

- (b) There have been discussions about lack of Scopus or Web of Science indexed journals in some disciplines. I shall request the Dean, R&D and the Director, IQAC for mulling over an effective plan in consultation with the faculty members of those disciplines. I hope that all of you will cooperate.
- (c) Further, there have been frequent disturbances of internet connectivity in the University. We are working on it and hopeful that can be settled very soon. We require proper maintenance of computer systems and other electronic devices, where we would certainly require your help and cooperation. I am happy to share that the University has prioritized installation of smart classrooms in all departments and the process has already been started. The University website has also been upgraded with more user-friendly features.
4. The teachers who do not have Ph.D., kindly start without further delay and those who are eligible for guideship, please apply for the same.
5. It should be ensured that the published research papers of the registered Ph.D. scholars should contain the names of the concerned Supervisor and the name of Dibrugarh University so that the University may get the credit of the same.
6. The Dean, R&D has taken initiatives to revive and regularly publish the Departmental / Centre journals. As informed by the Dean, R&D, steps are taken to have separate websites for journals, which are to be put in an online submission of manuscripts for easy submission by prospective authors. The guidelines of UGC CARE are followed for this initiative.

I do know that you are constrained by many difficulties because of the pandemic. Apart from that, the teachers residing in the quarters are also facing troubles caused by incessant rains, of late. I request all of you to kindly support us in addressing the same on phased manner. We shall certainly be prioritizing such areas with your support for its immediate redressal.

I thank all of you with the anticipation that you would be engaging in quality research and publishing papers in reputed journals. We may also need to emphasize on generating fundamental knowledge in all disciplines targeting towards patents and contribution for intellectual property rights. Let us set a goal to be in the 'Club of 50' in the NIRF ranking within a short span of time.

I have full faith on you and therefore, I am hopeful.

Thanks again.

Best wishes,

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