



**MINUTES OF THE 125<sup>TH</sup> (EMERGENT) MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC  
COUNCIL HELD ON 25.07.2022 (MONDAY) AT 11.00 AM IN THE INDIRA MIRI  
CONFERENCE HALL, DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY**

Members present in the meeting:

1. Prof. L. K. Nath, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, D.U. : Chairperson
2. Prof. Jiten Hazarika, Registrar, D.U. : Secretary
3. Prof. Deb Kumar Chakraborty, Dean, Social Sciences, D.U. : Member
4. Prof. Sarat Ch. Kakati, Dean, Science and Engineering, D.U. : Member
5. Prof. L. R. Saikia, Dean, Biological Sciences, D.U. : Member  
(Head, Dept. of Life Sciences, D.U.)
6. Prof. Dipak Chetia, Dean, Research and Development, D.U. : Member
7. Prof. Surajit Borkotoky, Dean, Student Affairs, D.U. : Member
8. Prof. (Mrs) Kalpana Deka Kalita, Dept. of Applied Geology, D.U. :Member
9. Prof. Nirode Boruah, Head, Department of History, D.U. : Member
10. Prof. (Mrs.) Jahanabi Gogoi Nath, Dept. of History, D.U. :Member
11. Prof. Mukut Hazarika, Dept. of Education, D.U. :Member
12. Prof. Neeta Kalita Barua, Dept. of Education, D.U. :Member
13. Prof. Nitul Kumar Gogoi, (Head), Dept. of Anthropology, D.U. :Member
14. Prof. Subrata Chakraborty, (Head), Dept. of Statistics, D.U. :Member
15. Prof. Tapos Kumar Goswami, Dept. of Applied Geology, D.U. :Member
16. Prof. Subasana Mahanta Chudhury, (Head), Dept. of Assamese, D.U.: Member
17. Prof. Pallavi Deka Buzarboruah, Dept. of Assamese, D.U. :Member
18. Prof. Subrata Borgohain Gogoi, (Head), Dept. of Pet. Technology, D.U. :Member
19. Prof. Pradip Borgohain, Dept. of Petroleum Technology, D.U. :Member
20. Prof. P. K. Gogoi, Dept. of Education, D.U. :Member
21. Prof. Manashee Gogoi, Dept. of Education, D.U. :Member
22. Prof. Kumud Chandra Goswami, Dept. of Commerce, D.U. :Member
23. Prof. Kalyan Bhuyan, Director IQAC, D.U. :Member
24. Prof. Pankaj Das, Dept. of Chemistry, D.U. :Member
25. Prof. Tazid Ali, Dept. of Mathematics, D.U. :Member
26. Pr of. Mridul Bordoloi, Dept. of English, D.U. :Member
27. Prof. Dolly Phukon, Head, Dept. of Political Science, D.U. :Member
28. Dr. (Mrs.) Nasmee F. Akhtar, Head, Dept. of English, D.U. :Member
29. Dr. Upasona Sarmah, Head, Dept. of Sociology, D.U. :Member
30. Dr. Krishna Prasad Gogoi, Head, Dept. of Education, D.U. :Member
31. Dr. Prasanta Kr. Saikia, Head, Dept. of Physics, D.U. :Member
32. Dr. Ankur Bharali, Head, Dept. of Mathematics, D.U. :Member
33. Dr. Diganta Bhuyan, Head, Dept. of Applied Geology, D.U. : Member
34. Mr. Pranjal Protim Borah, JHNS College, Jhanji, Sivasagar :Member
35. Dr. Sanjita Chetia, Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Digboi :Member
36. Dr. Ananta Kr. Dutta, DHSK College, Dibrugarh :Member
37. Mr. Abdul Aziz Ahmed, Machkhowa Degree College, Dhemaji :Member
38. Dr. Akashjyoti Saikia, JHNS Cpllege, Jhanji, Sivasagar :Member
39. Dr. B. C. Borah, Joint Registrar (Academic), D.U. : Member
40. Dr. D. P. Rajkhowa, Deputy Controller of Examinations – 'A', D.U. : Member
41. Dr. Chandan Kr. Sarma, Department of History, D.U. : Special Invitee
42. Mr. Arinjit Hazarika, Academic Officer, D.U. and : Special Invitee  
Deputy Controller of Examinations 'B' i/c, D.U.

Prof. L. K. Nath, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor i/c and Chairperson of the Academic Council, Dibrugarh University welcomed the members of the Academic Council present and requested the Joint Registrar (Academic) to initiate the Meeting. The Joint Registrar (Academic) apprised the Council that the Meeting had been convened emergently in order to consider all relevant aspects for effective implementation of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in Dibrugarh University. He also placed a brief account on the various steps undertaken by the University towards implementation of the NEP, 2020 so far.

**Item No.1: To consider the matter of implementation of NEP, 2020 in Dibrugarh University**

**Discussion:** As per the agenda, Dr. Chandan Kr. Samah, Associate Professor, Department of History, Dibrugarh University delivered his presentation on the UGC's recent draft Guidelines on Curriculum Framework and Credit System for the Four Year Under Graduate Programmes prepared in line of the NEP, 2020. He also highlighted the salient features of the Curriculum and Regulatory Framework for Under Graduate and Post Graduate Programmes in NEP, 2020 already implemented by the Higher Education Council, Government of Karnataka, particularly by the Mangalore and Bangalore University. Dr. Sarmah also the draft Framework and Credit System for the Four Year Under Graduate Programmes as proposed by the University of Delhi.

Prof. Neeta Kalita Barua, Department of Education, Dibrugarh University apprised the Council that the Dibrugarh University Teachers' Association has also worked out a plan how the University can proceed towards on effective implementation of NEP 2020. at Dibrugarh University. She also said that the Board of Studies (BoS) of the University should be provided concrete guidelines for developing the syllabi as required by the relevant academic programmes.

Prof. Mukut Hazarika, Department of Education, Dibrugarh University has also opined that there should be a curriculum framework or Course Structure on the basis of which the Board of Studies can proceed for recasting the syllabi per requirements.

Prof. Sarat Ch. Kakati, Dean, Science and Engineering, Dibrugarh University has suggested preparing a roadmap for effective implementation of the National Education Policy, 2020 in Dibrugarh University.

Members from various colleges present in the meeting have shared their opinions and requested to the University to guide them for implementation of NEP 2020 in the colleges as well.

After all deliberations and discussions, the Council unanimously recommended that necessary steps should be taken by the University for effective implementation of the NEP, 2020 from the academic session 2023-2024 and for that all efforts should be undertaken for development of infrastructure required, strengthening the human resources and developing of curriculum, syllabi and study materials needed by the new system.

The Council also suggested developing a draft Curriculum Framework for both Under Graduate and Post Graduate Programmes in the line of the NEP, 2020 taking references from the UGC and the Universities, who have already implemented or on the verge of implementation of the NEP, 2020 from the coming academic session. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor requested the Committee constituted with following members to recommend a draft curriculum as proposed by the Council. The following resolutions have been adopted accordingly

***Resolution No. 1: Resolved that necessary actions be taken for implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020 in the Academic Programmes of Dibrugarh University w.e.f. the academic session 2023-2024.***

***Resolved further that all necessary efforts be undertaken by the University, such as development of infrastructure required, strengthening the human resources, developing of curriculum, syllabi and study materials, etc. for effective implementation of the NEP, 2020.***

***Resolution No. 2: Resolved that necessary actions be taken to draft a Working Curriculum Framework for the Under Graduate and Post Graduate Programmes of Dibrugarh University in line of the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020 for by taking reference from the UGC and other Universities.***

***Resolved further that the Committee constituted to support the Boards of Studies in framing the Curriculum as per the NEP, 2020 be requested to draft the Working Curriculum Framework for the Academic Programmes of Dibrugarh University in line of the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020.***

**Item No. 2: To consider revision of the distribution of weightage of Internal Assessment and End Semester Examination of the MOOCS or SWAYAM Courses developed by the Dibrugarh University**

**Discussion:** Prof. D.K. Chakraborty, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences informed that the following MOOCs under SWAYAM-UGC are developed by the faculty members of Dibrugarh University-

1. Real Analysis
2. Introductory Econometrics
3. Programming in Python
4. Sattriya Dance: Theory and Application

However, the present course structure of the regular Under Graduate Programmes of Dibrugarh University the distribution of the weightage of Internal Assessment (IA) and End Semester Examination (ESE) is 20:80, whereas the CEC prescribes that distribution as 30(IA): 70 (ESE) for all the MOOCs. Hence, in compliance to that the University is needed to re-distribute the marks as 30:70 replacing the existing one only for the MOOCs. The Council noted the same and recommended as following

**Resolution No. 3: Resolved that the following MOOCs under SWAYAM-UGC developed by the faculty members of Dibrugarh University be approved with immediate effect--**

- 1. Real Analysis**
- 2. Introductory Econometrics**
- 3. Programming in Python**
- 4. Sattriya Dance: Theory and Application**

**Resolved further that in compliance to the UGC's MOOCs or SWAYAM Courses, necessary steps be taken for re-distribution of the weightage of the MOOCs developed by the faculty members of Dibrugarh University as 30 (IA): 70 (ESE) with immediate effect.**

As there was no other matter for discussion and the meeting has been ended with the 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/DR-A/AC/7-1/22/940**

**Date. 11.08.2022**

Copy to:

1. The Deans, Dibrugarh University.
2. The Controller of Examinations, Dibrugarh University.
3. All members of the Academic Council, Dibrugarh University.

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