, (3) mechanism of holding examination and evaluation etc.

Prof. D.K.Kakati stated that the committee constituted for the purpose has received very little feedback from the departments regarding amendment of ordinance on permission and affiliation of PG courses in Arts, Science and Commerce in affiliated colleges.

The Chairman stated that the said matter is not resolved; so, commitments & views be sought from the members and accordingly be placed in the next meeting of the Academic Council for a decision.

The Council discussed the matter and resolved as follows-

Resolution No: AC-01/2019/02

Resolved that the members of the Council be requested to forward their comments on the matter of revised ordinance on permission and affiliation of PG courses in Arts, Science and Commerce in affiliated colleges, 2018 and PG courses in Law (LLM) in affiliated colleges, 2018.

MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 19-01-2016

AGENDA

1. Confirmation of the Proceedings of the previous Academic Council Meeting.

AGENDA NOTE:

The Academic Registrar will place the Proceedings of previous the Academic Council Meeting held on 10-06-15 for confirmation.

2. Discussion on Ph.D. Regulation

AGENDA NOTE:

The Ph.D. Regulation of Gauhati University was last revised in 2013. However, in view of several policy change in GU like Common Admission Test, UGC policy in respect of Ph.D. guideship and with the purpose of streamlining Ph.D. matters, an effort has been made to revise the Ph.D. Regulation once again. The existing Regulation was circulated to all the teachers of GU by e-mail with a request for their suggestions/recommendations. The responses received were incorporated in the draft Regulation and re-circulated once again among the Heads of Departments after the suggestions received from the teachers were incorporated therein. The Heads were requested to discuss the draft Regulation in the concerned DACs. Thereafter, as desired by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the Heads attended a meeting held on 05-01-2016 at the AT Conference Hall, GU. Many valuable suggestions came from the Heads and these were once again incorporated in the draft Regulation.

The draft Regulation will be placed in the Academic Council meeting for further deliberation and finalisation.

3. Discussion on the Two-Year B.Ed. Syllabus & Regulation under the Faculty of Arts.

AGENDA NOTE:

The National College of Teacher Education (NCTE) has introduced the Two-Year B.Ed Course from this session and GU has prepared its Syllabus & Regulation accordingly.

The Academic Registrar will place the aforesaid Syllabus and Regulation in the Academic Council Meeting for its approval.

4. Discussion on Syllabus & Regulation of (1) B.Sc. in Fashion & Textile Designing and (2) B.Sc. In Interior Designing.

AGENDA NOTE:

The College of Design, a private college, has got permission from GU to open up two courses i.e. (1) B.Sc. in Fashion & Textile Designing and (2) B.Sc. in Interior Designing. The syllabus & Regulations required for the courses have been prepared as per the required process (i.e. prepared by the CCS & accepted by the Faculty of Technology) led by the Dean, Faculty of Technology.