



**MINUTES OF THE 123RD(SPECIAL AND ONLINE) MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC
COUNCIL HELD ON 27.07.2021 AT 3.00 PM.**

MEMBERS PRESENT IN THE MEETING OFFLINE:

1. Prof. L. K. Nath, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor i/c, D.U. : Chairperson
2. Prof. Jiten Hazarika, Registrar, D.U. : Secretary
3. Dr. B. C. Borah, Joint Registrar (Academic), D.U. : Member
4. Dr. D. P. Rajkhowa, Deputy Controller of Examinations – 'A', D.U. : Member
5. Mr. Arinjit Hazarika, Academic Officer, D.U. : Member

ONLINE 48 (Forty Eight) Members.

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 approval to conduct of the End Semester Examinations of the Ph.D. and M. Phil Six-Month Course Work.

Discussion: The Joint Registrar (Academic), Dibrugarh University placed the matter of conducting of the End Semester Examinations of the Ph.D. and M. Phil Six-Month Course Work delayed by the COVID-19 pandemic. The members discussed the matter as recommended by the Meeting of the Deans, Heads of the Departments and Chairpersons of the Centres for Studies held on 20.07.2021. The following resolution was adopted on it-

Resolution No. 01: *As recommended by the Meeting of the Deans, Heads of the Departments and Chairpersons of the Centres for Studies held on 20.07.2021, the 123rd (Special and Online) Meeting of the Academic Council, Dibrugarh University held on 27.07.2021 vide ResolutionNo.01 has approved conduct of the End Semester Examinations of the Ph.D. and M. Phil Six-Month Course Work to be completed by 31st August, 2021.*

The123rd(Special and Online) Meeting of the Academic Council, Dibrugarh University held on 27.07.2021 vide the same Resolution has also approved conduct of the End Semester Examinations of the Ph.D. and M. Phil Six-Month Course Work in Open Book Examination (OBE) mode for 50% marks of a Course.

It is further resolved that the 2 Credit Audit Course on Research and Publication Ethics shall be conducted mandatorily for all subjects and necessary arrangements shall be made to get reflected in the Grade sheets of the candidates.

Item No. 02: To consider approval to allow the M. Phil Students of various subjects to complete and submit their M. Phil. Dissertations by 30.09.2021.

Discussion: As recommended by the Meeting of the Deans, Heads of the Departments and Chairpersons of the Centres for Studies held on 20.07.2021, the 123rd (Special and Online) Meeting of the Academic Council, Dibrugarh University held on 27.07.2021

allowed the M. Phil Students of various subjects to complete and submit their M. Phil. Dissertations by 30.09.2021. Further, the same Meeting of the Academic Council, Dibrugarh University also approved modification of Clause 13(B) of the Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Award of the Degree of Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) 2019 as below giving immediate effect. The following Resolution was adopted accordingly-

Resolution No. 02: *As recommended by the Meeting of the Deans, Heads of the Departments and Chairpersons of the Centres for Studies held on 20.07.2021, the 123rd (Special and Online) Meeting of the Academic Council, Dibrugarh University held on 27.07.2021 the M. Phil Students of various subjects be allowed to complete and submit their M.Phil. Dissertations by 30.09.2021.*

Resolution No. 03: *Resolved that modification of Clause 13(B) of the Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Award of the Degree of Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) 2019 as below be approved giving immediate effect-*

Clause No.	Existing	Amended
13(B)	The M. Phil Dissertation submitted by the Research Scholar shall be evaluated by his/her supervisor and at least one (1) external examiner. One external examiner shall be invited to hold an open viva based on the reports of the external examiner of the concerned research scholar.	An open Viva-Voce Examination of all the eligible M. Phil candidates shall be conducted by a Viva Voce Board consisting of the following members: (a) Chairperson, DRC–Chairperson (b) Supervisor of the candidate concerned–Member (c) Other members of the DRC–Members Provided that the average of the marks given by the Chairperson of the Viva Voce Examination and the members of the DRC present during the Viva Voce Examination shall be awarded to the candidate concerned. Provided that in case the supervisor is the Chairperson of the DRC, one of the senior members of the DRC shall act as the Chairperson.

Item No. 03: **To consider conduct of the Final Semester Examinations of all Post Graduate Programmes of Dibrugarh University.**

Discussion : The Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the matter of conducting the Final Semester Examinations of all Post Graduate Programmes of Dibrugarh University recommended by the Meeting of the Deans, Heads of the Departments and Chairpersons of the Centres for Studies held on 20.07.2021. The Members discussed the matter and approved the same as below:

Resolution 04: *As recommended by the Meeting of the Deans, Heads of the Departments and Chairpersons of the Centres for Studies held on 20.07.2021, the proposal for conducting the Final Semester Examinations of all Post Graduate Programmes of Dibrugarh University by 15.09.2021 starting from August, 2021 be approved.*

Further, the recommendation for completion of conducting the other intermediate Even Semester Examinations of all Academic Programmes of Dibrugarh University by 30.09.2021 in Open Book Examination Mode or through other appropriate system considering the circumstances created by the COVID-19 pandemic or other relevant situations also be approved.

Item No. 04: **To consider conduct of the Final Semester Examinations of all Under Graduate Programmes of Dibrugarh University.**

Discussion : The Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the matter of conducting the Final Semester Examinations of all Post Graduate Programmes of Dibrugarh University recommended by the Meeting of the Deans, Heads of the Departments and Chairpersons of the Centres for Studies held on 20.07.2021. The Members discussed the matter and approved the same as below:

Resolution No. 05: *As recommended by the Meeting of the Deans, Heads of the Departments and Chairpersons of the Centres for Studies held on 20.07.2021, the 123rd (Special and Online) Meeting of the Academic Council, Dibrugarh University held on 27.07.2021 the proposal for completion of conducting the Final Semester Examinations of all Under Graduate Programmes of Dibrugarh University by 10.09.2021 starting from August, 2021 be approved.*

Further, the proposal for conducting the other intermediate Even Semester Examinations of all Academic Programmes of Dibrugarh University by 30.09.2021 in Open Book Examination Mode or through other appropriate system considering the circumstances created by the COVID-19 pandemic or other relevant situations also be approved.

Item No. 05: To consider start of the admission process of all MA, M.Sc., M.Com. and M.Ed. Programmes through the DUPGET.

Discussion : The Joint Registrar (Academic) placed the matter of conducting the DUPGET 2021 for admission of all MA, M.Sc., M.Com and M.Ed. Programmes of Dibrugarh University as recommended by the Meeting of the Deans, Heads of the Departments and Chairpersons of the Centres for Studies held on 20.07.2021. The Members discussed the matter and approved the same through the following resolutions:

Resolution No. 06 *As recommended by the Meeting of the Deans, Heads of the Departments and Chairpersons of the Centres for Studies held on 20.07.2021, the 123rd (Special and Online) Meeting of the Academic Council, Dibrugarh University held on 27.07.2021 completion of the admission process of the various MA, M.Sc., M.Com. and M.Ed. Programmes of Dibrugarh University through the DUPGET, 2021 as per the procedure adopted in the academic session 2020-2021 be approved.*

Further resolved that the DUPGET 2021 be conducted immediately after the end of the Final Semester Examinations of the Under Graduate Academic Programmes of Dibrugarh University.

Resolution No. 07: *Resolved that the admission process of all Post Graduate and Under Graduate Academic Programmes of Dibrugarh University be completed latest by 30.09.2021 so that the classes of the 2021-2022 academic session can be commenced from the 1st Week of October, 2021.*

Item No. 05: To consider schedule of the DURAT 2021

Discussion : As recommended by the Meeting of the Deans, Heads of the Departments and Chairpersons of the Centres for Studies held on 20.07.2021, the Council approved conduct of the DURAT 2021 in November 2021. The following resolution was adopted accordingly:

Resolution No. 08: *As recommended by the Meeting of the Deans, Heads of the Departments and Chairpersons of the Centres for Studies held on 20.07.2021, the 123rd (Special and Online) Meeting of the Academic Council, Dibrugarh University held on 27.07.2021, the DURAT, 2021 be conducted in November 2021 as the start of the Admission Process to different Ph.D. programmes of Dibrugarh University for the session 2021-2022.*

Item No. 05: To consider constitution of a Committee to recommend the modality and schedule for conduct of the B.Ed. End Semester examinations, 2021

Discussion : The Joint Registrar (Academic) apprised the Council that a modality and schedule might also be prepared for conduct of the B.Ed. End Semester examinations, 2021. The Council discussed the matter and suggested the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to constitute a Committee to recommend the same. The following resolution was adopted accordingly:

Resolution No. 09: *Resolved that the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dibrugarh University be suggested to constitute a Committee to recommend the modality and schedule for conduct of the B.Ed. End Semester Examinations, 2021 in line of the other Post Graduate and Under Graduate Examinations, 2021.*

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

Sd/- Prof. Jiten Hazarika
Registrar and Secretary
Academic Council
Dibrugarh University

Sd/- Prof. L. K. Nath
Vice-Chancellor i/c, and Chairperson
Academic Council
Dibrugarh University

Memo No: DU/JR-A/AC/7-1/22/185

Date: 23.02.2022

Copy to:

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

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