



**MINUTES OF THE 116TH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL WAS HELD ON
30.04.2019 (TUESDAY) AT THE INDIRA MIRI CONFERENCE HALL, DIBRUGARH
UNIVERSITY**

Members present in the meeting:

1. Prof. R. Tamuli, Vice Chancellor, Dibrugarh University -Chairperson
2. Prof. A. Konwar, Dept. of Assamese, Dibrugarh University -Member
3. Prof. N. M. Bezborah, Dept. of Assamese, Dibrugarh University -Member
4. Prof. J.K. Borah, Dept. of Assamese, Dibrugarh University -Member
5. Prof. P.D. Buzorbaruah, Dept. of Assamese, Dibrugarh University -Member
6. Prof. S. Borthakur, Dept. of Assamese, Dibrugarh University -Member
7. Prof. S. Mahanta (Choudhury), Dept. of Assamese, Dibrugarh University -Member
8. Prof. A.J. Mahanta, Head, Dept. of Economics ,Dibrugarh University -Member
9. Prof. D.K. Chakraborty, Dept. of Economics ,Dibrugarh University -Member
10. The Head, Dept. of English. D.U. , Dibrugarh University -Member
11. Prof. B. Baruah, Head, Dept. of History, Dibrugarh University -Member
12. Prof. N. Baruah, Dept. of History, Dibrugarh University -Member
13. Prof. S.V. Borbora, Dept of Sociology, Dibrugarh University -Member
14. Prof. J. Borbora, Dept of Sociology, Dibrugarh University -Member
15. Prof. J. P.Saikia, Head, Dept of Sociology, Dibrugarh University -Member
16. Dr. C.K. Nath, Head, Dept. of Commerce, Dibrugarh University -Member
17. Prof. P. Bezbaruah, Dept. of Commerce, Dibrugarh University -Member
18. Prof. S.S. Singha, Dept. of Commerce, Dibrugarh University -Member
19. Prof. A.B. Rajkonwar, Dept. of Commerce, Dibrugarh University -Member
20. Prof. A. Saha, Dept of Commerce, Dibrugarh University -Member
21. Dr, (Ms) M. Gogoi, Head, Dept. of Education , Dibrugarh University -Member
22. Prof. M. Hazarika, Dept. of Education , Dibrugarh University -Member
23. Prof. N.K. Baruah, Dept. of Education, Dibrugarh University -Member
24. Prof. D.B.Talukdar, Dept. of Education, Dibrugarh University -Member
25. Prof. T.K.Goswami, Dept. of Applied Geology, D.U. -Member
26. Prof. P Bhattacharyya, Dept. of Applied Geology, D.U. -Member
27. Prof. K.D. Kalita, Head, Dept. of Applied Geology , Dibrugarh University -Member
28. Prof. U. Goswami, Dept. of Applied Geology , Dibrugarh University -Member
29. Prof. S. Sengupta, Head, Dept of Anthropology, Dibrugarh University -Member
30. Dr. D. Sarma, Head, Dept. of Chemistry, Dibrugarh University -Member
31. Prof. J.G. Handique, Dept. of Chemistry, Dibrugarh University -Member
32. Prof. G. Borah, Dept. of Chemistry, Dibrugarh University -Member
33. Prof. P. Das, Dept. of Chemistry , Dibrugarh University -Member
34. Prof. R.N.S. Yadav, Dept. of Life Sciences, Dibrugarh University -Member
35. Dr. D. Kardong, Head, Dept. of Life Sciences, Dibrugarh University -Member
36. Prof. L.R. Saikia, Dept. of Life Sciences, Dibrugarh University -Member
37. Prof. S.P. Biswas, Dept. of Life Sciences, Dibrugarh University -Member
38. Prof. D. S. Bora, Dept. of Life Sciences, Dibrugarh University -Member
39. Prof. B. Neog, Dept. of Life Sciences, Dibrugarh University -Member
40. Prof. S. Borkotoky, Head, Dept. of Mathematics , Dibrugarh University -Member
41. Prof. T. Ali, Dept. of Mathematics , Dibrugarh University -Member
42. Prof. L.K. Nath, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dibrugarh University -Member
43. Prof. D. Chetia, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, D.U. -Member

44. Prof. B. Mazumdar, Head, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, D.U.	-Member
45. Prof. K. Bhuyan, Dept. of Physics, Dibrugarh University	-Member
46. Dr. P. Dutta, Head, Dept. of Physics, Dibrugarh University	-Member
47. Prof. M. Das, Head, Dept. of Petroleum Technology, D.U.	-Member
48. Prof. P. Borgohain, Dept. of Petroleum Technology, D.U.	-Member
49. Prof. J. Hazarika, Dept. of Statistics, Dibrugarh University	-Member
50. Dr. LekhanGogoi, Moridhal College, Moridhal	-Member
51. Dr. Ashok Borthakur, J.B. College, Jorhat	-Member
52. Dr AmorjitSaikia, Margherita College, Margherita	-Member
53. Sri Dulal Ch. Mahanta, Madhabdev College, Madhabdev	-Member
54. Dr. Dilip Kumar Bhuyan, Kherajkhata College, Kherajkhata	-Member
55. Dr. Birinchi Kumar Borah, JhanjiHemnathSarma College, Jhanji	-Member
56. Dr. Sankar Patowary, Dhemaji Commerce College, Dhemaji	-Member
57. Dr. Ranjan Changmai, D.H.S.K. College, Dibrugarh.	-Member
58. Dr. Narayan Upadhyay, Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh	-Member
59. Mr. P.B. Sarma, Principal, Tinsukia Law College, Tinsukia	-Member
60. Dr. Binita Dutta, Ex-Principal, PGTC, Jorhat, Jail Road, Jorhat	-Member
61. Dr. P.K. Kakoty, Controller of Examinations i/c, Dibrugarh University	-Member
62. Dr. R. Saikia, Director, CDC, Dibrugarh University	-Member
63. Dr. D.P. Rajkhowa, Director, DODL, Dibrugarh University	-Member
64. Dr. U. Das, Librarian i/c, L.N.B. Library, Dibrugarh University	-Member
65. Mr. A. Hazarika, Deputy Controller of Examinations 'A', D.U.	-Member
66. Dr. B.C. Borah Joint Registrar (Academic), Dibrugarh University	-Member
67. Mr. Harinarayan Das, Academic Officer, SEBA, Guwahati	-Member
68. Dr. D.J. Dutta, Dept. of Political Science, Dibrugarh University	-Special Invitee
69. Dr. H.C. Mahanta, Registrar, Dibrugarh University	-Secretary

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

Item No. 01: **To consider confirmation of the Minutes of the 115th Meeting of the Academic Council, Dibrugarh University held on 21.11.2018**

Discussion: The Chairperson requested the Council to point out the omission or commission, if any in recording the Minutes of the 115th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 21.11.2018 circulated vide Memo No: DU/DR-A/AC/7-1/19/311 on 29.03.2019. The Joint Registrar (Academic) highlighted the significant resolutions adopted in the last meetings and apprised the actions taken on it. After a discussion, the Council confirmed the minutes and adopted the following resolutions:

Resolution No. 01 ***Resolved that the Draft of the Minutes of the 115th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 21.11.2018 be accepted and confirmed.***

Item No. 02: **To report the actions taken on the Minutes of the 115th meeting of the Academic Council held on 21.11.2018.**

Discussion: The Joint Registrar (Academic) presented the Report on the actions taken on the Minutes of the 115th meeting of the Academic Council

held on 21.11.2018. The Members discussed the report and noted the same.

Resolution No. 02 *Resolved that the Action Taken Report on the Resolutions of the Minutes of the 115th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 21.11.2018 be accepted and confirmed.*

Item No. 03: **To consider the recommendations of the 149th Meeting of the Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 24.04.2019.**

(A) To consider the drafts of the Course Structures and Syllabi of the following subjects of the MA and M.Sc. Programmes in the CBCS (New):

- i. Course Structure and Syllabus of M.A in Assamese Programme under CBCS
- ii. Course Structure and Syllabus M.A./M.Sc Programme in Anthropology under CBCS
- iii. Modified Course Structure and Syllabus of M.Sc in Applied Geology Programme under CBCS
- iv. Course Structure and Syllabus of M.A. in Applied Psychology Programme
- v. Course Structure and Syllabi of M.A in Bodo
- vi. Course Structure and Syllabus of M.A in Chemistry Programme under CBCS
- vii. Course Structure and Syllabus of M.Com in Commerce under CBCS
- viii. Course Structure and Syllabus of M.A in English Programme under CBCS
- ix. Course Structure and Syllabus of M.A in Economics Programme under CBCS
- x. Course Structure and Syllabus of M.A in Education Programme under CBCS
- xi. Course Structure and Syllabus of M.A./ M.Sc in Geography Programme under CBCS
- xii. Course Structure and Syllabus of M.A in History Programme under CBCS
- xiii. Course Structure and Syllabus of M.Sc. Programme in Life-Sciences (Botany and Zoology) under CBCS
- xiv. Course Structure and Syllabus of M.A./ M.Sc in Mathematics Programme under CBCS
- xv. Course Structure and Syllabus of Master of Library and Information Science (M.Lib.I.Sc) Programme under CBCS
- xvi. Course Structure and Syllabus of M.A. in Mass Communication (MAMC) Programme under CBCS
- xvii. Course Structure and Syllabus of M.A in Philosophy Programme under CBCS
- xviii. Course Structure and Syllabus of M.A in Political Science Programme under CBCS
- xix. Course Structure and Syllabus of M.Sc in Physics Programme under CBCS
- xx. Course Structure and Syllabus of M.Tech Programme in Petroleum Exploration and Production) under CBCS

- xxi. Course Structure and Syllabus of M.A. in Performing Arts (Vocal, Theatre and Satriya) Programme under CBCS
- xxii. Course Structure and Syllabus of M.A./ M.Sc in Statistics Programme under CBCS
- xxiii. Course Structure and Syllabus of M.A. Programme in Sociology under CBCS
- xxiv. Course Structure and Syllabus of Master of Social Work (MSW) under CBCS
- xxv. Course Structure and Syllabus of Two Year Post Graduate Programme on Communication for Sanitation, Hygiene and Health
- xxvi. Course Structure and Syllabus of P.G. Diploma in Counselling Psychology Programme under CBCS
- xxvii. Syallabi for Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Application (PGDCA)
- xxviii. Course Structure and Syllabus for Master of Computer Application (MCA) with Lateral Entry under CBCS
- xxix. Course Structure and Syllabus of the M.Tech Exploration Geophysics under CBCS

Discussion:

As recommended by the 149th Meeting of the Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 24.04.2019, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the drafts of the Course Structures and Syllabi of the following Post Graduate Programmes, which were prepared in compliance with the New Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Post Graduate Programmes in the Choice Based Credit System, 2019. The Council recommended approval of the Syllabi in principle and suggested to forward the same to the Deans of the Schools of Studies concerned for a final scrutiny of the Syllabi of the relevant subjects before notification. The following resolution was adopted accordingly-

Resolution No. 03 Resolved that as recommended by the 149th Meeting of Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 24.04.2019, the drafts of the Course Structures and Syllabi of the following Post Graduate Programmes, which are prepared in compliance with the New Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Post Graduate Programmes in the Choice Based Credit System, 2019 be approved in principle w.e.f. the academic session 2019-2020.

- i. M.A in Assamese
- ii. M.A./M.Sc Programme in Anthropology
- iii. M.Sc. in Applied Geology
- iv. M.A. in Applied Psychology
- v. M.A in Bodo
- vi. M.Sc. in Chemistry
- vii. M.Com (Finance and Marketing)
- viii. M.A in English
- ix. M.A in Economics
- x. M.A in Education
- xi. M.A./ M.Sc. in Geography
- xii. M.A in History
- xiii. M.Sc. in Life-Sciences (Botany and Zoology)

- xiv. M.A./ M.Sc. in Mathematics
- xv. M.A in Philosophy
- xvi. M.A. in Mass Communication (MAMC)
- xvii. M.A in Political Science
- xviii. M.Sc. in Physics
- xix. M.A./ M.Sc. in Statistics
- xx. M.A. in Sociology
- xxi. M.A. in Performing Arts (Vocal, Theatre and Satriyya Dance)
- xxii. M.Tech. in Petroleum Exploration and Production
- xxiii. M.Tech. in Exploration Geophysics
- xxiv. Master of Social Work (MSW)
- xxv. Masters Programme on Communication for Sanitation, Hygiene and Health
- xxvi. Course Structure and Syllbus of P.G. Diploma in Counselling Psychology Programme under CBCS
- xxvii. Syllabi for Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Application (PGDCA)
- xxviii. Course Structure and Syllabus for Master of Computer Application (MCA) with Lateral Entry under CBCS.
- xxix. Course Structure and Syllabus of the M.Tech Exploration Geophysics under CBCS

Resolved further that the Respected Deans of the Schools of Studies be requested to conduct a final scrutiny of the Syllabiof the relevant subjects before notification by the University.

(B) To consider the Dibrugarh University New Regulations for the Master of Computer Applications (M.C.A) Programme.

Discussion: As recommended by the 149th Meeting of the Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 24.04.2019, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the NewRegulationsof the Master of Computer Application (MCA) with Lateral Entry provision be approved giving effect from 2019-2020 academic session.The members discussed the matter and recommended for approval. The following resolution was taken accordingly-

Resolution No.04: Resolved that as recommended by the 149thMeeting of Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 24.04.2019, Dibrugarh University New Regulations for the Master of Computer Application (M.C.A.) Programme(with Lateral Entry provision) be approved giving effect from the academic session 2019-2020.

Resolved further that the Dibrugarh University New Regulations for the Master of Computer Application (M.C.A.) Programme in the Choice Based Credit System, 2019 be made applicable for all Colleges/ Institutes besides the Centre for Studies in Computer Science and Application, Dibrugarh University.

(C) To consider partial modifications in the Dibrugarh University Regulation and Course Structure of MBA (PT) Programme 2019-2020 in the Choice-Based Credit System:

Discussion: As recommended by the 149th Meeting of the Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 24.04.2019, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the drafts of the partial modifications in the Dibrugarh University Regulation and Course Structure of MBA (PT) Programme giving effect from the academic session 2019-2020. The Council discussed the matter and recommended for approval. The following resolution was adopted on it-

Resolution No.05: *Resolved that as recommended by the 149th Meeting of Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 24.04.2019, the following amendments in the Dibrugarh University Regulations and Course Structure of MBA (PT) Programme be approved giving effect from the academic session 2019-2020:*

Clause 5 (b): The total marks in the MBA (Part Time) Programme shall be 2400 and each year's examination shall carry 800 marks. Core courses will be for 1800 marks and 600 marks will come from 1 (one) specialization in the 3rd year.

Clause 5 (c): The first and second years shall have 8 (eight) core courses. In the third year, there will be 2 (two) core courses and 6 (six) specialization courses.

Clause 5 (d): Specialization will be available in Marketing Management, Human Resource Management and Financial Management and the students have to opt for any one from the above as their specialization area.

Clause 8: Eligible candidates for the MBA (PT) programme shall be selected on the basis of written test and interview. 20% weightage for the interview will be given to experience.

The Programme Structure is revised as:

FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR
<i>10100: Business Environment</i>	<i>20100: Organisational Theory and Behaviour</i>
<i>10200: Principles of Management</i>	<i>20200: Business Legislation</i>
<i>10300: Human Resource Management</i>	<i>20300: Business Policy and Strategic Analysis</i>
<i>10400: Managerial Economics</i>	<i>20400: Research Methods in Business</i>
<i>10500: Accounting for Managers</i>	<i>20500: International Business</i>
<i>10600: Marketing Management</i>	<i>20600: Computer Application in Management</i>
<i>10700: Financial Management</i>	<i>20700: Ethos and Values for Managers</i>
<i>10800: Quantitative Techniques</i>	<i>20800: Operations Management</i>

THIRD YEAR
<i>30100: Information Systems</i>
<i>30200: Project Work</i>

SPECIALIZATION

MARKETING MANAGEMENT	HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
<i>30310: Consumer Behaviour</i>	<i>30320: Management of Industrial Relations</i>	<i>30330: Strategic Financial Management</i>
<i>30410: Advertising & Brand Management</i>	<i>30420: Industrial Relations : Legal Framework</i>	<i>30430: Security Analysis, Investment and Portfolio Management</i>
<i>30510: Marketing of Services</i>	<i>30520: HRD : Concepts and Strategies</i>	<i>30530: International Financial Management</i>
<i>30610: International Marketing</i>	<i>30620: Compensation Management</i>	<i>30630: Management of Financial Services</i>
<i>30710: Sales & Distribution Management</i>	<i>30720: Cross Cultural and Global Human Resource Management</i>	<i>30730: Taxation</i>
<i>30810: Strategic Marketing</i>	<i>30820: Organisational Change and Intervention Strategies</i>	<i>30830: Working Capital Management</i>

(D) To consider the partial modification in the Regulations of the Masters in Travel Tourism Management (MTTM) Programme

Discussion: As recommended by the 149th Meeting of the Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 24.04.2019, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the proposals for modification in the Dibrugarh University Regulations of the Masters in Travel Tourism Management (MTTM) Programme giving effect from the academic session **2019-2020**. The Council discussed the matter and recommended for approval. The following resolution was adopted accordingly-

Resolution No.06: Resolved that as recommended by the 149th Meeting of Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 24.04.2019, the following modifications in the Dibrugarh University Regulations of the Masters in Travel Tourism Management (MTTM) Programme be approved giving effect from the academic session 2019-2020:

Clause 2: Eligibility:

A Bachelor's Degree in any discipline (except Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Music and Fine Arts) from a recognized Indian University with at least 50% aggregate marks (45% for SC/ST candidates). Those waiting for their final year results can also apply.

Clause 4 be dropped

Clause 5 and 6 be serialized as Clause 4 and Clause 5

- (E) To consider the draft of the Dibrugarh University Ordinance for Conduct of Entrance Test for Admission to the various Post Graduate Programmes of Dibrugarh University, 2019.**

Discussion: The Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the draft of the Ordinance for Conduct of Entrance Test for Admission to the Various Post Graduate Programmes of Dibrugarh University, 2019 as recommended by the 149th Meeting of the Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 24.04.2019. The Chairperson apprised the Council that the Committee constituted the Dibrugarh University Ordinance for Conduct of Entrance Test has thoroughly examined all relevant aspects related to conduct of Entrance Test for admission to the Post Graduate Programmes while drafting the policy. He also informed that before placing the draft in the Academic Council and Post Graduate Board, the meetings of the Deans and Heads of the Departments had given their input in the draft.

The Council discussed the draft, appreciated the initiative and suggested to implement the same from the ensuing academic session, i.e. 2019-2020. The following resolution was adopted accordingly-

Resolution No.07: Resolved to recommend to the Executive Council that as recommended by the 149th Meeting of Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 24.04.2019, the draft of the Dibrugarh University Ordinance for Conduct of Entrance Test for Admission to the Various Post Graduate Programmes of Dibrugarh University, 2019, be approved as given at Annexure A.

- (F) To consider establishment of a Department of Sanskrit in Dibrugarh University.**

Discussion: The Joint Registrar (Academic) placed an application received from the Heads of the Department of Sanskrit of different colleges affiliated to Dibrugarh University requesting for establishment of a Department of Sanskrit in Dibrugarh University to conduct Post Graduate and research programmes in the subject concerned. The Chairperson apprised the Council that the Post Graduate Board discussed the matter thoroughly and recommended to the Academic Council for consideration. As recommended by the 149th Meeting of the Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 24.04.2019, the Council also suggested the University to pursue the Government of Assam for the faculty positions in Sanskrit and Hindi so that the Post Graduate Programmes in the respective subjected might be introduced. The following resolution was adopted in principle-

Resolution No.08: *Resolved that as recommended by the 149th Meeting of Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 24.04.2019, establishment of the Departments of Sanskrit and Hindi in Dibrugarh University for conduct of Post Graduate Programmes in Sanskrit and Hindi be approved in principle.*

Resolved further that with reference to the earlier correspondence with the Government of Assam, an appeal be forwarded to the Government of Assam again for financial concurrence of the teaching and non-teaching positions for the Sanskrit and Hindi Departments.

- (H) To consider the introduction of M. Pharm in Pharmacology in the Dept of Pharm. Sciences, Dibrugarh University from the academic session August 2019**

Discussion: As recommended by the 149th Meeting of the Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 24.04.2019, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the proposal for introduction of M. Pharm in Pharmacology in the Dept of Pharm. Sciences, Dibrugarh University from the academic session 2019-2020. The Council discussed the matter and recommended for approval.

Resolution No.09: *Resolved that as recommended by the 149th Meeting of Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 24.04.2019, introduction of M. Pharm in Pharmacology in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dibrugarh University from the academic session 2019-2020 be approved.*

- (I) To consider introduction of M.A. Programme in Women Studies under CBCS.**

Discussion: As recommended by the 149th Meeting of the Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 24.04.2019, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the proposal for introduction of M.A. Programme in Women Studies under CBCS in self-financing mode. The Council discussed the matter and suggested the Board of Management concerned to chalk out a comprehensive plan and estimate to run the proposed Programme in a viable manner. The following resolution was adopted accordingly.

Resolution No.10: *Resolved that as recommended by the 149th Meeting of Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 24.04.2019, introduction of M.A Programme in Women Studies under CBCS in Self-financing mode be approved in principle.*

Resolved further that the Board of Management of the Centre for Women Studies be requested to chalk out a comprehensive plan and estimate to run the proposed Programme in a viable manner.

Resolved further that the Board of Studies in Women Studies be suggested to prepare the Syllabi for MA in Women Studies in CBCS mode.

- (J) To consider increase of intake of M. Ed Programme in the Department of Education from existing 10 to 25.**

Discussion: As recommended by the 149th Meeting of the Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 24.04.2019, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the proposal for enhancing the intake of the M.Ed Programme in the Department of Education from the existing 10 to 25. The Council discussed the matter and recommended for approval. The following resolution was adopted accordingly-

Resolution No.11: Resolved that as recommended by the 149th Meeting of Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 24.04.2019, the proposal for enhancement of intake capacity of the M.Ed. Programme in the Department of Education from the existing 10 to 25 be approved w.e.f. the academic session 2019-2020.

- (K) To consider the Programme Project Report (PPR) of Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Application (PGDCA) under Directorate of Open and Distance Learning (DODL), D U.**

Discussion: As recommended by the 149th Meeting of the Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 24.04.2019, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the Programme Project Report (PPR) of Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Application (PGDCA) under Directorate of Open and Distance Learning (DODL), DU. The Council discussed the matter and recommended the same for approval. The following resolution was adopted accordingly-

Resolution No.12: Resolved that as recommended by the 149th Meeting of Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 24.04.2019, the Programme Project Report (PPR) of Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Application (PGDCA) under Directorate of Open and Distance Learning (DODL), DU be approved.

(L) To consider increase of intake of M.A./ M.Sc.Programme in Anthropology from existing 20 to 30.

Discussion: As recommended by the 149th Meeting of the Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 24.04.2019, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the proposal for enhancing the intake of the M.A./ M.Sc.Programme in Anthropology from the existing 20 to 30. The Council discussed the matter and recommended for approval. The following resolution was adopted accordingly-

Resolution No.13: Resolved that as recommended by the 149th Meeting of Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 24.04.2019, the proposal for enhancement of intake capacity of the MA/ M.Sc. in Anthropology programme from the existing 20 to 30 be approved w.e.f. the academic session 2019-2020.

(M) To consider conduct of Entrance Test for admission to the M.Ed. Programme

Discussion: As recommended by the 149th Meeting of the Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 24.04.2019, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the proposal for conduct of Entrance Test for admission to the M.Ed. programme. The Council discussed the matter and recommended for approval in principle and suggested the Board of Studies in Education to prepare the necessary Ordinance and Guidelines for it. The following resolution was adopted accordingly-

Resolution No.14: Resolved that as recommended by the 149th Meeting of Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 24.04.2019, conduct of Entrance Test for admission to the M.Ed. Programme be approved in principle.

Resolved further that the Board of Studies in Education be suggested to prepare the necessary Ordinance and Guidelines for conducting the Entrance Test as proposed.

(N) To consider the draft of the Course Structure of the M.A Programmes in under Distance Mode in the CBCS.

Discussion: As recommended by 149th Meeting of the Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 24.04.2019, the Joint Registrar Academic placed the draft of the Course Structure of the MA Programmes in Education in CBCS under the Distance Mode. The Council discussed the matter and recommended for approval in principle. The following resolution was adopted on it-

Resolution No.15: *Resolved that as recommended by the 149th Meeting of Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 24.04.2019, the draft Course Structure of the M.A. Programme in Distance Mode under CBCS be approved in principle.*

Resolved further that the Director, Directorate of Open and Distance Learning be suggested to coordinate with the concerned Boards of Studies of the University to prepare the Course Structures and Syllabi of other Academic Programmes under Distance mode in the CBCS.

Item No. 04: **To consider recommendations of the 121th meeting of the Under Graduate Board held on 25.04.2019.**

(A) To consider the draft of the draft of the Course Structure and Syllabus of B.A with Psychology (non Honours)

Discussion: As recommend by the 121th meeting of Under Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 25.04.2019, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the the draft of the Course Structure and Syllabus of B.A with Psychology (non Honours) in the CBCS. The Council discussed the matter and recommended for approval in principle.

Resolution No.16: *Resolved that as recommended by the 121st Meeting of Under Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 25.04.2019, the draft of the Course Structure and Syllabus of B.A with Psychology (non Honours) be approved in principle.*

(B) To consider the modification in the Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Bachelor of Computer of Application (BCA) Programme in the CBCS 2016.

Discussion: As recommend by the 121th meeting of Under Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 25.04.2019, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the proposal for minor modification in the Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Bachelor of Computer of Application (BCA) Programme in the CBCS 2016. The Council discussed the matter and recommended for approval

Resolution No.17: *Resolved that as recommended by the 121st Meeting of Under Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 25.04.2019, the draft of the Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Bachelor of Computer Application (B.C.A.) Programme in the CBCS, 2019 be approved giving effect from the academic session 2019-2020.*

Resolved further that the Dibrugarh University New Regulations for the Bachelor of Computer Application (B.C.A.) Programme in the Choice Based Credit System, 2019 be made applicable for all colleges/ institutes besides the Centre for Studies in Computer Science and Application, Dibrugarh University.

(C) To consider the draft of the Syllabi for the Bachelor of Library and Information Science (B.Lib.I.Sc.) Programme in the Semester System

Discussion: The Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the draft syllabi for the Bachelor of Library and Information Science (B.Lib.I.Sc.) Programme in the Semester System, as recommended by the 121st Meeting of the Under Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 25.04.2019. The Board discussed the matter and suggested the Board of Studies to reframe the Regulations accordingly. The following resolution was adopted on it-

Resolution No.18: *Resolved that as recommended by the 121st Meeting of Under Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 25.04.2019, the draft of the Syllabi for the Bachelor of Library and Information Science (B.Lib.I.Sc.) Programme in the Semester System be approved.*

Resolved further that the Board of Studies in Library and Information Science be suggested to submit the modified Regulations for the Bachelor of Library and Information Science (B.Lib.I.Sc..) Programme in the Semester System.

(D) To consider distribution seats reserved for non-deputed Candidates of the B.Ed. Programme of Dibrugarh University

Discussion: As recommended by the 121st Meeting of the Under Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 25.04.2019, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the proposal for allocation of seats in the B.Ed. Programme of the Department of Education for students between Science and Arts Stream non-deputed candidates of the B.Ed. Programme of Dibrugarh University. The Council discussed the matter adopted the following resolution on it-

Resolution No.19: *Resolved that as recommended by the 121st Meeting of Under Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 25.04.2019, the seats reserved for non-deputed Candidates of the B.Ed. Programme of Dibrugarh University be distributed as below-*

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| a) Candidates from Arts and Commerce Stream: | 18 |
| b) Science and Engineering stream: | 17 |

Resolved further that the statutory reservation policy be followed for both categories separately.

- (E) **To consider adoption of the existing Two-Year B.Ed. Curriculum of Dibrugarh University accessible for the visually impaired students.**

Discussion: The Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the draft of the Comprehensive Plan for adoption of the existing Two-Year B.Ed Curriculum of Dibrugarh University accessible for the Visually Impaired Students as recommended by the 121st Meeting of the Under Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 25.04.2019. The Academic Council discussed the matter and recommended for approval.

Resolution No.20: *Resolved that as recommended by the 121st Meeting of Under Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 25.04.2019, the Comprehensive Plan for adoption of the existing Two-Year B.Ed. Curriculum of Dibrugarh University accessible for the Visually Impaired Students be approved with immediate effect.*

- (F) **To consider the Programme Project Report (PPR) of the Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA) Programme under Directorate of Open and Distance Learning (DODL), Dibrugarh University..**

Discussion: The Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the draft of the Programme Project Report (PPR) of Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA) under Directorate of Open and Distance Learning (DODL), DU as recommended by the 121st Meeting of the Under Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 25.04.2019. The Academic Council discussed the matter and recommended for approval.

Resolution No.21: *Resolved that as recommended by the 121st Meeting of Under Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 25.04.2019, the Programme Project Report (PPR) of Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA) under Directorate of Open and Distance Learning (DODL), DU be approved.*

- (G) **To consider the proposal for introduction of Bachelor of Pharmacy (Practice) Programme for the Pharmacy Professionals.**

Discussion: As recommended by the 121st Meeting of the Under Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 25.04.2019, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the proposal for introduction of Bachelor of Pharmacy (Practice) Programme for the Pharmacy Professionals. Prof. D. Chetia, Dean, R & D apprised the Council that the University has already received the approval from the Pharmacy Council of India for introduction of the Programme. The Academic Council discussed the matter and recommended for approval.

Resolution No.22: *Resolved that as recommended by the 121st Meeting of Under Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 25.04.2019, the proposal for introduction of Bachelor of Pharmacy (Practice) Programme for the Pharmacy Professionals be approved giving effect from the academic session 2019-2020.*

- (H) **To consider the conducting the supplementary examinations of failed candidates of earlier semester(s) of B. Pharm Programme (PCI Regulation) with Regular and End Semester Examination in view of clause 6 of the Regulations.**

Discussion: The Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the proposal for conducting the supplementary examinations for failed candidates of earlier semester(s) of B. Pharm Programme (PCI Regulation) with Regular and End Semester Examinations (as per clause 6 of the Regulations), as recommended by the 121st Meeting of the Under Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 25.04.2019. The Council examined the matter and recommended for approval.

Resolution No.23: *Resolved that as recommended by the 121st Meeting of Under Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 25.04.2019, the proposal for conducting the supplementary examinations for failed candidates of earlier semester(s) of B. Pharm Programme (PCI Regulation) with Regular and End Semester Examinations(as per clause 6 of the Regulations)be considered for approval.*

- (I) **To consider minor modification in Clauses 2.5(i) and 8.2of the Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Under Graduate Academic Programmes in the CBCS, 2018.**

Discussion: As recommended by the 121st Meeting of Under Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 25.04.2019, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the following modifications in clauses 2.5(i) and 8.2 of the Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Under Graduate Academic Programmes in the CBCS, 2018. The Council examined the matter and recommended for approval.

Resolution No.24: *Resolved that as recommended by the 121st Meeting of Under Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 25.04.2019 and on subsequent observations by the Academic Council, following modifications in the Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Under Graduate Academic Programmes in the CBCS, 2018 be approved with immediate effect-*

<i>Clause(s)</i>	<i>Existing</i>	<i>Modified</i>
2(i)(m)(ix)	DU CBCS Board Director College Development Council- Member Secretary	DU CBCS Board Director College Development Council- Member Joint Registrar (Academic)- Member Secretary
2.5(i)(a)	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.): A student passed the Higher Secondary Examination (10+2) of the Assam Higher Secondary Education Council, or an equivalent examination (10+2) recognized as such by the University. For admission into the BA in Economics Honours, a candidate should have preferably passed the Higher Secondary Examination (10+2) of the Assam Higher Secondary Education Council or an equivalent examination with passing Mathematics as a subject. In case a student of Economics Honours, have not pursued and passed Mathematics in the Higher Secondary level; he/ she shall have to opt an Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course of Mathematics of 2 credits.	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.): A student passed the Higher Secondary Examination (10+2) of the Assam Higher Secondary Education Council, or an equivalent examination (10+2) recognized as such by the University. * Other two paragraphs have been withdrawn
3.1(c)(i)	For BA and B.Com Programmes, there shall be a Multi-disciplinary Course of 4 Credits.	For BA and B.Com (Non-Honours) Programmes, there shall be a Multi-disciplinary Course of 4 Credits.
8.2	The following scale of grading system shall be applied to indicate the performances of students in terms of letter grade and grade points as given below: Letter Grade P (Pass) = Grade Point 4	The following scale of grading system shall be applied to indicate the performances of students in terms of letter grade and grade points as given below: Letter Grade P (Pass) = Grade Point 5 *Other will remain as same

(J) To consider the partial modification in the Dibrugarh University Regulations for the 3 (Three) Year LL.B. Programme

Discussion:

The Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the proposal as recommended by the 121st Meeting of Under Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 25.04.2019, regarding the following modifications in the Dibrugarh University Regulations for the 3 (Three) Year LL.B. Programme. The Council discussed the matter and recommended the same for approval.

- a) There shall no pass mark for Internal Assessment (In-Semester Examination), but the candidate shall have to complete the Internal Assessment.
- b) A candidate shall be declared as ‘passed’ a Course provided he/ she secures minimum 40% marks (32 out of 80 Marks) in the End Semester Examination.

Resolution No.25: *Resolved that as recommended by the 121st Meeting of Under Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 25.04.2019, partial modifications in the Dibrugarh University Regulations for the 3 (Three) Year LL.B. Programme be approved in order to create the following provisions-*

- c) There shall no pass mark for Internal Assessment (In-Semester Examination).*
- d) A candidate shall be declared as passed a Course provided he/ she secures minimum 40% marks (32 out of 80 Marks) in the End Semester Examination.*

(K) To consider draft of the Guidelines for conduct of B.Voc. Programme (up to the Under Graduate Level) by the Affiliated Colleges of Dibrugarh University.

Discussion: As recommended by the 121st Meeting of Under Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 25.04.2019, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the draft of the Guidelines for conduct of B.Voc. Programme (up to the Under Graduate Level) by the Affiliated Colleges of Dibrugarh University. The following resolution was adopted accordingly-

Resolution No.26: *Resolved that as recommended by the 121st Meeting of Under Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 25.04.2019, the draft of the Guidelines for conduct of B.Voc. Programme (up to U.G Level) by the Affiliated Colleges of Dibrugarh University be approved as given in Annexure I.*

(L) Matters of Ratification recommended by the 121st Meeting of the Under Graduate Board held on 25.04.2019.

Discussion: As recommended by the 121st Meeting of Under Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 25.04.2019, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed matters, which were notified by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor from time to time on different important circumstances under report to the Under Graduate Board and Academic Council. The Council noted the same. The following resolution was adopted accordingly-

Resolution No.27: *Resolved that as recommended by the 121st Meeting of Under Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 25.04.2019, following approvals and subsequent notifications of the University be noted and ratified:*

- (a) Syllabi of the B.Voc. Programme on Food Processing under the National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) Schemes of UGC conducted at

L.T.K. College, Azad notified vide ref. no: DU/DR-A/6-1/19/23 dated:07.01.2019.

- (b) Syllabi of the B.Voc Programme on Small Tea Garden Management (STGM) under the National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) Schemes of UGC conducted at Jorhat Kendriya Mahavidyalaya, Jorhat notified vide ref. no: DU/DR-A/6-1/19/24 dated:07.01.2019.
- (c) The Responsibility and Guidelines for Conducting Examinations for the Differently /Specially Abled Candidates notified vide Ref. No: DU/DR-A/6-1/18/1438 dated: 30.11.2018.
- (d) Partial modification in the B.Mus (Satriya) Degree Course Regulations. 1996 in order to specify the academic qualifications of the Principal, Lecture, Instructor and Demonstrators required for conducting the B.Mus Programme notified vide Ref. No: DU/DR-A/6-1/18/811 dated 27.06.2018.

Item No. 05: To consider the Report of the Committee constituted to review the Ordinance of the Schools of Deans and to propose re-organization of the Schools of Deans

Discussion: The Secretary apprised the Council that a Committee was constituted by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor for a comprehensive review on the Ordinance of the Schools of Deans including re-organization of the Schools of Deans. The Report of the Committee was also discussed in the Meeting of the Deans and Professors of Dibrugarh University held on 23.04.2019, which recommended the Report with certain modifications for consideration of the Academic Council. The Council discussed the matter and adopted the following resolution accordingly-

Resolution No.28:Resolved to recommend to the Executive Council that as recommended by the Meeting of the Deans and Professors of Dibrugarh University held on 23.04.2019 on the Report of the Committee constituted to review the Ordinance of the Schools of Deans and to propose re-organization of the Schools of Deans, following amendments in the Dibrugarh University Ordinance for the Schools of Deans be approved-

01. Reorganization of the Schools and School Boards with judicious inclusion of Teaching Departments and Centres for Studies under Dibrugarh University:

In consonance of the spirit of the DU Act, 1965 (amended upto date), the term 'School' be replaced by 'Faculty': wherein 'Faculty means the "integrated unit of those Academic Departments/ Constituent Institute(s) in the allied spheres of studies of the University/ Centre(s) of Studies which are clustered under overall management and supervision of a Dean.

Clause 3 of the DU Ordinance for Schools of Studies be modified with a provision of **7 (Seven) Faculty of Studies** in place of existing 5 (five) Schools of Studies as shown below:

1. Faculty of Humanities and Law
2. Faculty of Social Sciences
3. Faculty of Education
4. Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences
5. Faculty of Science and Engineering
6. Faculty of Biological Sciences*
7. Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy

A. Faculty of Humanities and Law

1. Department of Assamese
2. Department of English
3. Centre for Studies in Language
4. Centre for Studies in Philosophy
5. Centre for Juridical Studies
6. Dr. Bhupen Hazarika Centre for Performing Arts

B. Faculty of Social Sciences

1. Department of Political Science
2. Department of Sociology
3. Department of History
4. Department of Economics
5. Centre for Social Work Studies
6. Centre for Womens' Studies
7. Centre for Studies in Journalism and Mass Communication
8. UGC Centre for Studies on Bangladesh & Myanmar

C. Faculty of Education

1. Department of Education
2. Centre for Studies in Physical Education and Sports
3. Centre for Studies in Behavioural Sciences
4. Centre for Studies in Library and Information Sciences

D. Faculty of Commerce and Management Sciences

1. Department of Commerce
2. Centre for Management Studies
3. Centre for Tea and Agro Studies

E. Faculty of Science and Engineering

1. Department of Physics
2. Department of Chemistry
3. Department of Mathematics
4. Department of Statistics
5. Department of Anthropology
6. Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences
7. DUIET (All Engineering Departments)
8. Centre for Computer Studies
9. Centre for Atmospheric Studies

F. Faculty of Biological Sciences

1. Department of Life Sciences

2. Centre for Studies in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics

G. Faculty of Earth Sciences and Energy

1. Department of Applied Geology
2. Department of Petroleum Technology
3. Centre for Studies in Geography

02. Expansion of School Boards:The *School Board* in existing DU Ordinance for Schools of Studies be renamed as – 'Faculty Board'

03. Provision for appointment of Deans:Some changes have been proposed in Clause 10 of the existing DU Ordinance for School of Studies (*henceforth to be defined as Faculty of Studies*), regarding the eligibility criteria of a Dean. The Changes proposed are defined below:

Clause 10. Eligibility:

The senior most Professor holding a substantive position, with a minimum of 5 years experience as a Professor of the Departments within the Faculty, shall be appointed as the Dean of the Faculty concerned by the Vice Chancellor.

The appointment of the Dean shall be on rotation basis from amongst the Departments under a concerned Faculty. Provided that, the Dean be appointed from amongst the senior-most Professors of the remaining Departments of the Faculty, subject to fulfillment of the stipulations defined below:

10.1. Tenure and Accountability of Dean:

- (i) The tenure will be for a period of three years.
- (ii) The Deans shall be accountable to the Vice-Chancellor, Dibrugarh University and shall report to the Vice Chancellor.
- (iii) In case the Dean proceeds on leave, the Vice-Chancellor shall advise on whom the temporary charge of Dean may be given.

Two separate Ordinances are required to be drafted for the Office of Dean, (R&D) and Dean (Student Affairs), as in the existing DU Act, there is no provision for appointment against these posts. Further, the Dean (R&D) and Dean (Student Affairs) be kept outside the purview of the DU Ordinance for Faculty of Studies.

Item No. 06: To consider the Panels of Experts of the various Selection Committees

Discussion: The Secretary placed the Panels of Experts of the various Selection Committees as recommended by the Deans of the Schools concerned for consideration of the Academic Council. The Council discussed the matter and adopted the following resolution accordingly-

Resolution No.29: Resolved that as recommended by the Deans of the Schools concerned, the Panels of Experts of the various Selection Committees be approved in principle.

Item No. 07: To consider amendment of the Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Research Council and for the Degree of Ph.D., 2018

Discussion: As recommended by the Committee constituted for review of the Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Research Council and for the Degree of Ph.D., 2018, the Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the drafts of amendments proposed in the Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Research Council and for the Degree of Ph.D., 2018. The Council discussed the matter and suggested that the draft be circulated amongst all Members of the Academic Council and comprehensively discussed in the next special meeting of the Academic Council. The following resolution was adopted accordingly-

Resolution No.30: Resolved that as recommended by the Committee concerned, the amendments in the Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Research Council and for the Degree of Ph.D., 2018 be accepted.

Resolved further that the draft of the Regulations with proposed modifications be circulated amongst all Members of the Academic Council for further observations, which will be considered in the next special meeting of the Academic Council.

Item No. 07: Any other Matter with permission from the Chair

(A) To consider re-commencement of the BA in Performing Arts Programme

Discussion: In view of the present faculty strength and infra-structural facilities, the Chairperson, Dr, Bhupen Hazarika Centre for Studies in Performing Arts requested withdrawal of the status of keeping in abeyance of the B.A. in Performing Arts Programme w.e.f. the academic session 2019-2020. The Council discussed the matter and decided to approve the same. The following resolution was adopted accordingly-

Resolution No.31: Resolved that as recommended by the Chairperson, Dr. Bhupen Hazarika Centre for Studies in Performing Arts, the decision of keeping in abeyance of the B.A. in Performing Arts Programme be withdrawn w.e.f. 2019-2020 academic session.

Resolved further that necessary actions be taken for offering the B.A. in Performing Arts Programme w.e.f. the academic session 2019-2020.

(B) To review the present status of the M.Sc. in Eco restoration Programme conducted by Dimoria College, Khetri, Guwahati

Discussion: The Council was of the opinion that the M.Sc. in Eco restoration Programme conducted by Dimoria College, Khetri, Guwahati has not been reviewed for a long time in compliance with the

recent development in the relevant discipline as well as the present affiliation system of the University. The Council further suggested the Director, College Development Council to take up necessary action in this regard. The following resolution was adopted accordingly-

Resolution No.32: Resolved that necessary action be taken for a comprehensive review of the M.Sc. in Eco-restoration Programme conducted by Dimoria College, Khetri, Guwahati, Assam in terms of its affiliation/ permission status, revision of syllabi and conduct of examinations, etc.

(C) To report re-shuffling of the Academic Calendar, 2019 in view of the emergent circumstances relating to the XVIII Convocation

Discussion: The Joint Registrar (Academic) apprised the Council that in view of the emergent circumstances relating to the XVIII Convocation, Dibrugarh University, a re-shuffling in the Academic Calendar, 2019, which was notified vide Memo No. DU/DR-A/61-1/19/ 265 dated 08.03.2019 under report to the next Meeting of the Academic Council and Academic Planning Committee. The Council noted and ratified the same. The following resolution was adopted accordingly-

Resolution No.33: Resolved that re-shuffling of the Academic Calendar, 2019 in view of the emergent circumstances relating to the XVIII Convocation of the University, which was notified vide Memo No. DU/DR-A/61-1/19/265 dated 08.03.2019 be noted and ratified under report to the next Meeting of the Academic Planning Committee.

(D) To publish the Dibrugarh University Gazette in regular interval

Discussion: The Council opined that the University has not been publishing the Gazette for a long period and suggested to pursue the Publication Division to take action on it. The following resolution was adopted accordingly-

Resolution No.34: Resolved that necessary action be taken for publication of the Dibrugarh University Gazette in regular interval.

(E) To review of the Dibrugarh University Ordinances of the Centres for Studies

Discussion: The Council suggested to review of the Dibrugarh University Ordinances of the Centres for Studies in order comply with the present circumstances. The following resolution was adopted accordingly-

Resolution No.35: Resolved that necessary action be taken for review of the Dibrugarh University Ordinances of the Centres for Studies in order comply with the present circumstances.

Sd/-Dr. H.C. Mahanta
Registrar
Dibrugarh University

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

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

Sd/- Dr. H.C. Mahanta
Registrar and Secretary
Academic Council
Dibrugarh University

Sd/- Prof. R. Tamuli
Vice-Chancellor and Chairperson
Academic Council
Dibrugarh University

Memo No: DU/DR-A/AC/7-1/19/1345

Date: 22.11.2019

Copy to:

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

(Prof./Dr./Mr./Ms _____
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6. File

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

**DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY ORDINANCE FOR CONDUCT OF
ENTRANCE TEST FOR ADMISSION TO THEVARIOUS
POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES OF DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY,
2019**

1. Title:

This Ordinance shall be called the ‘Dibrugarh University Ordinance for conduct of Entrance Test for Admission to the various Post Graduate Programmes of Dibrugarh University, 2019’. This Ordinance shall come into effect from the academic session

2. Definition:

- a) ‘Department’ means a department of the University and designated as such by it, with reference to a subject or group of subjects of study in the University { clause 2 (7) of the Dibrugarh University Act }.
- b) Centres for Studies shall mean a Centre established by the Executive Council, Dibrugarh University, on recommendation of the Post Graduate Board or Under Graduate Board and the Academic Council for conduct of Post Graduate/ Under Graduate Programmes (courses) and/ or research in a relevant field (The Dibrugarh University Ordinance for Centre for Studies, 2006).
- c) Entrance Test means the Examination conducted by the University to select eligible candidates for admission to the various Post Graduate Academic Programmes conducted by the Departments and Centres for Studies as per the provisions of this Ordinance.
- d) The Entrance Test shall be called Dibrugarh University Post Graduate Entrance Test, hereinafter shall be called as DUPGET.

3. Objectives:

- a) This Ordinance has been framed to regulate the procedure for admission to the various Post Graduate Programmes of Dibrugarh University conducted by the Departments and Centres for Studies, Dibrugarh University.
- b) This Ordinance is framed to streamline the Admission Procedure of the various Academic Programmes as envisaged by the guidelines of the UGC.

4. Extent of Application:

- a) This Ordinance shall be applicable to the admission to the following Academic Programmes:

MA: Anthropology, Assamese, Bodo, Economics, Education, English, Geography, History, Mathematics, Political Science, Philosophy, Sociology and Statistics

M.Sc.: Anthropology, Applied Geology, Chemistry, Geography, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physics and Statistics

M.Com. Finance and Marketing

- b) This Ordinance shall comply with the existing Dibrugarh University Reservation and Relaxation Rules (as amended upto date) given in Annexure I.

5. Selection of Candidates:

- a) The DUPGET shall be conducted for all candidates for all the academic programmes mentioned in clause 4(a) irrespective of the University they have passed the qualifying examination.

- b) For the 80% of seats reserved for the students graduated from Dibrugarh University, the distribution of weightage between DUPGET and Merit of Qualifying Examination shall be as below:

i)	Weightage on Entrance Test	:60%
ii)	Merit of Qualifying Examination	:40%

- c) For the 20% of the seats kept under Open category, the candidates shall be selected on the merit of the DUPGET only subject to fulfillment of minimum eligibility criteria.

6. Conduct of DUPGET and Functions of the DUPGET Board:

- a) The DUPGET shall be conducted by the Dibrugarh University Post Graduate Entrance Test (DUPGET) Board constituted by the Vice-Chancellor from time to time. It shall consist of a Chairperson, a Member-Secretary and five Executive Members. Besides the above, the Registrar and the Controller of Examinations shall be ex-officio members of the Board. The duration of the DUPGET Board shall be of 3 (three) years.
- b) The DUPGET Board shall take necessary action for conducting the DUPGET with approval from the University.
- c) The DUPGET Board shall recommend the schedule, budget and all other relevant aspects for smooth conduct of the Test.

- d) The Chairperson and Member-Secretary shall appoint the persons for different confidential and administrative assignments like question paper setter, evaluator, observer, etc. from the panel of the same approved by the Vice-Chancellor.
- e) The DUPGET Board shall extend necessary support to the Departments and Centres for Studies in the admission process as and when necessary.
- f) The DUPGET shall be held in the second/ third week of June every year as per the schedule notified by the University from time to time. The DUPGET shall be held prior to declaration of the final semester result.

7. Notification of the DUPGET:

- a) The candidates appearing the final semester examinations or have cleared the relevant qualifying examinations are eligible to appear in the DUPGET.
- b) The intending candidates shall have to apply online for appearing the DUPGET with a payment of a prescribed fee as per the notification of the University, which will be issued in the first week of May every year.

8. Nature of the DUPGET:

- a) The DUPGET shall be of 100 Marks and of 2 (two) hours duration.
- b) It shall be conducted in a single paper of the concerned subject containing 100 Objective Type Multiple Choice questions carrying 1 (one) mark each.
- c) The Question Paper shall be in English excluding the language subjects.
- d) There shall be a provision of negative marking of .25 mark for incorrect response to a question.
- e) The candidate shall be required to appear the DUPGET in the OMR Sheet and the evaluation process shall be done by the automated electronically operated system.
- f) The DUPGET score shall be valid for admission in the current academic session only.

9. General:

- a) For any matter not covered under this Ordinance, the existing University Rules, Ordinances, Statutes and the Dibrugarh University Act, 1965 (as amended) shall be applicable.
