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From: Prof. Utpal Sarma

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Gauhati University

To

The Joint Secretary Distance Education Bureau UGC, 35, Feroze Shah Road New Delhi- 110001

Subject:

Application for Recognition of ODL Programme.

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This is to inform you that Gauhati University Centre for Distance and Online Education (GUCDOE) has applied for recognition/approval of 01 (one) programme to be offered in ODL mode from academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning July/August, 2025 and onwards.

As desired, the application along with the relevant annexures has been uploaded in the UGC website on 11-04-2025.

In additional to the above, the hard copy of the applications is herewith submitted for kind consideration at your end.

Thanking you.

With regards-

(DR. DEBAHARITALTIK DARSIT

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Date: 03/04/25~

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that all the documents submitted herewith by Gauhati University Centre for Distance and Online Education (GUCDOE) for recognition/approval of programme to be offered in ODL mode from academic year 2025-26, academic session beginning July/August, 2025 and onwards are correct to the best of my knowledge.

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(DR. DEBAHARI TALUKDAR) Director, GUCDOE

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DIRECTOR
GUCDOE, GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

(PROF. UTPAL SARMA) Registrar, Gauhati University

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Ref. No.GU/Estt/GUCDOE/2025/5061

Date :03/04/2025

DECLARATION

This is to certify that Mr. Alakesh Das and Mr. Arup Jyoti Das, both Assistant Professors (Contractual) in the Department of Mass Communication, have been working as full-time dedicated faculty at Gauhati University Centre for Distance and Online Education (GUCDOE) since 22.03.2016 and 30.10.2024, respectively, up to the present date.

Registrar

Gauhati University

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HEI Profile & Administrative Information:

HEI Basic Information:

Registration ID: HEI-P-U-0052		Name of the HEI: Gauh	ati University	Institution Type: State
Year of Establishment: Jan 1948	Mode of Education: Dual Mode	City: GUWAF	HATI	District: Kamrup Metro
Address_1: GOPINATH BORDOLOI NAGAR		Address_2: JALU	JKBARI	Pin Code: 78101
Email: registrar@gauhati.ac.in		Telephone: 8811092693	Fax: 03612700311	State: ASSAM
Official Website of HEI: https://gauhati.ac.in/	Official website for Open &	· ·		

HEI Authorities

Vice	Char	ncel	lor

Name of the Vice Chance	llor: Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta	Vice Chancellor Email: vc@gauhati.ac.in	Vice Chancellor Mobile: 9435012920	
Phone (Office): 03612570412	Phone (Residence): 9435012920	Highest Education Qualification: Post Doctorate	Experience: 25	

Registrar

Name of the Regi	strar: Prof. Utpal Sarma	Registrar Email: registrar@gauhati.ac.in	Registrar Mobile: 9435654820
Phone (Office): 9435654820	Phone (Residence): 9435654820	Highest Education Qualification: Ph.D	Experience: 26

Director of Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE)

Name of Director of Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE) : Dr. Debahari Talukdar	Email Id: director_cdoe@gauhati.ac.in	Mobile No: 9435569926	
Highest Education Qualification: Ph.D	Date of Joining: 29-05-2023	Appointment Letter: View	Joining Letter: View

CIQA

Whether Center for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) is establised or not : Yes

HEI Recognition

Recognition status of the HEI as per UGC Act, 1956: SECTION 2(f)	Is HEI also recognized under 12 B: Yes
Approval of Statutory Authority: Yes	Copy of relevant page of act allowing HEI to offer the programme in ODL : View

UGC DEB Recognition

Year	Regulations	Letter No	Date of UGC recognition letter	File
2018- 19	DEB_ODL_2017	F.No. 1- 3/2018(DEB- III)	8/14/2018 12:00:00 AM	View (/Uploads/Proposal/recognitionletters/HEI-P-U-0052/HEI-P-U-0052_2018-19_DEB_ODL_2017_recogni
2019- 20	DEB_ODL_2017	F.No. 1- 3/2018(DEB- III)	8/14/2018 12:00:00 AM	View (/Uploads/Proposal/recognitionletters/HEI-P-U-0052/HEI-P-U-0052_2019-20_DEB_ODL_2017_recogni
2023- 24	DEB_ODL_OL_2020	F.No. 8- 8/2023(DEB- I) (ODL) & F.No. 8- 33/2023 (DEB	5/31/2024 12:00:00 AM	View (/Uploads/Proposal/recognitionletters/HEI-P-U-0052/HEI-P-U-0052_2023-24_DEB_ODL_OL_2020_rec

When was SLM delivered to Learner/Student for last academic year?*

Type of Material	Date of commencement of academic year/academic session	Date of delivery of SLM to Learner/Student
Printing Material	dd-MM-yyyy	dd-MM-yyyy
Audio-Video Material	dd-MM-yyyy	dd-MM-yyyy
Online Material	dd-MM-yyyy	dd-MM-yyyy
Computer based Material	dd-MM-yyyy	dd-MM-yyyy

Compliance of Commission decision regarding uploading of annual report of CIQA for recognized/entitled academic year(s)?:- Yes Reason (If No): null

Ye	ar	File	HEI link
20 24	23-	View (/Uploads/Proposal/CIQADoc/HEI-P-U-0052/HEI-P-U-0052_2023-24_20250326110035.pdf)	http://www.gucdoe.in/sites/default/files/CIQA_Annual_Report_ 24.pdf
20 20	19-	View (/Uploads/Proposal/CIQADoc/HEI-P-U-0052/HEI-P-U-0052_2019-20_20250403134646.pdf)	https://www.gucdoe.in/sites/default/files/CIQA_2019-20.pdf

NAAC Details

Whether accredited by NAAC? :- Yes

Grade :- A+

Score :- 3.32

Validity of NAAC :- 04-07-2029

Upload NAAC Document :- View

Year of assessment of NAAC :- 2024

Whether valid for academic session July-August 2024 and onwards (as on 31st May 2024): - Yes

NIRF Ranking

Year :- 2022

Ranking :- 45

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Year :- 2023

Ranking :- 88

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Year :- 2024

Ranking :- 40

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Territorial Jurisdiction

Information regarding Territorial Jurisdiction (For ODL only)

Territorial Jurisdiction of HEI as per its Act :- Within State

Copy of Relevant Page to act: Upload :-View

Territorial Jurisdiction as per UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 :- Within State

Infrastructure

Total Build-up area for Open and Distance Learning activity - Minimum 15000 sq.ft. (carpet area):

Build-up Area Type	Minimum Built up area required as per Regulations	Built-Up Area available(Carpet Area Sq. ft)	Difference	Compliance or Not
Academic	7500	10497	2997	Yes
Administrative	1500	4322	2822	Yes
Academic support such as Library, Reading Room, Computer Centre, Information and Communication technology labs, Video and Audio Labs etc.	4500	12818	8318	Yes
Amenities or other support facilities(Excluding toilets)	1500	1688	188	Yes
Total built-up area for ODL activities	15000	29325	14325	Yes

Payment History

Sr No	Year	Session	Category	No of programme	Fee Amount	Payment Status	Bank Transaction Reference No	PaymentDate
1	2025-26	July	Programme	1	59000.00	Success	510177373146	11-04-2025

Proposed Programmes

Sr No :-1

Name of Programme :-MASTERS OF ARTS (MASS COMMUNICATION) [ANY OTHER]	
Programme to be offered in	ODL
Year	2025-26
Level	PG
Academic Session	July Onwards
Entry Qualification (as per the Specification of Degrees, 2014)	Mass Communication
Duration	2
Name of the Department	DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION & JOURNALISM

Additional Information

ame of Programme :- Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences - MASTERS OF ARTS (MASS COMMUNICATION)	
Year	2025-26
Academic system followed for proposed programme	Semester
Number of Credits	96
Whether Programme requires Practical or laboratory courses as a curricular requirement	No
Date of Approval of Statutory Authority (s) (DD-MM-YYYY) of HEI	22-12-2020
Statutory bodies approval upload	View
Whether Regulatory Authority approval is required	Yes
Date of Approval of Regulatory Authority (s) (DD-MM-YYYY) if applicable	14-08-2018
Regulatory bodies approval upload	View
Whether Proposed programme already being taught in Conventional/ODL mode with same nomenclature and duration*	Yes
If Yes, number of years since when being taught in conventional mode/ODL mode	20
No. of Batch passed	17
Applied Student Intake	

Programme Compilance

Sr No :- 1

Name of Programme :- MASTERS OF ARTS (MASS COMMUNICATION)

Year	2025-26							
Whether Compliance to following provision for the proposed programme under Both mode is ensured same as for conventional programme								
Entry Level Qualifications	Yes							
Curriculum								
Teaching-Learning Scheme								
Pattern of Question Papers For End Semester Examination or Term End Examination								
Pass or Fail Criteria								
Whether proposed programme are being offered by the constituent colleges or Departments or Centre for Distance and Online Education	No							
Whether Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) is being followed for conventional mode	No							
Whether Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) will be followed for Both(ODL & OL)	No							
Whether total Programme fee includes all components as per UGC Norms	Yes							
Proposed Annual Fee (in Rs)	10000							
Whether any component of the Programme is offered as MOOCs	No							

Mode of Evaluation

me of Programme :- MASTERS OF ARTS (MASS COMMUNICATION)	
Year	2025-26
Whether Weightages to continuous assessment and end semester examinations or term end examinations as per clause mentioned in Regulations	Yes
Examination Scheme	Continuous and End- Semester
Percentage of Continuous Assessment(%)	20
Percentage of End-Semester(%)	80
Pass or Fail Criteria	40
Pass/Fail Criteria (% Pass Marks)	40
Mode of Examination	'
Whether examination through Online(For ODL Programs)	No

PPR (Programme Project Report)

Srno	Name of Progrm	Other Details							
I	MASTERS OF ARTS (MASS	Year	2025-26						
	COMMUNICATION)	Date of Approval of PPR	19-03-2025						
		Upload of PPR	View						
		Upload Approval of PPR	View						
		Expected outcome	The Primary Mission/Objective of this Proposed MAMC(CBCS) Programme is to plan for an all-round development of the media students that would comprise imbibing correct media education principles, inculcating modern media perspectives, understanding professional ethics and determining the pathway for media growth. Keeping all this in mind, the syllabus here has been designed keeping room for further modifications in order to adapt to the changing dynamics of the media world. Objectives of the Programme (MAMC): This Proposed MAMC programme is designed to: • Introduce various aspects of Mass Communication. • Acquaint and train the learners on different uses of Media Strategies. • Develop the skills of the learners on handling of different Mass Communication Tools.						
		Whether Programme Project Report (PPR) prepared for the Programme and approved as per Regulation 13 and Annexure V of UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020	Yes						
		Whether HEI compliance to following provision for the Programme Project Report (PPR) as per Annexure V of UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020:							
		Programme's mission & objectives	Yes						
		Relevance of the program with HEI's Mission and Goals							
		Nature of prospective target group of learners							
		Instructional Design							
		Procedure for admissions, curriculum transaction and evaluation							
		Requirement of the laboratory support and Library Resources							
		Cost estimate of the programme and the provisions							
		Quality assurance mechanism and expected programme outcomes							
		Appropriateness of programme to be conducted in Open and Distance Learning mode to acquire specific skills and competence							

SLM	(Self	Learning	Material)
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rno	Name of Progrm	Other Details		Annexure	Details of Develo	
	MASTERS OF ARTS (MASS	Year	2025-26	Whether HEI	Development	In
	COMMUNICATION)	Outline of the Syllabus	The Master of Arts(MA) in Mass Communication(MAMC) Programme in the Choice Based Credit System(CBCS)Mode, Comprising of Four Semesters and Each Semester Comprising of Five Papers. Each Semester Comprising of Four Theory Papers and One Practical Paper. This programme(MAMC) has been designed to provide the ODL learners of the university(Gauhati University), both theoretical understanding as well as practical knowledge on the various aspects of Mass Communication and	adheres to the compliance of provisions mentioned in Annexure VI of UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes)	Percentage of SLM developed by In- House Faculty	House Facult
			Journalism. Quality Media Education to be provided to those aspiring candidates who are deprived of higher education in the conventional mode, owing to diverse factors. Moreover, to keep the quality intact, the Curriculum and Syllabus of this Proposed MAMC	Regulations, 2020: Curriculum and Pedagogy:-		
		Programme under GUCDOE, have been designed at par with the Conventional Mode of the university, keeping in mind the specific needs and acceptability of the learners in the ODL mode and in	Print Material :-Yes			
		Whether	keeping with the aims and objectives of the Parent Department. Yes	Audio-Video Material :-		
		SLM		Online Material:-		
		approved by Statutory Authority of		Computer-based material:-		
		HEI		Computer Disks:-		
		Statutory bodies approval upload	View	Whether HEI adheres to the compliance of provisions		
		When was it prepared	19-10-2024	mentioned in Annexure VII of UGC (ODL		
		Last Updated	28-02-2025	Programmes and Online		
		Name of the faculty who prepared	Mr Alakesh Das	Programmes) Regulations, 2020:		
		SLM		Preparation of Learning Material:-		
		Designation	Assistant Professor	Yes		
		Department Reference of	Department of Communication and Journalism, Gauhati University The SLM is designed and developed with the approach of self-	Preparedness of Learning Material :- Yes		
		Self Learning Material	explanatory, self-contained, self-directed, self-motivating and self evaluating and prepared by qualified Faculty Members of Universities and Colleges. During the preparation of SLM various resources were taken into consideration like e-PG Pathshala, STRIDE, IGNOU etc. Previous literature in the concerned field and e-resources were also taken as References while preparing the SLM. Current incidences of National importance were also taken for consideration. Moto and objectives of the University is also reflected in the SLM. References were also taken from the expertise from higher Educational Institutions and compiled to	Preparedness of SLM as per Annexure VII of UGC(ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020		
			national competency requirement.	1 Year:-Yes		
		Upload Sample SLM (Only Content Pages)	View	2 Year:-Not 3 Year:-Not Applicable		
		SLM Url	https://www.gucdoe.in/eslm			

Regional Centre

Srno	Name of Regional Centre	Address of Regional Centre	City	Pin Code	State	Name of the Coordinator/ Counselor	Contact Details of the Coordinator/ Counselor	Email Details of the Coordinator/ Counselor	Qualification of Coordinator/ Counselor	No. of LSCs covered under Regional Centre
1	Gauhati University Centre for Distance and Online	Gopinath Bardoloi Nagar	Guwahati	781014	Assam	Dr. Debahari Talukdar	7002700769	director_cdoe@gauhati.ac.in	M.A./M.Phil/M.Ed/Ph.D	124

Learner Support Centre (LSC) details

Srno	Name of College & Address	City	Pin Code	State	Whether the College / institute is Private or Govt	Name of Affiliating University / HEI	Name of Co- ordinator	Contact Details of Co- ordinator	Qualifications	No. of Counsellors
1	Guwahati Commerce College , RG Baruah Rd	Guwahati	781021	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Nipan Nath	9954191331	Post-Graduate	5
2	Bikali College , Dhupdhara	Goalpara	783123	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Mrs Swarnalata Das	8486110548	Post-Graduate	5
3	Duni Degree College , Gabhara	Darrang	784148	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Juripriya Devi	7002238011	Post-Graduate	4
4	Goalpa Girls College , Goalpara	Goalpara	783121	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Azaharul Islam Chowdhury	8638056776	Post-Graduate	1
5	Icon Commerce College , Rajgarh Rd	Guwahati	781003	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Anuradha Bhuyan	9859845755	Post-Graduate	3
6	L.G.B Girls College , Mission Chariali, Ketekibari	Tezpur	784001	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Mr. Pallab Bhattacharyya	8876862954	Post-Graduate	3
7	K.R.B Girls' College , Bishnupur, Fatasil, Fatasil Ambari, Guwahati, Assam 781001	Guwahati	781001	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr.Nabanita Barua	9854437401	PhD	3
8	Kachua Tiniali College , 4J4Q+6QG, Assam 782426	Nagaon	782426	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Muktar Hussain	9864887956	Post-Graduate	1
9	L. C. B. College , Assam Trunk Rd, Maligaon Gate No.4, East Gota Nagar, Maligaon, Guwahati, Assam 781011	Guwahati	781011	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr. F. U Ahmed	9401253006	Post-Graduate	3
10	Saraighat College , Changsari	Kamrup	781101	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr Balendra Patgiri	9864403084	PhD	3
11	Kharupetia College , Balogora, Kharupetia, Assam 784115	Darrang	784115	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Abdul Karim	943518594	Post-Graduate	3
12	Khagarijan College , Nagaon-Kampur Rd, near Nagaon, Madhupur, Nagaon, Assam 782003	Nagaon	782003	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr. Swapan Jyoti Nath	9127229987	PhD	3
13	Kayakuchi College , Barpeta-Kayakuchi- Bhawanipur Rd, Galia, Assam 781352	Barpeta	781352	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr. Abu Bakkar Siddique	8638425645	PhD	1
14	Chunari College , Chunari	Hajua Char No-1	783120	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Md.Hasan Roshidul Alom	8011259238	Post-Graduate	1
15	Chandrapur College , Chandrapur	Chandrapur	781150	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Mr. Nagendra Nath Gogoi	8399931534	Post-Graduate	3
16	Dalgoma Anchalik College , Dalgoma	Matia	783125	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Hemanta Sarma	8011129489	Post-Graduate	3

	Name of College &		Pin		Whether the College / institute is Private or	Name of Affiliating University /	Name of Co-	Contact Details of Co-		No. of
Srno	Address	City	Code	State	Govt	HEI	ordinator	ordinator	Qualifications	Counsellors
17	Kanya Mahavidyalya , Geetanagar, Guwahati, Assam 781003	Guwahati	781003	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Mrs. Binita Gogoi	985480017	Post-Graduate	3
18	Kampur College , Kampur Town, Nagaon, Assam 782426	Nagaon	782426	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr. Ashim Bora	9365955571	PhD	3
19	Kaliabor College , Kaliabor College Rd, Kuwaritol, Assam 782137	Nagaon	782137	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr. Hara Kanta Nath	9435479483	PhD	3
20	Damdama College , Hajo, Nalbari Road	Hajo	781104	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Prasenjit Konwar	8720938344	Post-Graduate	3
21	Dakshin Kamrup Girls College , Mirza	Mirza	781125	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr. Narakanta Adhikary	9435342914	PhD	3
22	Chatia College , LB Road	Biswanath	784175	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Haresh Regan	8011940088	Post-Graduate	3
23	Jamunamukh College , Baliram Pathar	Jamunamukh	782428	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Kulajit Barman	9101046010	Post-Graduate	1
24	Hazi Anfar Ali College , College Rd, Nam Doboka Gaon	Doboka	782440	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Nazrul Hussain	9707039332	Post-Graduate	3
25	West Guwahati Commerce College , Maligaon	Guwahati	781012	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Mr. Harendra Kr. Nath	9954326961	Post-Graduate	1
26	Kalabari College , , Gagai gaon784178	Biswanath	784178	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Biman Hazarika	7002089330	Post-Graduate	3
27	Hatsingimari College , Hatsingimari-Fulerchar Rd	Hatsingimari	783135	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr Md Moniruzzaman	9954243396	Post-Graduate	3
28	Hatichong College , Hatichong	Nagaon	782103	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Nakibur Rahman	9435067715	Post-Graduate	3
29	Dispur College , Dispur, Ganeshguri	Guwahati	781006	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr. Jyotish Goswami	9864136809	Post-Graduate	3
30	Paschim Guwahati Mahavidyalaya , Dharapur-Palashbari Rd, Azara	Guwahati	781017	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr Nripendra Nath Medhi	9954875101	PhD	3
31	Uttar Kampith Mahavidyalaya , Jagara	Nalbari	781310	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Sanjoy Sarma	9707550212	Post-Graduate	3
32	Tihu College , Tihu	Nalbari	781371	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr. Diganta Deka	9864475642	PhD	3
33	Pasachim Barigog Anchalik Mahavidyalaya , Barpulla, Uttarkuchi,	BARANGHATI	781350	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Manab Ch Das	9854611461	Post-Graduate	1
34	Birjhora Kanya Mahavidyalaya , Boro Bazar, Barpara	Bongaigaon	783380	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Manab Chandra Roy	9101664878	Post-Graduate	3
35	Suren Das College , Hajo	Најо	781102	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr Binita Das	9864014601	PhD	3
36	North Kamrup College , Baghmara Bazar	Bajali	781328	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Haren Das	8720904042	Post-Graduate	3
37	Dhubri Girls' College , Boro Bazar, AK Azad Rd	Dhubri	783301	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Madhusudan Malakar	9707674848	Post-Graduate	3
38	Beltola College , Beltola	Guwahati	781028	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Sadhana Kalita	9864066223	Post-Graduate	3
39	Sapatgram College , Sapatgram	Dhubri	783337	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Abdul Rezak Sheikh	7576801211	Post-Graduate	3
40	Nalbari Commerce College , Japarkuch	Nalbari	781334	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr Atul Ch Haloi	9954052743	PhD	3

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41	Dhing College , Dhing	NAGAON	782123	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	R.S. Baruah	6001513595	Post-Graduate	3
42	Rupahi College , Rupahi Town	Nagaon	782125	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr. Ikbal Hussain	7086541752	PhD	3
43	Nagaon GNDG Commerce College , Panigaon, Nagaon	Nagaon	782003	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Prafulla Saikia	9864453756	Post-Graduate	3
44	Behali Degree College , Behali	Behali	784167	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Robin Goswami	9435454919	Post-Graduate	3
45	Moirabari College , Moirabari Morigaon	Mirabari	782126	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Abdul Manna Ahmed	002347815	Post-Graduate	3
46	Rangia Teacher Training College , Ward No, 05	Rangia	781354	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Samsul Haque	9365158013	Post-Graduate	3
47	Jawaharlal Nehru College , X678+JGG, Boko, Assam 781123	Kamrup	781123	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dhiraj Kr. Das	9435044756	Post-Graduate	3
48	Barpeta B. T. College , Bartari	Barpeta	781301	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Helmina Khatun	9957925178	Post-Graduate	3
49	Mayang Anchalik College , , Rajamayan	Marigaon	782411	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr Guneswar Deka	9435104360	PhD	3
50	Dhamdhama Anchalik College , Dhamdhama	Dhamdhama	781349	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Prasanta Sarma	9859228380	Post-Graduate	3
51	Lumding College , College Road	Silchar	782447	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Anjan Dey	8876287963	Post-Graduate	3
52	Veer Dimalu Memorial College , VWF5+4R2, Bordolong, Assam 782446	Nagoan	782446	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Susmita pegu	7002731578	Post-Graduate	3
53	Barbhag College , 9F7M+R59, Kamarkuchi Nalbari Road, Kalag, PO, Nalbari, Assam 781351	Nalbari	781351	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Swapan Das	8253850488	Post-Graduate	3
54	Abhayapuri College , Main Rd Abhayapuri, Abhayapuri, Bongaigaon, Assam 783384	Bongaigaon	783384	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Atowar Rahman Khan	9707845245	Post-Graduate	3
55	Pub Kamrup College , 9P2G+5QW, Pub Kamrup College, Baihata Chariali, Assam 781381	Kamrup	781381	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	AJIT KALITA	9859014982	Post-Graduate	3
56	Baida College , Chatabari	Goalpara	783120	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Chayarani Rabha	9678602130	Post-Graduate	3
57	Missamari College , Missamari	BHERELA	784506	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	SAURAV JYOTI SHARMA	8876723201	Post-Graduate	3
58	Dr Anita Baruah Sarmah College of Education , 41, LKRB Path, Nabin Nagar, Guwahati, Assam 781024	Guwahati	781024	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr. Sudeb Mali	8436445415	PhD	3
59	C. K. College , Chakla	Chakla	783392	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr. Afluza Easmin	6003710484	PhD	3
60	NERIM Commerce College , Resham Nagar, Khanapara, Guwahati, Assam 781028	Guwahati	781028	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr. Ajit Prasad mahato	7399604241	PhD	3
61	Birjhora Mahavidyalaya , Borpara	Bongaigaon	783380	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr. Hemanta Kumar Saud	9435329512	PhD	4

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62	Nowgong Girls College , 9M4P+V8G, Nowgong Girls College, Uttar Haibargaon, PO - Haibargaon, P.S. Sadar, Assam 782002	Nagaon	782002	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	SANKAR JYOTI BORA	9435316602	Post-Graduate	3
63	ADP College , RRB Rd, Haibargaon,	Nagaon	782002	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr Diganta Kumar Boroowa	9435160239	PhD	3
64	Sipajhar B.Ed. College , : CW35+99X, Ghorabandha, Bhuktabari, Assam 784145	Darrang	784145	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Gauri Sankar Sarma	9365351302	Post-Graduate	3
65	Deomornoi Degree College , Deomornoi, Hirapara	Deomornoi	784147	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Nripen Baishya	9365466498	MPhill.	3
66	Kaziranga College , 2HGV+QR9, Raja Gaon, Assam 782450	Nagaon	782450	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	JURIMONI BARUAH	9678006861	Post-Graduate	3
67	Bhawanipur Anchalik College , Bhawanipur	Bhawanipur	781352	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	DR SAMIRAN SARMA	9854475615	PhD	3
68	Mankachar College , Mankachar	Mankachar	783131	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Mainul Hoque	8011787180	MPhill.	3
69	K. C. Das Commerce College , P.O, Rehabari, Guwahati, Assam 781008	Guwahati	781008	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr. Safiqul Haque	8136086480	PhD	3
70	Darrang College , Mahabhairab Paruwa Road	Mangaldoi	784001	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr. Manoj Kumar Hazarika	9613418906	Post-Graduate	2
71	Sontali Anchalik College , Sontoli	Soraimari	781136	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr.Azmal Hoque	8638765745	PhD	3
72	Ramesh Chandra Saharia Teachers' Training College , 784521, Chitra Nagar, Tangla, Assam	Udalguri	784521	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Ms. Sunu Deka	9101082831	Post-Graduate	3
73	Tezpur College , near central jail, Mahabhairab	Tezpur	784001	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	DR. DEBAJIT DUTTA	7035894137	PhD	3
74	Sipajhar College , POLICE STATION, SIPAJHAR COLLEGE CHOWK, OPPOSITE SIPAJHAR, Mangaldoi, Assam 784145	Darrang district	784145	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr. Mantu Hazarika	9864025352	PhD	3
75	Bimala Prasad Chaliha College , College Campus Rd, Nagarbera,	Nagarbera	781127	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	ARUN KR SARKAR	9859931124	MPhill.	3
76	T.H.B. College , Karchantola, Jamugurihat	Jamugurihat	784189	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr. Tulshi Upadhyay	8876635028	PhD	3
77	Srimanta Sankar Madhab College , 7XXX+Q7W, Bhatkuchi, Tetelirtol, Assam 781314	Barpeta	781314	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Subrata Kr Sarkar	9954093896	Post-Graduate	3
78	Nalbari College , college chowk, Nalbari, Majdia	Nalbari	781335	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Pulakjyoti Talukdar	7002800552	Post-Graduate	4
79	Rangapara College , Rangapara College Balipara-Rangapara	Rangapara	784505	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr. Naba Kanta Das	9435558433	PhD	3
80	B.H. College , Hala Pakuri, NH37,	Hawly	781316	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr Sultan Ali Ahmed	9435513424	PhD	3

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81	Karmashree Hiteswar Saikia College , Panjabari Rd, Six Mile	Guwahati	781022	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr Mowsumee Bordoloi Hazarika	9854020026	PhD	3
82	Bajali Teachers' Training College , Patacharkuchi, Barpeta	Barpeta	781326	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr. Chandana Devi	9954486660	PhD	4
83	S.B. Deorah College , 5Q97+JQC Bora Service, Shillong Road, Ulubari, Guwahati, Assam 781007	Guwahati	781007	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Magrul Hussain	94350 42762	Post-Graduate	3
84	Dr. Birinchi Kumar Barooah College , Assam Trunk Rd, Puranigudam, Assam 782141	Nagaon	782141	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr. Khijumoni Saikia	7896346022	Post-Graduate	3
85	Udali College , Lanka- Gusai Gaon	Barjoha Gaon	782446	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Ashique Ahmed	7086720334	Post-Graduate	3
86	MNC Balika Mahavidyalaya , Santipur, Nalbari, Majdia	Nalbari	781335	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Bhabesh Deka	7002959623	Post-Graduate	3
87	Biswanath College , Biswanath Chariali	Biswanath Chariali	784176	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Ridip Bhuyan	7636041269	Post-Graduate	3
88	Bongaigaon College , Bongaigaon	Bongaigaon	783380	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr Karabi Saikia	9435511650	PhD	3
89	Murazar College , 3X8G+H75, Murazar Bazar, Hojai, Guwahati, Assam 782439	Nagaon	782439	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	M.Rahman	+91 91016 88424	Post-Graduate	3
90	Habraghat Mahavidyalaya , Krishnai	Goalpara	783126	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr Ibrahim Ali Bhuyan	9706332746	PhD	3
91	Barnagar College , Sorbhog	Sorbhog	781317	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dulal Chandra Das	7002086569	Post-Graduate	3
92	Bhawanipur Hastinapur Bijni College , Sarupeta, Barpeta	Sarupeta	781318	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr. Dipul Talukdar	9435513422	PhD	3
93	Raha College , Roha	Roha	782103	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Mridul Kumar Sarma	9859416685	Post-Graduate	3
94	Bhuragaon College , BHORAGAO	Morigaon	782121	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Md Aminul Hoque	94352 25328	Post-Graduate	4
95	Lakhipur College , Lakhipur	Lakhipur	783129	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr Gulshanara Begum	7002767063	PhD	3
96	Nabajyoti College , Kalgachia	Barpeta	781319	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Kumaruz Zaman	7099567943	Post-Graduate	4
97	Chhaygaon College , Chhaygaon, Ratanpur No.1	Chhaygaon	781124	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Mr. Dilip Kumar Goswami	6000267093	Post-Graduate	3
98	Dudhnoi College , NH62, Goalpara,	Goalpara,	783124	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Buddhi Raj Boro	9101631954, 9706899520	Post-Graduate	3
99	Pragjyotish College , Santipur	Guwahati	781009	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	PRADIP CHANDRA KALITA	9101189216	MPhill.	5
100	Barkhetri College , Narayanpur	Mukalmua	781126	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Md. Matiur Rahman	9864414925	Post-Graduate	3
101	Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Adarsha Mahavidyalaya , Tulungia	Tulungia	783383	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Atanu Kumar Mishra	9706739228	MPhill.	4
102	Chilarai College , College Road, Golakganj	Golakganj	783334	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Sanjib Kumar Roy	9707193824	MPhill.	4

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103	Bhola Nath College , College Road, Ward No. 15	Bidyapara	783324	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Sudarshan Roy	9435129882	Post-Graduate	3
104	Manikpur Anchalik College , Barbila, Manikpur, Kuchia Kata	Bongaigaon	783392	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr M H Ahmed	9435680845, 7002372848	PhD	4
105	Goalpara College , Goalpara,	Goalpara,	783101	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr. Manjit Borah	8876505265	PhD	4
106	Puthimari College , Kamalpur	Kamalpur	781380	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Kartik Sarma	9401370145	Post-Graduate	3
107	M C College , Muslimpatty, Barpeta Town	Barpeta	781301	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	ROMAN BORGOHAIN	8638871774	Post-Graduate	4
108	Charaibahi College , Charaibahi	Charaibahi	782106	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Mr. Dipak Kr Das	7002172618	Post-Graduate	3
109	Jagiroad College , Jagiroad, Morigaon Rd,	Morigaon	782410	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr.Rudra. Kumar Das	9435319469	PhD	3
110	West Goalpara College , Lakhipur - Goalpara Rd,	Ambari	783129	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Nitamoni Nath	9678071322	MPhill.	4
111	Nonoi College , Kandoli Rd, Uttar Gamari Ati	Teliagaon	782003	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	IRFANUL ISLAM	8723934185	MPhill.	4
112	Katahguri College , katahguri Silpukhuri	katahguri	782123	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Md. Faij Uddin Ahmed	8638251687	MPhill.	4
113	SBMS College , Kanchan Nagar	Suwalkuchi	781103	Assam	Government	Gauhati Uiversity	Ranjit Taku	8486394923	Post-Graduate	4
114	Chaiduar College , Gohpur	Gohpur	785168	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Sunilal Basumatary	8011369429	Post-Graduate	3
115	Nirmal Haloi College , Patacharkuch	Patacharkuch	781326	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr Kamal Thakuria	6002997052	PhD	4
116	Rangia College , Rangia	Rangia	781354	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Mr.Kabindra Boro	8399804140	MPhill.	3
117	Nowgong College , Old AT Rd	Christianpatty	782001	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr. Prasanta Khanikar	9531050062	MPhill.	3
118	Luitparia College , Alopati Majar	Kalairdia	781127	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr. Anowar Hussain	9401658895	PhD	5
119	L.O.K.D. College , Dhekiajuli	Ratan Juli Gaon	784110	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	DIPAK BAL	7002466626	Post-Graduate	4
120	G.L. Choudhury College , Barpeta Road	Barpeta	781315	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Khanindra Kumar Nath	8638652782	Post-Graduate	3
121	Mangaldai College , Mangaldai, Upahupara,	Mangaldai	784125	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Anupam Thakuria	9854329283	Post-Graduate	3
122	Pramathesh Baruah College , Gauripur	Gauripur	783301	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr.SHYAMAL CHANDRA SARKAR	9954220304	PhD	3
123	Bilasipara College , Bilasipara	Bilasipara	783348	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Dr. Manoranjan Roy	9707599514	MPhill.	3
124	Ratnapeeth College , NH 31(A)Bahalpur	Dhubri	783371	Assam	Government	Gauhati University	Washim arif	7002236266	MPhill.	2

Programme Wise Information

Srno	Name of College/Institute						
1	Dakshin Kamrup Girls College	Proposed Programme	Whether LSC is offering same programme under conventional mode	If Yes, than years since when being taught in conventional mode	No. of years		
		ARTS/HUMANITIES/SOCIAL SCIENCES - MASTERS OF ARTS (MASS COMMUNICATION)	Yes	2014	11		

Human Resources Information

Academic Staff for ODL Programmes				
Type of Staff *	No. of Staff Exclusively of ODL*			
Head / Professor	1			
Associate Professor	0			
Assistant Professor	18			

Administrative Staff for ODL Programmes	Administrative Staff for ODL Programmes					
Type of Staff *	Total No. of Staff Exclusively for ODL					
Deputy Registrar	1					
Assistant Registrar	1					
Section Officer	3					
Assistants	12					
Computer Operators	2					
Class-IV / Mult Tasking Staff	17					
Technical / Professional	1					
Technical Assistant (Admission, Examination and Results)	3					

Faculty Details for ODL

Srno	Year	Academic Session	Name of Programmes	Faculty			
1	2025- 26	July	ARTS/HUMANITIES/SOCIAL SCIENCES - MASTERS OF ARTS (MASS COMMUNICATION)	Name of faculty	Designation	Email	
		Mr Alakesh Das	Assistant Professor	9707726698	alakeshdas.153@gmail.com		
				Mr Arup Jyoti Das	Assistant Professor	8254925573	arupjyotidasgo@gmail.com

Computerization / Digitization Status

Srno	Activities	Yes / No
1	Student registration / Admission	Yes
2	Administration	Yes
3	Finance	Yes

Srno	Activities	Yes / No
4	Academic activities	Yes
5	Student Support System	Yes
6	Continuous Evaluation	Yes
7	Online Support	Yes

Status of a Court case(s)

Srno	W.P.No	Court / Jurisdiction	Status as on date
1	NA	NA	NA

Help Desk

Help Desk Address: Gopinath Bardoloi Nagar, Jalukbari, Guwahati- 781014, Assam	Name of Contact Person: Dr Rabindra Sarma	Designation: PA to the Director GUCDOE University
Phone No: 8811092694	Email: director_cdoe@gauhati.ac.in	Contact hours for Help Desk: 9 AM to 5 PM

Compliance

Compliance to specific provisions of UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020

The HEI undertakes to ensure all the provisions of the regulation and few specific provisions adherence to the following:

Learner Support Centre defined under these regulations will not be the Learner Support Centre for more than two Higher Educational Institutions at a time to offer programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode:-

Yes

Learner Support Centre will not be set up under a franchisee agreement in any case. :- Yes

Academic and instructional facilities at its Learner Support Centres for Open and Distance Learning mode, and information resources for online delivery of programmes meet all the conditions of UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and guidelines issued from time to time. :Yes

Intake capacity under Open and Distance Learning mode for a programme under science discipline to be offered by HEI shall not be more than three times of the approved intake in conventional mode (in case of Dual Mode). :-

Yes

Learning enrolment under science discipline will commensurate with the capacity of the Learner Support Centres (for Open and Distance Learning only) to provide lab facilities to the admitted learners (for Open University). :-

Yes

Private University established under a State Act will be eligible to offer programmes under Open and Distance Learning mode through its Head Quarters.:- NA

Academic and administrative staff has appointed as per University Grants Commission (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in the Universities and Colleges and other Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) Regulation, 2018. :-

Yes

Academic Staff mentioned in application are exclusively appointed for the proposed programmes. :- Yes

For Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Postgraduate diploma programmes under the discipline of Management, Computer Applications and Travel and Tourism, Higher Educational Institution will adhere to all the norms and standards stipulated by AICTE for offering these programmes in ODL/Online mode:

NA

Higher Educational Institution shall not offer its programmes or other related activities through franchising arrangement for the purpose of offering programmes through Open and Distance Learning mode/Online mode:

Yes

Examination Centres meet all the guidelines laid under Annexure II of UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.
Upload Affidavit as per the prescribed format :- View
Upload Undertaking as per the prescribed format :-View View

Submission

m	is hereby declared and affirmed that the Higher Educational Institution shall adheres to all the provisions entioned under the UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 cluding following Annexures
V	Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) in Annexure I
~	Conduct of Examination and Minimum Standards for Examination Centres in Annexure II
V	Territorial Jurisdiction and Regulating Provisions for Different Types of Higher Educational Institutions in Annexure III (For ODL Programmes)
/	Human Resource and Infrastructural Requirements in Annexure-IV
/	Guidelines on Programme Project Report (PPR) in Annexure-V
V	Quality Assurance Guidelines of Learning Material in Multiple Media and Curriculum and Pedagogy in Annexure-VI
/	Guidelines on Self-Learning Material and E-Learning Material in Annexure-VII
V	Learner Support Centres in Annexure-VIII
/	Assessment Criteria for Offering Online Programmes through Non-SWAYAM Learning Platform as per Annexure-IX
~	Grievance Redress Mechanism in Annexure-X
٩ss	ther undertakes to ensure that the HEI shall display on its website a joint declaration by authorized signatories, Registrar and Director of Centre for Internal Quality surance, authenticating the documents uploaded on its website, in compliance of regulation 9 of UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online ogrammes) Regulations, 2020.
Εd	e HEI hereby declare that the information given above and in the enclosed documents is true, correct and nothing material has been concealed therein. The Higher ucational Institution shall be solely responsible for any legal issues arising out of non-compliance of UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online organizations, 2020.
	e HEI understand that in case information provided is found to be contrary to the fact, it would entail not only withdrawal of permission/recognition for such ODL course also for other courses offered by the institutions, on regular and conventional mode
	per Regulation 5(7) No Higher Educational Institution shall offer any Open and Distance Learning Programme and/or Online Programme and admit learners thereto ess it has been granted recognition by the Commission and admission shall not be made in anticipation of the recognition.
	Is may please note that the mere submission of an application should not be considered as grant of approval and that all application(s) shall be subject to scrutiny wit pect to the standards stipulated in the UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments.

Your application successfully submitted on 11-04-2025 under Eligible category

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NOT IFICATION

No. M/98/16 Date: 3.4.78

It is notified for information of all concerned that the Vice-Chamcellor is pleased to constitute the Post-Graduate Correspondance School Board of the University with the following members for a period of 3(three) years with effect from the date of Notification or till the remain in University Service whichever is earlier.

. 1. Prof. S.P. Chetiya Hony. Director Prof. Sringth Baruah (Economics) Principal Co-Ordinator Dr. K. V. Das (Russian Language) , 73. Asstt. Co-Ordinator Joint Controller of Examinations Examinations Supervisor Dr. (MIS) Sakiya Khan (Economics) Member × 5. Sri Dipankar Benerjee (History) Mrs. Aparna Bhattacharyya (English) × 8. Dr. (Mrs) Alaka Sarma (Political Science) × 2. Dr. (Mrs) Dipti . hukon (Assances) 117. Dr. I. K. Chnuchury (Bingali) Sri Pracip Kr. Jain (MBA) 111. Sti Padma Inchan Hazarika (Commerce) .12. Dr. Sirish Sarma (Philosophy) , 13. Dr. (Ms.) Kuntala Patra (Mothematics) 1-14. Dr. Thaneswar Sarma (Sanokart) ,~15. ,MS. Sri Dilip Kumar Mechi (Hinde) , 17. Sri Jagat Swargiary (Education) 18. Acaremic Agistrar, G.b. - 19. Dy. Treasurir, G.U. · 20 Dr Rangail Rev Joman - English 21. Prof. Annadha Dutton — Politicil Sec 122 Dr. M. P. Bezbruck — Economus 123. Prof. Sailen Branch: — Assamene 124. Prof. Nandaram Das — Hathematius 125. Dr. Prijam Goodann — History Soll- M. C. SARMA, -26. By. Lubrail Same - Philosophy Registrar, Gauhati University. 127. Ang. S. Sekdan - Commune

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The Aacdemic Registrar Gauhati University

Sub: Recommendation of the Board of Management, PGCS, GU

Sir,

This is to inform you that a meeting of the Board of Management of the Post Grdaute Correspondence School, Gauhati University was held on March 25, 2008 to make recommendation to the Academic Council regarding change of PGCS nomenclature. I am forwarding herewith the minutes and recommendations of the meeting. Kindly place the matter before the next meeting of the Academic Council for its kind approval.

With regards

Yours faithfully

(Kandarpa Das)

POST GRADUATE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL, GAUHATI UNIVERSITY Minutes of the Board of Management meeting held on 25-03-2008

Members Present:

- 1. Prof. Hemanta Kumar Baruah, Dean, Faculty of Science
- 2. Prof. Umesh Deka, Dean, Faculty of Arts
- 3. Prof. A. K. Bhagabati, Registrar, GU
- 4. Dr. J. Dutta, Academic Registrar
- 5. Sri B. Chakraborty, Treasurer, GU
- 6. Prof. Priyam Goswami
- 7. Prof. Kuntala Patra
- 8. Prof. Manisha Baruah
- 9. Sri Abhijit Bora
- 10. Dr. Bilkis Bano
- 11. Dr. Uttara Debi
- 12. Dr. Manoj Kumar Choudhury
- 13. Dr. Achyut Sarma
- 14. Dr. A. R. Dutta
- 15. Dr. Sikhar Sarma
- 16. Sri Ridip Dev Choudhury
- 17. Sri K. Alom Borbora
- 18. Sri Apurba Kumar Deka
- 19. Sri Prasenjit Das
- 20. Dr. Kandarpa Das, Director, PGCS

Resolution No. 1

The Director, PGCS placed before the members a proposal to change the present nomenclature of the Post Graduate Correspondence School, Gauhati University into a more up to date one. The correspondence education which began its mission in India in the sixties has transformed itself into distance & open learning along with the rest of the world. Over the last ten years the PGCS also has been practicing not correspondence education but distance and open education in reality. Therefore, the name of the Institution should reflect its real activities. Moreover, the Distance Education Council, New Delhi has been advising PGCS to change its present nomenclature with a more modern name. In view of the above, the Board after threadbare discussion resolved to recommend to the Academic Council to change the nomenclature of the Post Graduate Correspondence School, Gauhati University as "INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE AND OPEN LEARNING, GAUHATI UNIVERSITY" (IDOL, GU) with immediate effect.

Resolution No. 2

The Board of Management, PGCS also resolved to recommend to the Academic Council for constitution of a separate Board of Studies to make recommendation to the Academic Council regarding curriculum, evaluation and other academic matters of the Post Graduate Correspondence School with the following members:

- 1. Director, PGCS, GU
- 2. Head of the concerned academic department
- 3. Coordinator of the concerned programme
- 4. One Professor of the concerned department
- 5. PGCS faculty members of the concerned programme
- Chairman
- Member
- Member
- to be co-opted as member
- Member

(Kandarpa Das) Director, PGCS



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NOTIFICATION NO.30

Pursuant to Resolution No. AC-01/2023/13 of the Academic Council meeting dated 13.05.2023 and subsequent ratification in the Executive Council meeting dated 26.05.2023, it is notified for information of all concerned that Gauhati University Institute of Distance and Open Learning (GUIDOL) is renamed as **Gauhati University Centre for Distance** and Online Education as per UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.

Henceforth, in all official correspondence/documents the terminology Gauhati University Institute of Distance and Open Learning (GUIDOL) will be replaced by Gauhati University Centre for Distance and Online Education.

The Director, Gauhati University Centre for Distance and Online Education (erstwhile GUIDOL) and all other officers and stakeholders concerned is/are requested to take necessary steps for updation of the name in all official documents, website etc.

This comes into effect from 13.05.2023.

This has approval of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, G.U. dated 27.05.2023.

Memo No.: GU/M/4360-4462 Copy to: Dated: 02 66 2023

- 1. Deans all GU Faculties
- 2. Controller of Examinations, G.U.
- 3. Treasurer, G.U.
- 4. Secretary, University Classes, G.U.
- 5. Academic Registrar, G.U.
- 6. Director, GUCDOE
- 7. Heads of all Academic and Administrative Departments, G.U.
- 8. Deputy Registrar, G.U.
- 9. Secretary to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, G.U.
- 10. Secretary to the Registrar, G.U.
- 11. Chief Statistical Officer, G.U.
- 12. Estate Officer, G.U.
- 13. System Officer, G.U. with a request to upload the notification in the Gu website
- 14. Supdt. General Branch, G.U.
- 15. Office file

Registrar Gauhati University

Sd/-Registrar

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR: GAUHATI UNIVERSITY: GUWAHATI-14 PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT (ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH)

Ref. No. GU/Estt/OCR/Advt. & App/NTS-1-2023/2023/8015

Date: 29 . 05 2022

From: Dr. H.K. Nath, M.A., Ph.D.

Registrar,

Gauhati University

To: Dr. Debahari Talukdar

S/o Late Baliram Talukdar

Office of the Deputy Controller of Examinations

Gauhati University

PIN-781014

Sub: Recruitment to the post of Director, Gauhati University Institute of Distance and Open

Learning (GUIDOL).

Name of the post

Ref.: Your application dtd. 03.02.2023 and interview dated 29.04.2023 for the post of Director,

GUIDOL vide Advt. No. NTS-1/2023.

Dear Dr Talukdar.

I am glad to inform you that you are selected for appointment to the post of Director, Gauhati University Institute of Distance and Open Learning under the general terms and condition to be regulated by the Gauhati University Act 1947 as amended upto date, the statutes and Rules of the University in force from time to time and under the following terms and conditions:

Director, GUIDOL

2.	Tenure		The term of the post is 5 years or till attainment of 60 years whichever is earlier.
3.	Pay Band & AGP		Rs. 1,44,200-2,18,200/-
4.	Initial salary		To be fixed as per G.U. rule.
5.	Leave and vacation	*	Leave and vacation will be governed by the rules in force at the University.
6.	Duties and responsibility	:	As prescribed by G.U. authority of the University from time to time.
7.	Traveling allowances	:	No Traveling allowances will be provided for joining \cdot the post.
8.	Retirement Benefits	:	As per provision of G.U. rules.
9	Medical examination	*	You will required to submit a physical fitness from the Chief Medical Officer of the University within 10 days from the date of the joining. Till receipt of the fitness certificate your joining the University will be provisional. If you are not medically fit for the post, this offer will be withdrawn.
10.	Verification of Certificate	1	You will be required to produce your original degree and diploma and other certificates at the time of your joining along with a photocopy of certificate of HSLC/ HS Examination in support of your age.

You are requested to inform the undersigned within 15(fifteen) days from the date of issue of this letter whether you are willing to accept the offer on the terms and conditions mentioned above and when you may be expected to join your duties at the University. If no definite reply is received within the specified time, it will be presumed that you are not interested in the offer of the post and the offer will be treated as withdrawn.

You are requested to submit your joining report in the prescribed format to the undersigned and submit the attestation forms duly filled in, in duplicate which is attached herewith at the time of your joining.

Registrar Gauhati University



GAUHATI UNIVERSITY :: GUWAHATI

JOINING REPORT

	Name in full	Dr. Debahari Talukdar
	Date of Birth	01-02-1969
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F.No. 1-3/2018 (DEB-III)

The Registrar, Gauhati University, Gopinath Bardoloi Nagar, Guwahati-781 014 (Assam) Date: August 2018

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Subject: Commission Order on the application, submitted Online by the Higher Educational Institution, for recognition of the programmes to be offered in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode from academic year 2018-19 onwards - regarding.

Sir/Madam,

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 26 read with clause (j) of Section 12 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956), the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017, had been notified in the Gazette of India on 23.06.2017. The first and the second amendment in the principal regulations were notified in the Gazette of India on 11.10.2017 and 06.02.2018 respectively.

- 2. Part-II; sub-regulations (3) to (5); of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 describes the Recognition process of Higher Educational Institutions for offering Open and Distance Learning programmes. The sub-regulations (3) describes the process of recognition of Higher Educational Institutions offering programmes in Open and Distance Learning Mode, whereas sub-regulations (4) describes the process for withdrawal of recognition and sub-regulations (5) provides right to appeal to Higher Educational Institutions aggrieved with the decision of the Commission.
- 3. The Commission had invited online applications from the eligible Higher Educational Institutions for offering Open and Distance Learning programmes from the academic session 2018-19 vide public notice F.No. 74-1/2018 (DEB-IV) dated 28.03.2018, mentioning therein that the online portal for submitting applications shall-be open from 2ndApril, 2018 to 1stMay, 2018. It was also mentioned that the duly certified hard copies of the application submitted online mode along with annexures shall reach UGC (DEB) office at 35 Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi-110001 within 10 working days of submission of online application. In response to the public notice dated 28.03.2018, **Gauhati University** had submitted application online for programme wise recognition by the Commission.

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- 4. Application received from **Gauhati University** had been scrutinized by the expert committee and deficiency(s) or defect(s) in application were communicated and time period as prescribed in University Grants Commission (Open & Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 was given to remove or rectify such deficiency(s) or defect(s) with relevant documentary evidence.
- 5. **Gauhati University** was invited for an interface meeting with the Expert Committee; constituted by the Chairman of the Commission; on **05**, **July**, **2018** in the Commission head office, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi. The Expert Committee based on the application submitted, clarification given for deficiency(s) or defect(s)communicated earlier, the presentation made by the Higher Educational Institution in the interface meeting and in terms of provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments; made recommendations for consideration of the Commission.
- 6. The Commission in its 534th meeting held on 2nd August, 2018 considered the recommendations of the interface expert committee. Based on the decision of the Commission, I am directed to issue this Order, there by communicating the programme wise recognition status of the programmes to be offered in Open and Distance Learning mode from academic year 2018-19 onwards by the **Gauhati University** as detailed in point no. 7 below.

7. Programme wise recognition status

7(A) Programmes Recognized

Sr. No.	Name of the Programme	Period of Recognition *
1.	BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATION	
2.	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)	
3.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)	2018-19 to 2019-20
4.	BACHELOR OF ARTS	
5.	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE	
6.	MASTER OF COMMERCE	
7.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (ECONOMICS)	
8.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS)	
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	COMMUNICATION)	
17.	MASTERS OF ARTS (MATHEMATICS)	
18.	MASTERS OF ARTS (PHILOSOPHY)	. =
19.	MASTERS OF ARTS (POLITICAL	=
/	SCIENCE)	
20. /	MASTERS OF ARTS (SANSKRIT)	





*As HEI NAAC score is below 3.26, the recognition given is only up to the academic year 2018-19 to 2019-20, based on the UGC (ODL) second Amendment regulation 2018 The list of recognized Learner Support Centre/ Study Centres is available on UGC website at https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/9969719_UGC-RECOGNITION-FOR-ODL-PROGRAMMES-2018-19-ONWARDS.pdf

7(B) Programmes found deficient

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Deficiencies
1	MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATION	Non submission of prior approval of respective Regulatory Authority for the academic session 2018-19 and onwards as per sub regulation 2(p) of part-I of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017.
2	MASTER OF ARTS IN NEPALI	Not in conventional mode which is mandatory as per regulation 3 sub regulation clause (III)of Part I of UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017

- For the programmes recognized in 7(A) above, the Higher Educational Institution shall scrupulously abide in letter and spirit by all the terms and conditions, while offering the programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode, as per the provisions detailed in Part-III, Part-IV, Part-V, Part-VI and Annexure-I to Annexure-XI of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments. Some specific conditions given in UGC(ODL) Regulations 2017 & its amendments are given in Annexure 1.
- For the programmes found deficient in 7(B) above, the Higher Educational Institution shall submit representation along with documentary evidence, if any, within 30 days from the date of this order as per the provision at clause 4(i) of sub-regulation (3) of Part- II of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments.
- If the HEI fails to comply with the conditions of recognition or if it is found conducting affairs in a manner that leads to deterioration of academic standards, or if any information, documentary evidence submitted/produced by the HEI is found to be false or fake at a later date, UGC shall take action as per Regulations (4) Part. -II of UGC (ODL) Regulations 2017.

(Smita Bidani)

Yours faithfully,

Education Officer



Copy to:

- 1. The Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati 781007 with a request to ensure that HEI adheres to all the provisions of the UGC(ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments.
- 2. The Joint Secretary (Distance Learning), MHRD, Govt of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 110 001.
- 3. The Member Secretary, AICTE, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070
- 4. The Vice-Chancellor, Gauhati University, Gopinath Bardoloi Nagar, Guwahati-781 014 (Assam)
- 5. The Joint Secretary, State University, UGC for information (as applicable).
- 6. The Publication Officer (Web), UGC for uploading on the website.

7. Guard file.

(Smita Bidani)
Education Officer







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F. No. 8-8/2023(DEB-I) (ODL)

The Registrar Gauhati University Gopinath Bardoloi Nagar Jalukbari – 781 014 Guwahati, Assam November, 2023

Sub: Commission Order on the application submitted online by the Higher Educational Institution (HEI) for recognition of the programmes to be offered in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode from academic year 2023-24, academic session beginning July-August, 2023 and onwards-regarding.

Sir/Madam,

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 26 read with clause (j) of section 12 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956), University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 has notified on 4th September,2020 in the Gazette of India. Subsequently, the first and second amendments in Principal Regulations have been notified on 01.07.2021 and 18.07.2022 respectively in the Gazette of India.

- 2. The eligibility criterion for Higher Educational Institution is enumerated under Regulation 3 in Part II of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments. The Regulation 4 and 5 describe the process of application and the approval process for the Open and Distance Learning and Online Programmes whereas Regulation 6 describes provisions of right to appeal by the Higher Educational Institutions aggrieved with the order of the Commission and Regulation 7 describes the process of withdrawal of Recognition.
- 3. University Grants Commission invited online applications from the eligible Higher Educational Institutions as per Regulation 3(A) and Regulation 3(B)(b) of UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments for recognition of the programmes under Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode and/ or Online mode from academic year 2023-24, academic session beginning from July-August, 2023 and onwards vide Public Notice F. No. 1-1/2023 (DEB-I) dated 01st March, 2023, mentioning therein that the online portal for submitting applications shall be open upto 31st March, 2023. Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam submitted its application for recognition of the Open and Distance Learning Programmes.
- 4. Application received from **Gauhati University**, **Guwahati**, **Assam** was scrutinized and deficiency(ies) or defect(s) in application were communicated to the HEI as per the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments with a request to remove or rectify such deficiency(ies) or defect(s) along with relevant documentary evidence (if any).
- In view of the complaints received against the HEI regarding violations of the UGC (Open and Distance Learning (ODL)) Regulations, Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam was visited virtually by the Visiting Expert Committee (VEC) constituted by the Chairman, UGC on 08.06.2023 and 09.06.2023.



- 6. The report of the Visiting Expert Committee was considered by the Expert Review Committee (ERC) in its meeting held on 20th June, 2023. The Expert Review Committee based on the application submitted, clarification submitted with documentary evidence for the deficiency(s) or defect(s) communicated earlier, the report of Visiting Expert Committee along with documentary evidence and in terms of provisions of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments, made recommendations for the consideration of the Competent Authority/Commission.
- 7. Based on the recommendations of Expert Review Committee (ERC) and its approval by Competent Authority/Commission, I am directed to issue this Order, thereby communicating the programme wise recognition for the programmes to be offered in **Open and Distance Learning mode** from academic year 2023-24, academic session beginning **July-August**, 2023 by **Gauhati University**, **Guwahati**, **Assam** as detailed in point no. 8 below. The Expert Review Committee recommendation sheet approved by Competent Authority along with VEC Report has already been communicated to the Higher Educational Institution through UGC-DEB portal on 03.07.2023.

Programme wise recognition status

(i) Open and Distance Learning Programmes Recognized: 04 (Four)
(Assessment sheet communicated to the HEI through UGC-DEB web portal on 03.07.2023)

S. No.	Name of the ODL Programme(s)	Period of Recognition
1.	MASTER OF ARTS (ASSAMESE)	2023-24, academic session beginning from July-August,
2.	MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH)	2023 to 2027-28 (upto January, 2028 only)
3.	MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE)	
4.	MASTER OF SCIENCE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)	

Note:-

- The HEI has proposed to conduct Term End examinations only on Sunday, which may delay the
 evaluation process. Accordingly, the Expert Committee recommends that the HEI shall conduct
 examinations on Saturdays & Sundays, to ensure timely completion of Examination process.
- HEI shall conduct regular Trainings/Seminars/Workshops for both faculty and admin staff, to enhance the quality of education.
- 3. HEI shall offer proposed M.Sc (IT) programme from Headquarters only.

(ii) Open and Distance Learning Programmes Not Recognised: Nil

 For the programmes recognised in 8(i) above, the Higher Educational Institution shall comply with all the provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes & Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments while offering the programmes in Open and



Distance Learning mode. Some specific provisions for compliance have been mentioned in Annexure-1.

10. As stipulated under Sub-Regulation 7 of Regulation 5 of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020:

"No Higher Educational Institution shall offer any Open and Distance Learning Programme and/or Online Programme and admit learners thereto unless it has been granted recognition by the Commission and admission shall not be made in anticipation of the recognition".

- 11. In the event of any Higher Educational Institution found offering programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode and/or Online mode without recognition of the Commission or in violation to any of the provisions of these regulations and guidelines or orders made there under, the Commission may take actions as per Regulation 7 of Part -II of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments.
- 12 The application of the HEI for the academic year 2023-24, session beginning July August, 2023 and onwards stands closed.

Yours faithfully,

inod Singh

Deputy Secretar

Encl(s) :- As Above

Copy to: -

- 1. The Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam with a request to ensure that HEI adheres to all the provisions of the UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments.
- 2. The Economic Advisor, Distance Learning Section, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.
- 3. The Vice Chancellor, Gauhati University, Gopinath Bardoloi Nagar, Jalukbari Guwahati, Assam 781 014
- 4. The Deputy Secretary, State University Bureau, UGC, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi -110 002.
- 5. Guard File.

(Dr.Naresh Pal Meena) Education Officer





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F. No. 8-33/2023 (DEB-I) (ODL)

Phe Registrar Gauhati University Gopinath Bardoli Nagar Jalukbari – 781 014 Guwahati, Assam By Speed Post / E Mail

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Sub:

Commission Order on the application submitted online by the Higher Educational Institution (HEI) for recognition of the programmes to be offered in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode from academic year 2023-24, academic session beginning February, 2024 and onwards-regarding.

Sir/Madam,

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 26 read with clause (j) of section 12 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956), the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 has been notified on 4th September, 2020 in the Gazette of India. Subsequently, amendments in Principal Regulations have been notified on 01.07.2021, 18.07.2022 and 02.05.2024 in the Gazette of India.

- 2. The eligibility criterion for Higher Educational Institution is enumerated under Regulation 3 in Part II of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments. The Regulation 4 and 5 describe the process of application and the approval process for the Open and Distance Learning and Online Programmes whereas Regulations 6 describes provisions of right to appeal by the Higher Educational Institutions aggrieved with the order of the Commission and Regulations 7 describes the process of withdrawal of Recognition.
- 3. University Grants Commission invited online applications from the eligible Higher Educational Institutions as per Regulation 3(A) and Regulation 3(B)(b) of UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments for recognition of the programmes under Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode and/ or Online mode from academic year 2023-24, academic session beginning February, 2024 and onwards vide Public Notice F. No. 1-1/2023 (DEB-I) dated 05th October, 2023, mentioning therein that the online portal for submitting applications shall be open upto 31st October, 2023. Accordingly, Gauahti University, Assam submitted its application for recognition of the Open and Distance Learning Programme(s).
- 4. Application received from **Gauahti University**, **Assam** was scrutinized and deficiency(ies) or defect(s) in application were communicated to the HEI as per the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments, with a request to remove or rectify such deficiency(ies) or defect(s) along with relevant documentary evidence (if any).
- 5. The Gauahti University, Assam was invited for a Virtual Interface Meeting with the Expert Committee duty constituted by the Chairman, UGC, on 18.12.2023.

F. No. 8-33/2023 (DEB-I) (ODL)

- Name: Gauhati University, Guwahati A
- The Interface Expert Committee, based on the application submitted, compliance the presentation made by the compliance to deficiency(ies) or defect(s) communicated earlier, the presentation made by the Higher Educational Institution in the Interface Meeting and as per the provisions of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments, made recommendations for the consideration of the Competent Authority/Commission.
- Based on the recommendations of Interface Expert Committee and its approval by 7. Competent Authority/Commission, I am directed to issue this Order, thereby communicating the programme wise recognition for the programme(s) to be offered in Open and Distance Learning mode from academic year 2023-24, academic session beginning February, 2024 and onwards by the Gauhati University, Assam as detailed in point no. 8 below. The assessment sheet duly approved by Competent Authority has already been communicated to the Higher Educational Institution through UGC-DEB portal on 11.01.2024.

8. Programme wise recognition status

Open and Distance Learning Programmes: - 02 (Recommended Assessment sheet has been communicated to the HEI through UGC-DEB web portal on 11.01.2024): -

S. No.	Name of the ODL Programmes	Period of Recognition
1.	MASTER OF COMMERCE	2023-24, academic session
2.	MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)	beginning from February,2024 to 2028-29 (up to July 2028 only).

(ii) Open and Distance Learning Programme Not Recognised-Nil.

- For the programme(s) recognised in 8 (i) above, the Higher Educational Institution 9. shall comply with all the provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes & Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments, while offering the programme(s) in Open and Distance Learning mode. Some specific provisions for compliance have been mentioned in Annexure-1
- As stipulated under Sub-Regulation 7 of Regulations 5 of the University Grants 10. Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020:

"No Higher Educational Institution shall offer any Open and Distance Learning Programme and/or Online Programme and admit learners thereto unless it has been granted recognition by the Commission and admission shall not be made in anticipation of the recognition".

In the event of any Higher Educational Institution found offering programmes in 11. Open and Distance Learning mode and/or Online mode without recognition of the Commission or in violation to any of the provisions of these regulations and guidelines or

F. No. 8-33/2023 (DEB-I) (ODL)

Name: Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam

orders made there under, the Commission may take actions as per Regulations 7 of Part - II of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments.

- The application of the HEI for the academic year 2023-24, academic session beginning February, 2024 and onwards stand closed.
- The decision of the Commission shall be final and binding on the Higher Educational Institution.

Vinod Singh Yadav)
Deputy Secretary

Encl:- As above Copy to: -

- The Secretary, Higher Education, Higher Education Department
 Assam Secretariat, Block 'C', 3rd floor, Assam 781006.
 (with a request to ensure that HEI adheres to all the provisions of the UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments).
- The Economic Advisor, Distance Learning Section, Ministry of Education, Govt of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 001.
- 3. The Vice Chancellor, Gauhati University, Gopinath Bardoloi Nagar, Jalukbari Assam-
- 781 U14.
 Deputy Secretary, State University Bureau, UGC, 35, Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi 110001.
- 5. Guard File.

(Dr. Naresh Par Meena) Education Officer

Conditions

- The total intake capacity (Number of learners) in Open and Distance Learning mode in Higher Educational Institution and/or Learner Support Centre/Study Centre shall be as mentioned in clause 6 of Annexure-X of the University Grants Commission (Open & Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017.
- 2. The Higher Educational Institution shall offer only those programmes through Open and Distance Learning mode, which are approved by the statutory bodies of the University and by UGC and by the Regulatory Authority, as applicable.
- The Higher Educational Institution shall not offer any programme in engineering.
 Medicine, dental, pharmacy, nursing, architecture, physiotherapy and
 programmes not permitted to be offered in distance mode by any other regulatory
 body.
- 4. The Higher Educational Institution shall comply to all the terms and conditions mentioned in the Affidavit dated 26th April, 2018, duly notarized and signed by Dr.Mridul Hazarika, Vice Chancellor, submitted to the Commission vide letter dated 04 July, 2018.
- The Higher Educational Institution shall not offer any M.Phil/Ph.D Programme through distance learning mode in compliance to clause 11 of the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2016.
- 6. The HEI shall establish Examination Centre within the territorial jurisdiction of the HEI subject to condition laid down in clause7(i) to (v) of section 13 in Part-IV.
- 7. In case, Higher Educational Institution fails to comply with the conditions of recognition, appropriate punitive action(s), as per provisions of the UGC(ODL) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments, shall be taken by the Commission.

(Smita Bidani) Education Officer











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NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL

An Autonomous Institution of the University Grants Commission

Gertificate of Accreditation

The Executive Committee of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council is pleased to declare Sauhati University

Gopinath Bardoloi Nagar, Guwahati, Dist. Kamrup Metropolitan, Assam as

Accredited

with CSPA of 3.32 on four point scale at A+ grade valid up to July 04, 2029

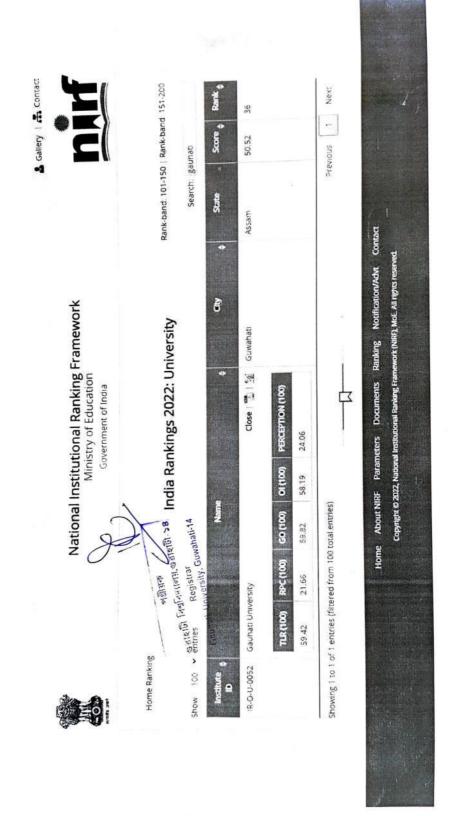
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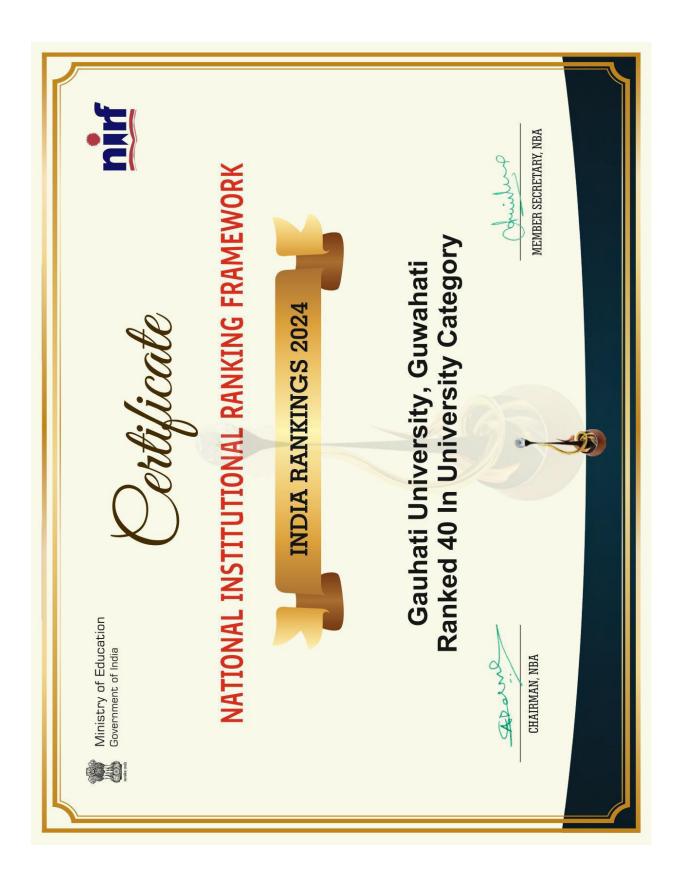
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THE GAUHATI UNIVERSITY ACT, 1947

(As amended up to date)

(Incorporating the Gauhati University Amendment Act of 1949, 1960, 1964, 1965, 1968, 1969, 1972, 1975, 1976 and 2013)

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Act to establish and constitute a teaching, residential and affiliating University at Gauhati.

Preamble : Whereas it is expendient to establish and constitute a teaching, residential and affiliating University at Gauhati and to dissolve the Gauhati University Trust Board, registered under the Indian Trust Act, 1882, and to transfer to and vest in the said University all property and rights now vested in the said Trust Board.

It is hereby enacted as follows:

Short Title & Commencement: 1.

- 1. This Act may be called the Gauhati University Act, 1947.
- 2. It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, direct.
- The Gauhati University Trust Board shall be dissolved and all
 properties and rights now vested in the said Trust Board shall be
 transferred to and vest in the said University on such date as this Act
 may come into force.
- 4. From the date on which this Act comes into force, the Calcutta University as constituted under the Indian Universities Act of 1904, and the Dacca Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education as appointed by the Government of Bengal in their resolution No. 1011 Education of 1921, shall cease to exercise their jurisdiction over the educational institutions recognised by the Government of Assam, and the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations and Rules of the Calcutta University and the Dacca Board of Intermediate and

Secondary Education shall not be operative in so far as they relate to such institutions and the Gauhati University shall exercise authority and jurisdiction over all such educational institutions from the aforesaid date.

- **Notes:** By section 5 of the Dibrugarh University Act, 1965, the two districts of Sibsagar and Lakhimpur have been transferred from the jurisdiction of Gauhati University to that of Dibrugarh University. The relevant section runs as follows:
 - 5. (1) Save otherwise provided in this Act, the powers of the University conferred by or under this Act shall extend to the districts of Lakhimpur and Sibsagar and to such other areas and colleges, institutions and other bodies beyond this territorial limit to which any or all of the powers of the University may be extended by it, with the previous approval of the State Government.
 - (2) From the date on which this Act comes into force the Gauhati University shall cease to exercise its jurisdiction over all the colleges and institutions affiliated to or recognised by it and lying within the districts of Lakhimpur and Sibsagar, and the Dibrugarh University shall exercise authority and jurisdiction over them from the aforesaid date, as if they were affiliated to, or recognised by the Dibrugarh University from the aforesaid date.
- **Definitions 2:** In this Act and in the Statutes, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context.
 - (a) 'Board of Secondary Education' means the Board of Secondary Education, if any, established by Government.
 - (aa) 'College' means any College or institution maintained or admitted to privileges by the University.
 - (b) 'Council' means the University Council.
 - (c) 'Court' means the University Court.
 - (cc) 'Doctors of the University' means persons awarded a Doctorate degree by the University.

- (ccc) 'Degree College' means a College affiliated to the University in which instruction is given to the students of the College upto a standard leading to the award of any Bachelors' degree by the University.
- (d) 'Faculty' means a Faculty of the University.
- (e) 'Government' in this Act shall mean the State Government of Assam unless where the Government of Manipur and the Government of Arunachal Pradesh are specifically mentioned in any Section of this Act.'
- (f) 'Hall' means a unit of residence for the students of the University maintained or recognised by the University in accordance with the provisons of this Act.
- (ff) 'Moderation Board' means a Board constituted in the manner as may be prescribed in the statutes for the purpose of scrutinising and moderating the question papers of various examinations held and conducted by the University, from time to time.
- (g) 'Patron of the University' means a person who has made a donation of not less than Rs. 1,00,000/- to the funds of the University and has been declared by the Chancellor to be a patron of the University.
- (h) 'Principal' means the head of a College and of its teaching staff, and includes, where there is no principal, the person for the time being duly appointed to act as Principal, and in the absence of the Principal, a Vice Principal duly appointed as such.
- (hh) 'Professional College' means a College imparting instructions in the professional subjects namely, Law, Medicine, Engineering, Technology, Agriculture, Veterinary, Post-graduate teachers training and such other subjects as may be prescribed- from time to time as professional subjects under the statutes.
- (i) 'Registered Graduate' means a graduate registered under the provisions of this Act.
- (j) 'Statutes', 'Ordinance' and 'Regulations' means, respectively, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations of the University made under this Act.

- (k) "Teachers' means a Professor a Reader or a Lecturer of the University or College whether constituent or affiliated, or any other person imparting instructions or guiding Research and designated as teacher by the University and includes a person recognised as a teacher by the University.
- (l) 'University' means the Gauhati University
- (m) 'University Professor' or 'University Reader' means a Professor or a Reader appointed or recognised as such by the University.

Constitution, Succession & Purposes:

- 3. (1) The first Chancellor, the first Vice-Chancellor of the University and the first members of the Court, the Executive Council and the Academic Council and all persons who may hereafter become such officers or members, so long as they continue to hold such office or membership, shall constitute the University.
- (2) The University shall have perpetual succession and common seal and shall sue and be sued by the said name.
- (3) The University shall be deemed to have been constituted for the purposes, among others of making provisions for imparting education, for research and for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge in such subjects as the University may deem fit.
- Open to all (4): The University shall be open to all persons irrespective of sex, race, creed or class, and it shall not be lawful for the University to adopt or impose any test whatsoever of Religious belief or profession in order to entitle a person to be admitted there to as a teacher or student, or to hold any office therein or to graduate there at or to anjoy or exercise any privilege thereof, except where such test is specially prescribed by the statutes or in respect of any particular benefaction accepted by the University or when such test is made a condition thereof by any testamentary or other instrument creating such benefaction.
- **Power of the University 5:** The University shall have the following powers, namely —

- (a) To provide for instruction in such branches of learning as the University may think fit, and to make provision for research and for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge.
- (b) To hold examinations and to grant to, and confer degrees and other academic distinctions on, persons who,
- (i) Have passed a course of study in or prescribed by the University, or
- (ii) are teachers in educational institutions under conditions laid down in the Ordinances and Regulations and have passed the examination of the University under like conditions.
- (c) to confer honorary degrees or other distinctions, on approved persons in the manner laid down in the Statutes,
- (d) to grant such diplomas to and to provide such lectures and instruction for, persons not being members of the University, as the University may determine,
- (e) to withdraw or cancel Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates or other distinctions granted or conferred,
- (f) to co-operate with other Universities and authorities in such manner and for such purposes as the University may determine,
- (g) to institute any Professorship, Readership Lecturership and any other teaching posts required by the University,
- (h) to appoint or recognise persons as Professors, Readers, or Lecturers, or otherwise as teachers of the University,
- (i) to institute and award fellowship, Scholarships, Exhibitions and prizes in accordance with the Statutes and regulations,
- (j) to maintain Colleges and Halls, to affiliate Degree Colleges and Halls not maintained by the University, and to withdraw such affiliation,
- (k) to demand and receive payments of such fees and other charges as may be authorised by the Ordinances,
- to supervise and control the residence and discipline of students of the University, and to make arrangements for promoting their health and general welfare,

- (m) to receive grants from Government and donations from private individuals or associations, for specific general purposes,
- (n) to make grants from the funds of the University for assistance to extra-mural teaching,
- (o) to make receive, purchase or hold for the purpose of the University any property movable or immovable including any fund, which is or may become vested in the University or placed at its disposal and to grant, demise, alienate, transfer or otherwise dispose of or administer all or any such property or funds for any purpose of the University under this Act including, construction of and buildings, roads, tanks, pipelines or any other structure and also to do all other acts incidental or appeartaining thereto.
- (p) To constitute for the benefit of its officers and employees such pensions and provieent funds as it may deem fit in such manner and subject to conditions as may be prescribed, and
- (q) To do all such other acts and things, whether incidental to the powers aforesaid or not. as may be requisite in order to further the objects of the University at a Teaching and Examining body, and to cultivate and promote Arts, Sciences and other branches of learning.

Teaching - 6:

- (1) All recognised teaching in connection with the University courses shall be conducted under the control of the Academic Council by Teachers of the University, and shall include lecturing and laboratory work and other teaching conducted in accordance with any syllabus prescribed by the Regulations.
- (2) The authorities responsible for organising such teaching shall be prescribed by the Statutes.
- (3) The courses and curricula shall be prescribed by the Ordinances and, subject thereto, by Regulations.

Authorities - 7 : The following shall be the Authorities and officers of the University:

- (i) The Chancellor
- (ii) The Vice-Chancellor,
- (iii) The Rector,
- (iv) The Court
- (v) The Executive Council,
- (vi) The Academic Council,
- (vii) The Faculties,
- (viii) The Standing Finance Committee,
- (ix) The Construction Committee,
- (x) The Selection Committee,
- (xi) The Registrar,
- (xii) The Treasurer, and
- (xiii) Such other Authorities and Officers as may be provided for by the Statutes.

POWER & DUTIES OF OFFICERS: 8

- (1) The Governor of Assam shall be Chancellor of the University.
- (2) The Chancellor by virtue of his office shall be the Head of the University and the President of the Court and shall, when present, preside at any Convocation of the University.

CHANCELLOR:

(3) Where power is conferred upon the Chancellor by this Act or by the Statutes to nominate persons to the authorities of the University or other bodies thereof, the Chancellor shall to the extend necessary nominate person to represent the interests of the minorities, Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes and interests not otherwise represented.

Assam Govt. decision under Section 42 C. (vide Education Deptt. letter No. ECL. 80/74/23 dated 5.1.76) 7 (ii) - The word 'Pro-Chancellor' may be deleted for all purposes.

(4) Every proposal to confer an honorary degree shall be subject to the confermation of the Chancellor.

- (5) The Chancellor shall have the power to cause an inspection to be made by such person or persons as he may direct of the University, its buildings, laboratories and equipments and of every institution maintained by the University and also of the examinations teaching and other work conducted or done by the University and to cause an enquiry to be made in like manner in respect of any matter connected with the University.
- (6) The Chancellor shall in every such case, give notice to the Executive Council of his intention to cause an inspection or enquiry to be made and the Executive Council shall be entitled to appoint a representative who shall have the right to be present and be heard at such inspection or enquiry.
- (7) The Chancellor may address the Vice-Chancellor with reference to the result of such inspection and enquiry and the Vice-Chancellor shall communicate to the Executive Council the views of the Chancellor with such advice as the Chancellor may offer upon the action to be taken thereon.
- (8) The Executive Council shall communicated through the Vice-Chancellor to the Chancellor such action, if any, as it is proposed to take or has been taken upon the result of such inspection or enquiry.
- (9) When the Executive Council does not within a resonable time, take action to the satisfaction of the Chancellor, the Chancellor may, after considering any explanation furnished or representation made by Executive Council issue such directions as he may think fit and the Executive Council shall be bound to comply with such directions.
- (10) Expenses that may be incurred in connection with such inspection or enquiry and certified as such by the Chancellor, shall be a charge on the University.
- (11) The Chancellor, shall have such other powers as may be conferred on him by or under the provisions of this act.
- (12) The Chancellor as head of the University shall have the power to suspend the activities of the various authorities of the University as

and when circumstances so demand and vest all powers and functions of these authorities in the Chancellor to control the affairs of the authority or authorities so suspended in such manner and for such a period as deemed fit and reasonable by him.

VICE-CHANCELLOR: 8 A (1)

The Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Chancellor on the recommendation of an Advisory Board constituted by the Chancellor for the purpose and consisting of three members of whom one member shall be elected by the Executive Council, one member shall be nominated by the State Government and one member shall be nominated by the Chancellor. The Chancellor shall appoint one of them as Chairman of the Advisory Board.

- (2) The Advisory Board shall recommend a panel of names of three person to the Chancellor who may appoint one of the persons recommended to be Vice-Chancellor. If the Chancellor does not approve any of the person recommended by the Advisory Board, he may call for a fresh recommendation.
- (3) The Vice-Chancellor shall be a wholetime officer of the University who shall hold office for a period of five years and shall be eligible for re-appointment.
- (4) The Vice-Chancellor shall retire on the date he attains the age of 65 years.
- (5) The emoluments and other terms and conditions of service of the Vice-Chancellor shall be determined by the Chancellor. Provided that the salary of the Vice-Chancellor shall not be less than Rs. 2,500 per menson including all allowances.
- (6) Whenever there is any temporary vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor by reasons of leave, illness or resignation or other causes, the Chancellor shall make such other arrangement temporarily as he may think fit for exercising the powers and performing the duties of the Vice-Chancellor for such period as deem necessary. The Vice-Chancellor shall determine the emoluments or allowances if any, payable to such a person temporarily appointed to exercise the powers and duties of the Vice-Chancellor.

POWERS & DUTIES OF V.C.: 8 B. (1)

The Vice-Chancellor shall be the Principal Executive and Academic Officer of the University, and shall, in the absence of the Chancellor, preside at meetings of the court and any Convocation of the University. He shall be an ex-officio member and Chairman of the Executive Council, the Standing Finance Committee, the Construction Committee, and of the Academic Council and shall be entitled to be present and to speak at any meeting of any authority or other body of the University. When present, he shall preside over all such meetings.

- (2) It shall be the duty of the Vice-Chancellor to ensure that the provisions of this Act, the Statutes, the Ordinances and the Regulations are faithfully observed.
- (3) The Vice-Chancellor shall have power to convene meetings of the Court, the Executive Council, the Academic Council, the Finance Committee, and the Construction Committee.
- (4) In any emergency which, in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor, requires that immediate action should be taken, the Vice-Chancellor shall take such action as he deems necessary, and shall at the earliest opportunity thereafter report his action to the officer, authority or other body who or which in the ordinary course, would have dealt with the matter.
- (5) When any such action taken by the Vice-Chancellor affects any person in the service of the University, such person shall be entitled to prefer an appeal to the Executive Council through the officer, authority or other body of the University within thirty days from the date on which such action is communicated to him.
- (6) The Vice-Chancellor shall give effect to any order of the Executive Council regarding the appointment, dismissal or suspension of an officer or teacher of the University or regarding the recognition of withdrawal of the recognition of any such teacher and shall exercise general control in the University. He shall be responsible for the discipline of the University.
- (7) The Vice-Chancellor shall exercise such other powers as may be prescribed by the Statutes and Ordinances.

RECTOR: 8 B

- (1) The Rector shall be appointed by the Chancellor on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor on such emoluments and allowances as may be fixed by the Chancellor. He Shall hold office for a term of five years and shall be eligible for re-appointment.
- (2) The Rector shall exercise such powers and perform such duties of the Vice-Chancellor as may, from time to time, be delegated to him by the Vice-Chancellor.

REGISTRAR: 8 C

- (1) The Registrar shall be a whole time salaried officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Executive Council on such terms, conditions and remunerations as may be prescribed.
- (2) The term of office of the Registrar shall be for five years but he may be eligible for re-appointment.
- (3) The Registrar shall be the Secretary *ex-officio* of the Court, Executive Council and of the Construction Committee.

Provided that, notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Executive Council may, either for special purpose or in general, appoint any other officer of the University as Secretary of any of the said authorities.

- (4) It shall be the duty of the Registrar -
- (i) To be the custodian of the records, common seal and such other property of the University as the Executive Council shall commit to his charge and to manage such properties:
- (ii) To sign and verify all contracts and agreements made on behalf of the University and to act as Secretary of such other Committees as may be prescribed by the Statutes;
- (iii) To conduct the official correspondence of the Court and the Executive Council;
- (iv) To issue all notices convening meetings of all such committees or Councils or Boards of which he is the Secretary.
- (v) To arrange for and superintend the examination of the University till such time when the University appoint other officers, if any, for this purpose; and

(vi) to perform such other work as may, from time to time, be prescribed by the Executive Council.

TREASURER 8 D:

- (1) The Treasurer shall be a whole-time salaried officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Executive Council for a period of five years on such terms, conditions and remuneration as may be prescribed. He may be eligible for re-appointment.
- (2) The Treasurer shall exercise general Supervision over the funds of the University and advise in regard to its financial policy.
- (3) Subject to the control of the Executive Council, he shall manage the investments of the University and be responsible for the preparation and presentation of the annual estimates and statements of accounts and for proper maintenance of the accounts.
- (4) Subject to the powers of the executive Council, the Treasurer shall be responsible for ensuring that all moneys are expended for the purposes for which they granted or allotted.
- (5) The Treasurer shall exercise such other powers as may be prescribed by the Statutes and the Ordinances :

Provided that the Chancellor may on the recommendation of the Executive Council in the case of any casual vacancy in the office of the Treasurer, direct that the Registrar shall act as all the powers of the Treasurer, and when any such direction has been made all references to the Treasurer in this Act, the Statutes, the Oridnances and the Regulations shall be deemed to be a references to the Registrar.

COURT 9:

(1) The Court shall consist of the following persons, namely:

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

- (i) The Chancellor
- (ii) The Vice-Chancellor
- (iii) The Rector

- (iv) The Minister of Education of any other State or States, if any, to which the jurisdiction of the University may extend,
- (v) The Registrar
- (vi) The Treasurer
- (vii) The Secretary to the Government of Assam in the Education Department.
- (viii) The Director of Public Instruction, Assam,
- (ix) The Director of Public Instruction of any other State or States, to which the jurisdiction of the University may extend
- (x) The Additional Director of Public Instruction, Assam
- (xi) The Director of Technical Education, Assam
- (xii) The Director of Health Service, Assam
- (xiii) The Director of Agriculture, Assam
- (xiv) The Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary, Assam
- (xv) The Principals of Cotton College, Diphu Government College, Assam Engineering College and the Gauhati Medical College.
- (xvi) The Vice-Chancellor of Dibrugarh University and any University in the State.
- (xv) One third of the Principals of Degree Colleges affiliated to the University by election from among themselves in the manner prescribed by the Statutes. In case the number of Degree Colleges affiliated to the University being not divisible by three and found to be more than half, one more College may be inculded but if it is less than half, it may be ignored,

Assam Govt. decision under section 42C, (vide Education Deptt. Letter No. ECL 80/74/23 dated 5.1.76)

9. (I)

(xvii) The Principals of Cotton College, Diphu Govt. College, Assam Engineering College and Gauhati Medical College may be excluded as they are automatically members of the Court under clause (xv) of the aforesaid Act.

If the balance is found to be more than ½, the number may be raised by one if it is less than ½, it may be ignored.

- (xviii) The Principals of the Constituent Colleges
- (xix) 10 persons from the Heads of Departments and Professors of the University being allotted Faculty wise by rotation to be decided by the Executive Council.

OTHER MEMBERS:

- (xx) Persons not exceeding ten in number nominated by the Chancellor from amongest the donors, each of whom has contributed a sum of rupees five lakhs or more to the University.
- (xxi) Seven persons to be elected by the members of the Assam Legislative Assembly from amongst themselves.
- (xxii) Two members of the Board of Secondary Education, Assam, elected by the aforesaid Board.
- (xxiii) Ten persons of whom at least two shall be from the professional Degree Colleges to be elected by the teachers, other than the Heads of Departments and Professors of the Departments of the University and the Principals of the constituent and affiliated Degree Colleges from amongst themselves.
- (xxiv) Two Registered Graduates elected by the Registered Graduates of the University who are not employees or students of the University or the affiliated Colleges.
- (xxv) Ten persons distinguished in Literature, Law Medicine, Engineering, Technology, Commerce and Public life nominated by the Chancellor.
- (xxvi) Two persons to be nominated by the Chancellor from amongst those whose interests are not otherwise represented.
- (xxvii) (a) Seven representatives to be elected by the Post-Graduate Students of the University from amongst themselves.

Provided that a student to be so elected must have been student of the University for at least one year prior to his election.

Provided further that no student who has taken more than one year in excess of the period prescribed for the course of which he is a student would be eligible for such election.

(b) Two representatives to be elected by the Law students of the University from amongst themselves.

Provided that a student to be so elected must have been a student of the University for at least one year prior to his election.

Provided further that no student who has taken more than one year in excess of the period prescribed for the course of which he is a student would be eligible for such election.

(2) Save as otherwise provided and except the ex-officio members. all other members shall hold office for a period of three years from the date of their election or nomination, as the care may be:

Provided, however, that no person nominated or elected in his capacity as a member of a particular body or as a holder of a particular appointment shall be a member after he ceases to be a member of that body or holder of that appointment, as the case may be:

Provided further that any member elected or nominated under clause (xxvi) of sub-section (I) shall hold office for a period of one year only from the date of his election or nomination, as the case may be. He shall cease to be a member of the Court on his ceasing to be a student of the University.

- (3) When a person ceases to be a member of the court, he shall cease to be a member of any of the authorities or committees of the University of which he may happen to be a member by virtue of the membership of the Court.
- (4) With the approval of the Court Vice-Chancellor may remove a member, elected under sub-clause (a) and (b) of clause (xxvi) of sub section (I), if he does not fulfil the conditions laid down in the provison therein.

Assam Govt. decision under section 42 C. (vide Education Dept, letter No. ECL 10/74/23 dated 5-1-76).

9 (1) (xvii) The Principals of Cotton College, Diphu Govt. College, Assam Engineering College and Gauhati Medical College may be excluded as they are automatically members of the Court under clause (XV) of the aforesaid Act.

If the balance is found to be more than $\frac{1}{2}$ the member may be raised by one and if is less than $\frac{1}{2}$, it may be ignored.

- (1) The Court shall meet at least twice a year on dates to be fixed by the Vice-Chancellor. One of such meetings shall be held in January and shall be called the Annual General meeting. The Court may also meet at such other times as it may, from time to time determine.
- (2) The Vice-Chancellor may, whenever he thinks fit, and shall upon a requisition in writing signed by not less than one-third of the members of the Court, convens a special meeting of the Court.

POWERS & DUTIES OF THE COURT: 11

Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Court shall have the following powers and duties, namely,

- (a) To review, from time to time, the broad policies and programmes, of the University and to suggest measures for the improvements and development of such policies, programmes works and other affairs;
- (b) To consider the annual report, the annual accounts, the audit report and the statement of the financial estimates, for the ensuing year, to approve the financial estimates, with such comments, if any, to express its views on the annual report and to suggest such measures as it may deem proper on the matters covered by them:
- (c) To approve, with or without modifications, the Statutes submitted by the Executive Council.

Provided that before making any modification to the Statutes submitted by the Executive Council, the Executive Council shall be given an opportunity to consider the modifications proposed by the Court and the Court shall consider the opinion expressed by the Executive Council on such modifications.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: 12

12. (1) The Executive Council shall be the Executive body of the University shall consist of the following members.

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

(i) The Vice-Chancellor,

- (ii) The Rector,
- (iii) The Director of Public Instruction, Assam,
- (iv) The Director of Technical Education, Assam,
- (v) The Director of Health Service, Assam,
- (vi) The Director of Public Instruction, Manipur,
- (vii) The Director of Public Instruction, Arunachal Pradesh,
- (viii) The Chairman, Board of Secondary Education, Assam.

OTHER MEMBERS:

- (ix) Two Principals of non-Government affiliated Degree Colleges to be elected from amongst themselves.
- (x) One Principal of Government affiliated Degree Colleges to be elected from amongst themselves,
- (xi) Two Heads of Departments, other than Deans of Faculties, of the University who are professors, to be chosen by the Vice-Chancellor by rotation according to seniority for a period of three years.
- (xii) One Dean of Faculty to be chosen by the Vice-Chancellor from the Dean of Faculties of the University for a Period of three years, by rotation according to Seniority.
- (xiii) Three members to be elected by the Court from amongst its members at its Annual General Meeting other than employees and students of the University or the affiliated Colleges.
- (xiv) Two teachers other than a Dean of Faculty of the University and the Principals of the affiliated colleges to be elected by the Academic Council from amongst such teachers who are its members.
- (xv) There persons of whom at least one shall be a woman to be nominated by the Chancellor, and
- (xvi) There persons be nominated by the Government
- (2) Save as otherwise provided and except the ex-officio members, all other members shall hold office for a period of three years from the date of their election or nomination, as the case may be:

Provided, however, that no person nominated or elected in his capacity as member of a particular body or as a holder of a particular appointment shall be member after he ceases to be a member of that body or holder of that appointment, as the case may be.

(3) When a person ceases to be a member of the Executive Council, he shall cease to be a member of any of the authorities of the University of which he may happen to be a member by virtue of his membership of the Executive Council.

POWERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: 13

The Executive Council -

- (a) Shall hold, control and administer the property and funds of the University and shall appoint a Finance Committee to advise it on matters of finance consisting of six members of whom the Vice-Chancellor shall be the Chairman, the Treasurer shall be the Secretary and the other four members shall be appointed as follows:
- (i) Two members to be elected by the Executive Council from among its members, and
- (ii) Two members to be nominated by the Government one from the Finance Department and the other from the Education Department of this Government;
- (b) Shall do all acts appertaining or incidental to the construction of buildings, roads, tanks, pipelines and other structures of the University and for the purpose shall appoint a Construction Committee consisting of seven members of whom the Vice-Chancellor shall be the Chairman, the Registrar shall be the Secretary, the Treasurer, a member and the remaining four members shall be appointed from among the members of the Executive Council with power to co-opt experts as members who shall have no power to vote:

Provided that at least one member of the Committee shall be appointed from amongst the members elected to the Executive Council by the Court:

- (c) Shall determine the form and regulate, the use of the Common Seal of the University;
- (d) Shall lay before the Government annually a full statement of the financial requirements of the University and the colleges maintained by it;
- (e) Shall administer funds placed at the disposal of the University for any specific purpose including those given for the purpose of buildings, roads, tanks, pipelines and other structures of the University;
- (f) Subject to the provisions of this Act and the Statutes shall appoint the officers (other than the Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor), teachers, the clerical staff and other employees of the University and define their duties and conditions of service and shall provide for the filling up of temporary vacancies;
- (g) Shall have power to accept, on behalf of the University, bequest, endowments, donations, or transfer of any movable or immovable property;
- (h) Shall have power subject to Statutes, to recognise or withdraw recognition from a College or Hall not maintained by the University.
- (i) Shall arrange for holding of conducting and publishing the results of the University examination.
- (j) Shall subject to the powers conferred by this Act on the Vice-Chancellor regulate and determine all matters under this Act concerning the University in accordance with this Act, the Statutes and the Ordinances.

Provided that no action shall be taken by the Executive Council in respect to the numbers, qualifications or emoluments of teachers otherwise than inconsultation with the Academic Council; and

(k) Shall exercise all the powers of the University not otherwise provided for.

ACADEMIC COUNCIL - 14:

- 14 (1) The Academic Council shall be the academic body of the University and shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, the Statutes and the Ordinances have the control and general regulation of and be responsible for the maintenance of standards of instruction, education, and examination within the University.
- (2) (a) The Academic Council shall consist of the following members.

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

- (i) The Vice-Chancellor,
- (ii) The Director of Public Instruction,
- (iii) The Director of Technical Education, Assam
- (iv) The Director of Health Services, Assam
- (v) The Deans of Faculties,
- (vi) The Pforessors of the University,
- (vii) The University Readers who are Heads of Department of Teaching,
- (viii) The Librarian of the University,

OTHER MEMBERS:

- (ix) Five persons of whom at least one shall be a Principal of a Professional College, elected by the Principals of Colleges, from among themselves.
- (x) Fifteen persons to be elected from among the teachers of the affiliated colleges and of the University of whom at least twelve shall be from the affiliated Colleges.
- (xi) Persons not exceeding three, other than teachers of the University appointed by the Chancellor being persons who by reasons of their possessing expert knowledge in subjects named for the purpose by the ex-officio members of the Academic Council are in the opinion of the Chancellor fitted to serve in the Council.
- (xii) Two persons to be elected by the Court, who are not employees or students of the University or the affiliated Colleges and,

- (xiii) One Education Officer of the Board of Secondary Education, Assam to be nominated by the Chairman of the aforesaid Board.
- (b) Save as otherwise provided and except the ex-officio members all other members shall hold office for a period of three years from the date of their election or nomination as the case may be.
- (c) When a person ceases to be a member of the Academic Council he shall cease to be a member of any of the authorities of University of which he may happen to be a member by virtue of his membership of the Academic Council.

POWER OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL: 14

- A. The Academic Council shall have the following powers, namely:
- (i) To make proposals to the Executive Council for the Institution of Professorships, Readerships, Lecturerships or other teaching posts, and in regard to the duties and emoluments thereof;
- (ii) To Submit to the Executive Council draft Regulations, regarding methods and manner of conducting examinations including setting up of Moderation Boards and to award in accordance with such Regulations, Fellowships, Scholarships, Exhibitions, Medals and other rewards;
- (iii) To recommend examiners for appointments to be made by the Vice-Chancellor after report from the Faculties concerned;
- (iv) To control the University Library, to frame Regulations regarding its use, and to appoint a Library Committee under the general control of the Academic Council to manage the affiars of the Library;
- (v) To assign subjects to the faculties;
- (vi) To assign teachers to the faculties;
- (vii) To promote research within the University including the establishment of a Research Council and to require reports on such research from the persons employed thereon;
- (viii) To provide for the inspection of Colleges and Halls in respect of the instruction and discipline therein and to submit report thereon to the Executive Council;

- (ix) To organise teaching in the University and to control the work of teachers; and
- (x) Such other powers and duties as may be assigned to it under the Statutes.

FACULTIES: 15

- (1) The University shall include Faculties of Arts, Science, Law, Medicine, Technology, Agriculture, Engineering, Commerce and Indian Fine Arts and such other Faculties as may be prescribed by the Statutes.
- (2) Each Faculty shall, subject to the control of the Academic Council, have charge of the teaching and the courses of study and the research work in such subjects as may be assigned to such Faculty by the Ordinances.
- (3) Each Faculty shall consist of –
- (i) The Heads of the Departments comprised in the Faculty;
- (ii) Such teachers of subjects assigned to the Faculty as may be appointed to the faculty by the Academic Council;
- (iii) Such teachers of subjects not assigned to the Faculty but having, in the opinion of the Academic Council, an important bearing on those subjects, as may be appointed to the Faculty by the Academic Council; and
- (iv) Ten teachers of the affiliated Colleges representing different subjects to be elected from amongst themselves;

Provided that a teacher so elected shall hold office for a period of two years from the date of his election.

(v) Such other persons as may be appointed to the Faculty by the Academic Council on account of their possessing expert knowledge in a subject or subjects assigned to the Faculty.

Provided that total number of members of each Faculty shall not exceed, in the case of the Faculties of Arts and Science, twenty eight and in the case of any other Faculty, 18 (eighteen, except with the sanction of the Chancellor given on the request of the Academic Council.

POWERS OF FACULTY 15 (3) (a)

Subject to the provisions of this Act, each Faculty shall have the following powers, namely –

- (i) To constitute the Committees of Courses and Studies in Departments assigned to it.
- (ii) To recommend to the academic Council the courses of studies for the different examinations, after consulting the Committees of Courses and Studies;
- (iii) To recommend to the Academic Council, after consulting the Committees of Courses and Studies, the names of the examiners in subjects assigned to the Faculty.
- (iv) To recommend to the Academic Council the Conditions for the award of Degrees, Diplomas and other distinctions.
- (v) Subject to the control of the Academic Council, to organise research in subjects assigned to the Faculty; and
- (vi) To deal with any ot her matters refered to by the Academic Council.
- 4. There shall be a Dean of each Faculty who shall be responsible for the due observance of the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations relating to the faculty. He shall be the executive Officer of the Faculty and shall preside at its meeting, subject to the provisions of subsection (I) of section 8 B.
- 5. Each Faculty shall comprise such Departments of teaching as may be prescribed by the Ordinances. The Head of every such Department shall be Professor of the Department or, if there is no Professor, the Reader. If there is more than one Professor, or more than one Reader of a Department, the Vice-Chancellor shall appoint to be the Head of the Department such one of the Professors or, if there is no Professor, such one of the Readers as he thinks fit. The Head of the Department shall be responsible to the Dean for the organisation of the teaching in the Department.
- 6. The Dean of a Faculty be elected by the Faculty from among the Heads of the Departments of the Faculty and shall hold office for a period of three years.

SELECTION COMMITTEE 15 A (1) (a)

There shall be a Selection Committee for making recommendations to the Executive Council for appointment of Professor, Readers, Lecturers, Registrar, Treasurer, Librarian and other officers of the University as may be provided for by the Statutes consisting of the following members.

- (i) The Vice-Chancellor as Chairman of the Selection Committee.
- (ii) Three persons not holding any office of profit under the University of whom one nominated by the Chancellor, one to
- (iii) The Registrar shall be the member Secretary of the Selection Committee except for the Selection Committee of the appointment of Registrar in which case the Vice-Chancellor shall nominate one person as member Secretary in consultation with the Executive Council.
- (b) In making recommendations for the appointment of Professors of the University, the Selection Committee shall co-opt the Head of the Department concerned, if he is a Professor, one Professor of the Department to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor and two persons not in the services of the University to be nominated by the Executive Council out of a panel of not less than five names of persons recommended by the Academic Council, who have special knowledge of the subject for which the Professor is to be selected.
- (c) In making recommendations for the appointment of Readers or Lecturers and other teachers of the University, the Selection Committee shall co-opt the Head of the Department concerned, one Professor of the Department to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor and two persons to be nominated by the Executive Council out of a panel of not less than five names of persons recommended by the Academic Council being persons not counnected with the University, who have special knowledge of or interest in the subject for which the Reader or Lecturer is to be selected.

Provided that where the Executive Council proposes to make an appointment otherwise than in order of merit arranged by the Selection Committee the post of Professors, Readers or Lecturers it shall record its reasons in writing and submit them to the Chancellor who may approve the proposal or return it to the Executive Council for reconsideration. After reconsideration, if the Executive Council desires to pursue its original proposal, it shall refer the matter again to the Chancellor for his decision which shall be final.

Provided further that, where a Selection Committee recommends to the Executive Council the name of one person only and that person is not acceptable to the Executive Council, the Executive Council shall record its reasons in writing for not accepting the recommendation and direct the Registrar to advertise the vacancy again and convene a meeting of the Selection Committee for making fresh recommendation, and in so doing communicate to every member of the Selection Committee the reasons recorded as above.

- (d) Where an appointment is to be made to a temporary vacancy of Teachers of the University, the appointment shall be made, if vacancy is for a period of one year or more, on the recommendation of the Selection Committee in accordance with the provisions of the preceding sub-sections and no ad-hoc appointment shall be made by the Executive Council.
- (2) If a member of the Selection Committee is unable to attend, he may send his opinion in writing to the Vice-Chancellor and such opinion shall be taken into consideration by the Committee in making its recommendations.
 - Explanation For the purpose of this Section the co opted members will be deemed to be members of the Selection Committee for the purpose for which they are co-opted.
- (3) If the Executive Council does not accept any of the recommendations of the Selection Committee it shall refer the matter to the Chancellor, stating clearly the reasons for not agreeing with the Selection Committee, and the decision given by the Chancellor thereon shall be final.
- (4) The Executive Council shall constitute one or more Committees for making recommendations to the Executive Council for appoinment to other administrative posts and may prescribe by Ordinance the procedure and methods to be followed in making such recommendations.

STUDENTS ADVISORY COUNCIL 15 B (1)

There shall be a students' Advisory Council which shall consist of the following members, namely;

- (i) One Chairman to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from amongst the teachers of the University.
- (ii) The Director of students Welfare ex-officio Treasurer,
- (iii) President, Vice-President and Secretary of the Post-Graduate Students' Union.
- (iv) President and Secretary of the University Law Students' Union.
- (v) 10 students from ten affiliated Degree College to be selected by the Executive Council by rotation in the manner to be prescribed by the statutes.
- (vi) One student from each teaching faculty of the University to be elected as prescribed by the Statutes.
- (vii) Five students one from each of the five activities mentioned below who have shown outstanding performances in the following activities to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, namely:
 - (1) Sports
 - (2) National Service Schemes
 - (3) National Cadet Corps
 - (4) Cultural activities
 - (5) National Discipline Scheme
- (viii) Four lady Students to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.
- (ix) The Directors of Sports and Physical Education, if any.
- (x) The members of the Students' Advisory Council shall elect from amongst themselves the Secretary of the Council.
- (2) The term of office of the members of the Students' Advisory Council other than ex-officio members shall be one year.
- (3) The quorum to constitute a meeting of the Students' Advisory Council, the rules of procedures and conduct of business to be followed at a meeting, the period within which a meeting shall be called and such other matter shall be prescribed by the Statutes:

Provided that no student shall be eligible to be or continue to be a member of the Students' Advisory Council unless he is enrolled as a student or after he attains the age of twentyfive years. A student member shall cease to be such member if he fauls to pass at the next University Examination.

- (4) The functions of the Students' Advisory Council shall be as follows namely:
- (i) To make recommendations to the Executive Council and the Academic Council in the matters effecting the students corporate life of the University in so far as it concerns the students and the Cocurricular and extra-curricular activities in the University and the Degree Colleges affiliated to the University.
- (ii) All rules effecting discipline, welfare, sports, Literary, Management of Hostels, students Home, extension work, social work, students' health National Service Scheme. N.C.C. etc. shall be placed before the Students' Advisory Council for its views before any decision is taken by the Executive Council.
- (iii) The Vice-Chancellor or any authority of the University may ask for the views of the Students' Advisory Council on any matter concerning the Welfare of students.
- (iv) The Chairman of the Students' Advisory Council shall be the Authority to decide whether a matter does or does not concern the students.
- (v) The Students' Advisory Council shall frame its own rules of business and shall submit the same to the Executive Council for consideration and approval.

OTHER BODIES: 16

The constitution, powers and duties of such other Authorities as may be declared by the Statutes shall be provided for in the manner prescribed by the Statutes.

BOARDS: 17

(1) The University shall include a Residence, Health and Discipline Board and such other Boards as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

HIGH SCHOOL: 18

The University shall exercise no authority over High Schools of the State or other schools of the State except in so far as it may accept or not except the State School Leaving Certificate or any other certificate as equivalent of the Matriculation in regard to the standard attained and to the subjects presented.

Provided that the University shall hvae jurisdiction over the High Schools and High Madrasas in Assam till such time as all schools in Assam are brought under a separate Board of Secondary Education.

MATRIC: 19

The University shall have the right to hold a Matriculation Examination for the admission of the students to the University or to its affiliated colleges without regard to any school Examinations held by the Government or any other authority.

Provided that no student shall be required to appear in the Matriculation Examination if he has passed the final examination conducted by the Board of Secondary Education.

AUDIT OF ACCOUNT: 20

- (1) The accounts of the University shall, once at least in every year and at the intervals of not more than fifteen months, be audited by the Examiner, Local Accounts, Assam.
- (2) The accounts when audited shall be published in the Official Gazette and a copy of the accounts together with the Report of the Examiner, Local Accounts, shall be submitted to the Chancellor.

STATUTES: 21

Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Statutes may provide for all any of the following matters, namely:

- (a) The conferment of honorary Degrees;
- (b) The Institution of Fellowships, Scholarship, Exibitions and prizes;
- (c) The terms of office, the method of appointment and the conditions of service of the officers of the University;
- (d) The designation and the powers of the officers of the University;
- (e) The constitution, powers an duties of the authorities of the University;
- (f) The institution of Colleges and Halls and their maintanance;
- (g) The condition for affiliation by the Executive Council of Colleges and Halls not maintained by the University and for withdrawls of such affiliation in consultation with the Government.

Provided that no statute relating to the management of Colleges and Halls and condition of services of employees, shall apply to the Government Colleges and Government Aided Colleges in respect of which the respective Government of Assam, Manipur and Arunachal Pradesh under whose territorial jurisdiction the Colleges are situated, shall make necessary rules in consultation with the University, No new Degree Colleges shall be given permission or affiliation by the University without the prior concurrence of the respective Government of Assam, Manipur and Arunachal Pradesh, Permission and affiliation of new Pre-University College in Manipur and Arunachal Pradesh may be given by the University with the prior concurrence of the respective Government of Manipur and Arunachal Pradesh and that the Executive Council shall have no jurisdiction to permit and affiliate new Pre-University class or College within the State of Assam.

Provided further that the Executive Council shall have jurisdiction over affiliation of existing Pre-University Section of Degree Colleges and existing Pre-University Colleges having Pre-University Examinations till within the State of Assam and conduct the Pre-University Examinations till such time the Government, by Notification in the Official Gazette, appoint and vest all such powers of the Executive Council to the "Board of Secondary Education, Assam".

- (h) the consultation of Pension, Insurance and Provident Funds for the benefit of the Officers, Teachers, Electrical Staff and servants of the University.
- i) The maintenance of a register of registered graduates; and
- (j) All matters which by this Act are to be or may be prescribed by the Statutes.

STATUTES HOW MADE: 22. (1)

Subject to the provisions of this Act and with the approval of the Court, the Executive Council may make Statutes for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, and in respect of all matters after which are required to be or may be provided for by Statutes.

(2) The draft Statutes or draft amenments may be approved or amended or rejected by the Court in the manner hereinafter provided.

Provided that no draft Statutes or draft amendments to Statutes with financial implication shall be amended without further reference to the Executive Council.

- (3) Every draft of Statues proposed by the Executive Council shall be submitted to the Court for consideration. Such draft shall be considered by the Court at its next meeting. The Court may pass the Statute or may amend it or may return the Statute to the Executive Council for re-consideration.
- (4) Any draft of a Statute proposed by the Executive Council and rejected by the Court shall be submitted to the Chancellor who may refer in back to the Court for reconsideration.
- (5) Every Statute passed by the Court shall be submitted to the Chancellor who may give or withhold his consent or refer it back to the Court for reconsideration.
- (6) A Statute passed by the Court shall have no validity until it has been assented to by the Chancellor.
- (7) Any member of the Court may propose to the Executive Council the draft of any Statutes; and the Executive Council shall submit such proposed draft to the Court with its comments.

ORDINANCES: 23

Subject to the provisions of this Act, and the Statutes, the Executive Council may frame ordinances to provide for all or any of the following matters, namely.

- (a) The admission of students to the University and their enrolment as such.
- (b) The courses of study to be laid down for all degrees and diplomas of the University;
- (c) The conditions under which the students shall be admitted to the degree and diploma courses and the examinations of the University and shall be eligible for the Degrees and Diplomas.
- (d) The conditions of redidence of the student of the University.
- (e) The affiliations of Colleges and recognition of the Hostels
- (f) The qualifying attendance required in the various courses.
- (g) The extension of University teaching in any suitable centre within the State by means of University extension lectures or others.
- (h) The emoluments and conditions of service of teachers of the University.
- (i) The fees to be charged for study in the University and for admission to the examinations, degrees and diplomas of the University.
- (j) The formation of Departments of teaching in the Faculties.
- (k) The constitution powers and duties of the Boards of the University.
- (l) The conduct of examinations; and
- (m) All matters which by this Act or the Statutes are to be or may be provided by the Ordinances.

ORDINANCES HOW MADE: 24 (I)

Save as otherwise provided, ordinances shall be framed by the Executive Council:

Provided that:

(i) No Ordinance shall be made effecting the conditions of residence of students, except after consultation with the Residence, Health and Discipline Board, and

- (ii) No ordinance shall be made —
- (a) Affecting the admission or enrolment of students or prescribing examinations to be recognised as equivalent to the University examinations or prescribing the further qualifications mentioned in subsection (2) of section 28 fro admission to the Degree Courses of the University, or
- b) Affecting the conditions, mode of appointment or duties examiners or the conduct or standard of examinations or any course of study, unless a draft of such Ordinance has been proposed by the Academic Council.
- (2) The Executive Council shall not have power to amend any draft proposed by the Academic Council under the provision of subsection (I) but may reject it or return it to the Academic Council for reconsideration either in whole or in part, together with any amendment which the Executive Council may suggest.
- (3) Such of the draft Ordinances proposed by the Academic Council as are rejected by the Executive Council under sub-section (2) shall be placed by the Executive Council with its comments before the Chancellor whose decisions shall be final.

REGULATIONS: 25 (1)

The authorities of the University may make Regulations consistent with this Act, the Statutes and the Ordinances –

- (a) Laying down the procedure to be observed at their meeting and the number required to form a quorum.
- (b) Providing for all the matters which by this Act, the Statutes and the Ordinances are to be prescribed by Regulations and
- (c) Providing for all other matters solely concerning such authorities and not provided for by this Act, the Statutes and the Ordinances.
- (2) Every authority of the University shall make Regulations Providing for the giving of notice to the members of such authority, of the dates of meeting and the business to be considered at the meetings, and for the keeping of record of the proceedings of the meetings.
- (3) The Executive Council may direct the amendment, in such manner as it may specify, of and Regulation under this section or the annulment of any Regulation made under sub-section (1).

COLLEGES: 26

- (1) The Colleges shall be such as may be named in the Statutes.
- (2) The conditions of residence in the Colleges shall be prescribed by the Ordinances, and every College shall be subject to inspection by any member of Residence, Health and Discipline Board authorised in this behalf by the Board and by any Officer of the University authorised in this behalf by the Executive Council.

HALLS: 27

- (1) The Halls shalls be such as may be maintained by the University or approved or recognised by the Executive Council on such grounds and conditions as may be prescribed by the Ordinances.
- (2) The Wardens and the Superintending staff of the Halls be appointed in the menner prescribed by the Statutes.
- (3) The conditions of residence in the Halls shall be prescribed by the Ordinances and every Hall shall be subject to inspection by any member of the Residence, Health and Discipline Board and by any Officer of the University authorised in this behalf by the Executive Council.
- (4) The Executive Council shall have power to suspend or withdraw the recognition of any Hall which is not conducted in accordance with the conditions prescribed by the Ordinances.

ADMISSION TO COURSES: 28

- (1) Admission of students to the University shall be made by an Admission Committee (including at least one principal) appointed for that purpose by the Academic Council.
- (2) Students shall not be eligible for admission to a course of study for degree unless they have passed the Intermediate Examination of an Indian University incorporated or constituted by any law for the time being in force, or an examination recognised in accordance with the provisions of this section as equivalent to such examination and possesses such further qualifications, if any as may be prescribed by the Ordinances. Any such qualification may be tested by examinations;

EXAMINATIONS: 29

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, and of the Statutes, all arrangements for conduct of examinations shall be made by the Academic Council in such manner as may be prescribed by this Act and the Ordinances.
- (2) If, during the course of the examinations, any examiner is for any cause incapable of acting as such, the Vice-Chancellor shall appoint an examiner to fill the vacancy and shall report the appointment to the Faculty concerned and Academic Council.
- (3) At least one examiner who is not a teacher or other person in the service of the University or a College, shall be appointed for each subject included in a Department of teaching and forming part of the Course which is required nor a University Degree.
- (4) The Academic Council shall appoint Examination Committees consisting of members of its own body or of other persons or of both, as it thinks fit, to moderate examination questions to moderate and prepare the results of the examinations and to report such results to the Executive Council through the Academic Council for publication.

ANNUAL REPORT: 30

The Annual Report of the University shall be prepared under the direction of the Executive Council and shall be submitted to the Court on or before such date as may be prescribed by the Statutes and shall be considered by the Court as its annual meeting. The Court may pass resolutions and communicate the same to the Executive Council.

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS: 31

- (1) The annual accounts and balance sheet of the University shall be prepared under the direction of the Executive Council and shall be submitted to the Chancellor for the purpose of audit.
- (2) The accounts when audited shall be published by the Executive Council in the Assam Gazette, and copies thereof shall, together with copies of the audit report, if any, be submitted to the Court and the Chancellor. The Executive Council shall also submit to the Court, on or before such date as may be prescribed by the Statutes, a statement of the Financial estimates for the ensuing year.
- (3) The annual accounts and the financial estimates shall be considered by the Court at its annual meeting, and the Court may pass resolutions thereon and communicate the same to the Executive Council.

EXPLANATIONS & REMOVAL FROM COURT OR E.C. 32

- (1) If a member of the Court or the Executive Council of the University remains absent without sufficient reason from the two successive meetings of the Executive Council, as the case may be the Chancellor may call upon that member to offer within a reasonable time such explanations as he may desire to offer.
- (2) If a member of the Court or the Executive Council when called upon by the Chancellor to offer explanation fails to offer any explanation or gives an explanation which, in the opinion of the Chancellor, is unsatisfactory, the Chancellor may remove such member from office.

DISPUTE ON MATTERS OF ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT TO AUTHORITIES ETC. 33

If any question arises whether ant person has been duly elected or appointed as, or is entitled to be, a member of any authority or other body of the University, the matter shall be referred to the Chancellor whose decision thereon shall be final.

PROCEEDINGS: 34

No act of proceeding of any authority or other body of the University shall be invalidated merely by reason of the existence of a vacancy or vacancies among its members.

APPEAL: 35

An appeal in respect of a dispute arising out of a contract between the University and any Officer or Teacher of the University shall be preferred in the case of a dispute between an Officer or Teacher and an authority of the University other than the Executive Council, to the Executive Council and in respect of a dispute between an Officer or Teacher and the Executive Council, to the Chancellor. as the case may be, may either dispose of the appeal or may refer it to a Board of Arbitration. The constitution of any terms of reference to the Board of Arbitration shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statute. The decision of the Board of Arbitration shall be final and no suit shall lie in any Civil Court in respect of the matters decided by the Board.

PENSIONS, INSURANCE AND PROVIDENT FUNDS: 36

The University shall constitute, for the benefit of its all employees, in such manner and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the Statutes, such Pensions, Insurance and Provident Funds as it may deem fit.

2) Where such a Provident Fund has been so constituted, the Government may, notwithstanding anything contained in the Provident Fund Act, 1925, by notification in the Official Gazette, declare that the provisions of the Contributory Provident Fund Rules (Assam) 1936, shall apply to such Provident Fund of the University as if it were a Government Provident Fund.

RECURRING GRANTS: 37

The Government shall, for the purpose of this Act, contribute annually to the University a sum of not less than forty lakhs of rupees to meet the recurring charges of the University. All contribution, made under this section shall be charged to the revenues of the State.

SPECIAL PROVISION: 38

If any difficulty arises with respect to the establishment of the University or in connection with the first meeting of any authority of the University or in connection with the holding of the first examinations of the University and publishing results thereof or otherwise in first giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the State Government may, at any time before all the authorities of the University have been constituted by order make any appointment or do anything, consistent so far as may be with the provisions of this Act and the Statutes, which appears to it necessary or expedient for the purpose of removing the difficulty and every such order shall have effect as if such appointment or action had been made or taken in the manner provided in this Act.

Deleted 39, 40 & 41 (deleted by the Amendment Act of 1960)

INSPECTION BY STATE GOVT.: 42

- (1) (a) The State Government shall have for reasons to be recorded in writing the right to cause an inspection to be made, by such person or persons as it may direct, of the University, its buildings, laboratories, libraries, museums, press establishment, workshop and equipment and of any institution maintained by the University and of all activities than purely academic activities of the University and to cause an enquiry to be made into the income, expenditure, assets and liabilities of the University.
- (b) The State Government shall in every case give notice to the University of its intention to cause inspection or enquiry to be made.
- (2) The State Government shall communicate to the Executive Council its views with reference to the results of such inspection or enquiry and may, after ascertaining the opinion of the Court and the Executive Council thereon, advise the University upon the action to be taken.
- (3) The Exeutive Council shall report to the State Government the action, if any, which is proposed to be taken or has been taken to give effect to the advice of the State Government. Such report shall be submitted with the opinion of the Court thereon within such time as the State Government may direct.

(4) The State Government may, after considering the report referred to in sub-section (3) advise the University to take such further action, if any, as in the opinion of the State Government is necessary, and the Executive Council and the Court shall take or cause such action to be taken within the time specified in such advice in that behalf.

SUSPENSION OF POWERS: 42

- 42. A (1) If at any time it appears to be necessary and expedient in the opinion of the State Government, the State Government may with the prior consultation with the Chancellor by a notification published in the Official Gazette, suspend all or any of the powers of the University as prescribed in section 5 of the Gauhati University Act and other powers as may be ancillary to such powers of management, functions of such authorities or offices including holding conduct and superintendence of and arrangement and appointment of any person or authority in connection with any or more examinations or publication of the result of any such examination or examinations or to any matter incidental thereto for such period as may be specified in the notification and may be exercised by the State Government if and when necessary during such period, in such manner and through such officers or authority as may be considered fit by the State Government.
- (2) The provisions of the Statutes, Ordinance and Regulations framed under this Act relating to any one or more preceding sub-section may be amended for any of the purpose mentioned therein in such manner as may be decided by the State Government with the prior consultation with the Chancellor and shall take effect accordingly for the purposes of exercising the powers under the preceding sub-section.
- (3) The State Government may constitute an Advisory Committee consisting of at least 3 persons who, in the opinion of the State Government are eminent educations for advising the State Government in the matter of discharging the powers, duties, functions and responsibilities in respect of which such powers are taken over by the State Government under sub-section (1) of this Section.

- (4) All actions taken under the preceding sub-sections and all examinations held and all results of any such examinations published and all other actions taken under this Section shall be deemed to have been taken, held or published in accordance with the provisions of this Act and shall take effect accordingly.
- (5) If for exercising the powers under the preceding sub-section any difficulty arises in giving effect to any one or more of the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations framed there under the State Government may in consultation with the Chancellor by order remove such difficulty as may appear to be necessary for the purpose of exercising those powers.

SAVING G.U. (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1975): 42

42, B. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act any decision given, order made, anything done any action taken or any proceedings commenced under any of the provisions of the Act or Rules, Statutes, Regulations in force immediately before the commancement of this shall, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provision of this Act, continue in force and shall be deemed to have been given, made, done or taken, commenced under the provision of this Act.

INTERPRETATION, [G.U. (Amendment) ACT, 1975]

42, C. If any dispute arises as to the interpretation of any of the provisions of this Act, the interpretation given by the State Government shall be final and binding to all concerned.

TRANSITORY PROVISIONS: 43

- 43, Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act.
- (1) The Vice-Chancellor appointed under the provisions of the Principal Act and exercising any powers and functions immediately before the comencement of this Act shall continue to held office as such and exercise such powers and functions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, till the expiration of his term of Vice-Chancellor under the provisions of the Principal Act.
- (2) All Committes except the Development Committee, Boards and other Bodies constituted and all acts done or purported to have been done in exercise of the powers given by and under the

- provisions of the Statutes set out in the Schedule with all modifications thereof to the Principal Act shall be deemed to have been constituted or done, as the case may be, under Statutes made by the appropriate authority of the University.
- (3) The Court, the Executive Council and the Academic Council constituted under the provisions of the Principal Act, and exercising any functions immediately before the commencement of this Act shall continue to exercise such functions until the corresponding Court are constituted in accordance with the provisions of the Principal Act, [as amended by this Act, (1960)].
 - Provided that for the purpose of such constitution of the Court, the Executive Council and the Academic Council the State Government may appoint for such constitution a date in consultation with the Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor not later than this Act (1960).
- (4) The Development Committee Constituted and exercising any functions under the provisions of the Principal Act immediately before the commencement of this Act 1960 shall continue to exercise such function until the Committee is constituted under the provisions of the Principal act as amended by this Act (1960) and until it makes over charge to the Executive Council for the time being functioning under the provisions of the Principal Act as amended by this Act (1960).
- (5) All debts and obligations ineurred, all contracts entered into, all matters and things engaged to be done by with or for the Development Committee in exercise of its duties and powers before the comencement of Gauhati University amendment Act, 1960 shall upon such commencement be deemed to have been incurred, entered into, or engaged to be done by, with or for the University; and all suits and other legal proceeding instituted or which might but for the dissolution of the Development Committee may be continued or instituted by or against the University.

Note: The section 43 was added by the Gauhati University (Amendment) Act of 1960, but is of transitory nature. The following transitory sections of the Gauhati University (Amendment) Act, 1955 may also be noted:

TRANSITORY PROVISION:

"16, Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act. -

- (1) The arrangements made by the Chancellor for carrying on the duties of the Vice-Chancellor under the provisions of the Principal Act shall continue till a Vice-Chancellor is appointed under the provisions of the Principal Act as amended by this Act.
- (2) Untill the constitution of the Court and the Executive Council respectively Under sections 9 and 12 of the Principal Act as amended by this Act, the Court and the Executive Council constituted under the provisions of the Principal Act and functioning immediately before the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to be the Court and the Executive Council constituted under the provisions of the Principal Act and functioning immediately before the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to be the Court and the Executive Council under these sections and shall continue to function as such:

Provided that the Government shall appoint a date not later than six months from the date of commencement of this Act of this constitution of the Court and the Executive Council under the provisions of the Principal Act as amended by this Act.

- 17. (1) The Gauhati University (Second Amendment) Ordinance; 1965 repealing the Gauhati University (Amendment) Ordinance of 1965 is hereby repealed.
- (2) Notwithstanding such repeal anything done or any action taken under the Ordinances as repealed shall be deemed to have been done or taken under this Act as if this Act had commenced in Nineteenth day of July, 1965 (the date of coming into force of the Gauhati University (Amendment) Ordinance, 1965).

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 26th September 1978

No. LGL. 219/78/23 The following Ordinance made and promulgated by the Governor of Assam is published for general information.

ASSAM ORDINANCE NO. II OF 1978 THE GAUHATI UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1978.

AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE GAUHATI UNIVERSITY ACT, 1947

PREAMBLE, Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Gauhati University Act. 1947, hereinafter called the Principal Act, in the manner here appearing;

(Assam Act XVI of 1947)

And whereas the Legislature of the state of Assam is not in session; And whereas the Governor of Assam is satisfied that circumstances exist render it necessary for him to take imediate action;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Assam is pleased to promulgate in the Twenty-ninth year of the Republic of India the following Ordinance, namely:

SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT:

- (1) This Ordinance may be called the Gauhati University (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978.
- (2) It shall come into force with immediate effect.

AMENDMENT OF SECTION 21 OF ASSAM ACT XVI OF 1947.

- (1) In the first proviso, towards the end, the portion beginning with the words "No new Degree Colleges" and ending with the words "within the State of Assam" shall be substituted by the words. No new Pre University or Degree shall be given permission or affiliation or no such college shall be given permission or affiliation by the University to introduce new subject or faculty without prior concurrence of the respective Government of Assam, Manipur or Arunachal Pradesh";
- (ii) The second proviso shall be substituted by the following; namely "Provision further that the respective State Government of Assam, Manipur or Arunachal Pradesh may as any time vest the existing powers of the Executive Council of the University of conducting Pre-University Examination in the Board of Secondary Education, if any of the State with effect from such date as may be notified by the State Government concerned".

L. P. Singh

Dated the 25th September, 1978

Governor of Assam

পঞ্জীভূক্ত নম্বৰ ৭৬৮।৯৭



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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

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NOTIFICATION

The 30th May, 2013

No. LGL.133/2012/5- The following Act of Assam Legislative Assembly which received the assent of the Governor is hereby published for general information

Assam Act No. XIII of 2013
(Received the assent of the Governor on 20th May, 2013)
THE GAUHATI UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2013

AN ACT

Preamble

further to amend the Gauhati University Act, 1947 Whereas is expedient further to amend the Gauhati University Act, 1947, herein after referred to as the principal Act, in the manner herein after appearing

Assam Act No. XVI of 1947

It is hereby enacted in the Sixty-fourth year of the Republic of India, as follows:

Amendment 1. (1) This Act may be called the Gauhati University of Section 36 (Amendment) Act, 2013. Insertion of Section 36A

- (2) It shall have the like extent as the Principal Act.
- (3) It shall come into force at once.
- 2. In the Principal Act, in section 36, in the marginal note and in sub-section (1) the word and punctuation mark 'pension', shall be deleted.

Pension and Family Pension

3. In the principal Act, after section 36, the following new section 36A shall be inserted, namely:

36A (1) The existing permanent employees of the University, both teaching and non-teaching who have entered service before 1-2-2005, shall be eligible for pension on their retirement from the service of the University with effect from the 1st day of April, 2013.

Provided that these employees of the University who entered service before 1-2-2005 and who have expired before coming into force of this Act shall be entitled to receive family penson under the provision of this Act.

Provided further that those employees of the University who have entered service on or after 1-2-2005 shall be covered under the new Pension Scheme introduced by the State Government.

(2) The University shall regulate the matter regarding implementation and payment of pension and family penson to their employees by such Authority as may determined by the University.

Provided that granting and eligibility of pension shall be guided by the Assam Service (Pension) Rules, 1969.

(3) Pension under this section shall include Superannuation pension and Family pension only and does not include Gratuty'

Insertion of new section 44

4. In the Principal Act, after section 43, the following new section 44 shall be inserted, namely. 'University to maintain teaching and non-teaching staff ratio

- 44. (1) The University shall establish and maintain the teaching and non teaching staff ratio at 1:1.5 progressively. In order to establish this teaching and non-teaching staff ratio the University shall not appoint any non-teaching employee afresh against sanctioned vacant post and also shall not initiate for re-employment of any retired persons upon their retirement without taking prior approval of the State Government.
- (2) The University shall not take any decision or adopt andy new rule or scheme which may involve further outflow of fund from the State Exchequer.'

MOHD. ABDUL HAQUE

Commissioner and Secretary to the Government of Assam,

Legislative Department.



GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

Gopinath Bardoloi Nagar, Guwahati - 781014 Assam : : India

NOTIFICATION

Dated: 02.04.2025

It is notified for information for all concerned that the Academic Council, G.U. vide Resolution no. AC-04/2025/4 in its meeting held on 19.03.2025 has approved the PPR and SLMs of for introducing MA in Mass Communication programme at Gauhati University Centre for Distance and Online Education (GUCDOE).

Sd/-Academic Registrar Gauhati University

Memo No.GU/Acad/2025/Noti./486-90 Copy to: Date. 2/4/25

- 1. Director, GUCDOE
 - 2. Secretary to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, G.U
 - 3. Secretary to the Registrar, G.U
 - 4. System Officer, G.U. with a request to upload in the G.U website.
 - 5. Office file

Academic Registrar Gauhati University



GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

Gopinath Bardoloi Nagar, Guwahati - 781014 Assam : : India

No. GU/Acad/2025/579

Date: 3/4/25

Extract of the minutes of the Academic Council meeting held on 19.03.2025 at 11.am in Phanidhar Dutta Seminar Hall, Gauhati University related to PPR & SLM of GUCDOE

Agenda No: 4 (XXXV)	Discussion on PPR & SLMs of introducing MA in Mass Communication programme at GUCDOE as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
Deliberation	Academic Registrar placed the PPR and SLMs of introducing MA in Mass Communication programme at GUCDOE and there was a detailed discussion on it. After the discussion, members opined that the proposal as placed may be approved.
Resolution No: AC-04/2025/4	Resolved that the PPR and SLMs of introducing MA in Mass Communication programme at Gauhati University Centre for Distance and Online Education (GUCDOE) be accepted.

Academic Registrar

Gauhati University

Gauhati University Guwahati 781014

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 19th March, 2025 AT 11.00 AM IN THE PHANIDHAR DUTTA SEMINAR HALL GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

Agenda No. 1: Welcome address by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Gauhati University.

Deliberation: The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of G.U., Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta extended a warm greeting to each and every Academic Council member.

Resolution: Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and Chairman of the Academic Council welcomed all the esteemed members .

Resolution No. AC-04/2025/1: Resolved that the welcome address be noted.

Agenda No. 2: Condolence Resolution:

Deliberation: This meeting of the Academic Council held on 19th March, 2025 mourned the sad demise of the following personalities by observing one-minute complete silence.

- 1. Retd. Prof. Lakshahira Das, Dept. of Education, G.U.
- 2. Retd. Prof. Chandi Charan Bhattacharya, Dept. of Geology, G.U.
- 3. Dr. Manmohan Singh, Former Prime Minister of India.
- 4. Dr. Dhruwajyoti Choudhury, Controller of Examinations, G.U.
- 5. Retd. Prof. Girish Sarma, Dept. of Philosophy, G.U.
- 6. Retd. Prof. A.N.M Irshad Ali, Dept. of Anthropology, G.U.
- 7. Retd. Prof. Deepak Sen, Dept. of Bengali, G.U.
- 8. Retd. Prof. Ashok Goswami, Dept. of Sanskrit, G.U.
- 9. Retd. Prof. Chandra Kanta Baruah, Dept. of Botany, G.U.

Resolution No. AC-04/2025/2: Resolved that the condolence resolution be sent to the members of the bereaved families and also to the newspaper.

Agenda No. 3: Confirmation of the Proceeding of the last Academic Council meeting held on 10th May, 2024

Deliberation: Members discussed about renaming/re-structuring of Faculties, adding Anthropology Dept. under the Faculty of Science and suggested for a special Academic Council Meeting to discuss those issues.

Resolution No. AC-04/2025/3: Resolved that the proceedings of the last Academic Council meeting held on 10th May 2024 be approved except Agenda No 6 and 7, deferred till the next special Academic Council meeting.

Agenda No. 4: Approval of Syllabi and Courses: CCS and Resolution

- Department of Applied Sciences: Revised Curriculum for B.Sc. and M.Sc. (FYIMP) Applied Science, with Major in Chemical Science, Mathematical Science, and Physical Science, for the whole five years of Integrated Masters (4 Years UG programme and 1 year Masters programme) as per NEP 2020 structure, and following the GU revised structure-2025 as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
- II. Department of Bioengineering and Technology: Course and Syllabus for 2 numbers of UG SEC papers on Bioengineering and Technology: "Microbial Quality Control in Food Industry" and "Molecular Diagnostics" as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
- III. Department of Biotechnology: Revised Curriculum for FYUGP: B.Sc. Biotechnology, replacing the course- "Animal and Plant Anatomy and Physiology" with "Animal and Plant Physiology", and Introduction of SEC Paper on "Plant Tissue Culture", as per NEP 2020 structure, and following the GU revised structure-2025 as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
- IV. Dept. of Computer Science: Revised Curriculum for FYUGP: Computer Applications (Minor), as per NEP 2020 structure, and following the GU revised structure-2025 as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
- V. Dept. of Computer Science: Revised Curriculum for FYIMP and FYUGP: BSc-Computer Science (Minor), as per NEP 2020 structure, and following the GU revised structure-2025 as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
- VI. Dept. of Computer Science: Revised Curriculum for FYIMP and FYUGP: BSc-Computer Science (Major), as per NEP 2020 structure, and following the GU revised structure-2025 as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
- VII. Dept. of Computer Science: Revised Curriculum for FYUGP: BCA, as per NEP 2020 structure, and following the GU revised structure-2025 as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025.
- VIII. Dept. of Computer Science: Revised Curriculum for FYUGP: B.Sc.-IT, as per NEP 2020 structure, and following the GU revised structure-2025 as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts,

- Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
- IX. Dept. of Electronics and Communication Engineering: Programme structure and Syllabus of BTech Programme in Robotics and Artificial Intelligence- Syllabus structured as per AICTE model curriculum and GUIST common programme structure for BTech (expert opinion obtained.)matter discussed in CCS meetings held on 22/02/2020, 19/3/2021, 27-08-2024 and 26-02-2025 submitted by as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
- X. Dept. of Electronics and Communication Engineering: Diploma Programme in Semiconductor and VLSI Design (two semester long) with provision of exit at the end of one semester (certificate course); NSDC Level 6 and above as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
- XI. Dept. of Electronics and Communication Engineering: MTech in Signal Processing and Communication to be renamed as MTech in Advanced Communication and Information System as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
- XII. Dept. of Electronics and Communication Engineering: MTech Programme in Signal Processing and VLSI Design be renamed as MTech in VLSI and Microelectronics as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
- XIII. Dept. of Electronics and Communication Engineering: Content and syllabus update of BTech in Electronics and Communication Engineering as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
- XIV. Dept. of Electronics and Communication Engineering: All courses (147) of Electronics Skill Sector Council and Telecom Skill Sector Council (45) for adoption as part of existing curriculum of UG/PG programmes and upcoming diploma courses as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
- XV. Dept. of Bioengineering & Technology: Modified syllabus of M.Tech in Bioprocess Technology as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
- XVI. Dept. of Electronics and Communication Engineering: Modifications in BTech/ MTech Programmes structure and content (of) accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science,

Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025

- a ECE1034 Linear Algebra and Random Process paper of MTech be replaced with ECE321 MACHINE LEARNING (of Mtech in Signal Processing and Communication and Mtech in Signal Processing and VLSI Design.)
- b ECE2055 DSP Processor course be replaced with a new course ECE2073 Deep Learning (Mtech in Signal Processing and Communication)
- c A new open elective in place of ECE 3483 Composite Material named ECE 3484 SoC Design be introduced (Mtech in Signal Processing and VLSI Design.)
- d BTech 7th sem ECE 414 VLSI DESIGN updated
- e Btech/MTech course ECE 413 Mobile Communication and Networks updated
- XVII. Department of Information Technology: Curriculum for-B.Tech. (IT/CSE) Honours in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning submitted by Dept. of I.T as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
- XVIII. Department of Information Technology: Curriculum for-B.Tech. (IT/CSE) Honours in Data Science as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
 - XIX. Department of Information Technology: M.Tech (Research) in AI ML [Modular, with Even Semester, Summer, Odd Semester, and Winter Modules] as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
 - XX. Department of Information Technology: Revised Curriculum for FYIMP and FYUGP: Integrated B.Voc. and M.Voc. in Animation and Graphic Design as per NEP 2020 structure (All five years), and following the GU revised structure-2025 as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
 - XXI. Department of Information Technology: Revised Curriculum for FYIMP and FYUGP: Integrated B.Sc. and M.Sc. in Software Development as per NEP 2020 structure (All five years), and following the GU revised structure-2025 as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
- XXII. Department of Information Technology: Curriculum for FYUGP- B.Voc. and M.Voc. in Information Technology as per NEP 2020 structure, and following the GU revised structure-2025 as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025

- XXIII. Dept. of Instrumentation & USIC: Adoption of Art Of C Programming for SEC at SWAYAM for FYIMP as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
- XXIV. Dept. of Computer Science: Change of course structure for FYUGP in BSc (IT), BCA, CS only minor and minor changes in existing course structure in Computer Science as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
- XXV. Dept. of Biotechnology: CCS-DAC approved syllabus modification for FYUGP with minor changes in one of the paper and a proposal for approval of new SEC paper at college level as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
- XXVI. Dept. of Business Administration: Revised syllabus for FYUGP (BBA) as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
- XXVII. Dept. of Business Administration: Syllabus for FYIMP as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
- XXVIII. Dept. of Business Administration: Modified syllabus for 2nd Year MBA programme as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
- XXIX. Dept. of Business Administration: CM-Fellow Programme and Syllabus on New Venture Development & Management (2Year PG Diploma) as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
- XXX. Dept. of Commerce: Revised structure and syllabus for FYIMP & FYUGP as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
- XXXI. Dept. of Mathematics: Restructure of FYUGP/FYIMP syllabus as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
- XXXII. Dept. of Statistics: Revised curriculum structure of FYUGP in Statistics, as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
- XXXIII. Dept. of Statistics: Revised curriculum structure of FYIMP (Data Analytics), as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025

- XXXIV. Dept. of Geography: Minor revision of PGDRSGIS syllabus as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
- XXXV. GUCDOE: PPR and SLMs of introducing MA in Mass Communication programme at GUCDOE as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
- XXXVI. Dept. of Linguistics: Revised FYUGP & FYIMP syllabi as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
- XXXVII. Dept. of Political Science: BA HRE 4th semester Syllabus as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
- XXXVIII. Dept. of Economics: Revision of course on Behavioural Economics of 10th semester under FYIMP(1 yr PG Programme) as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
 - XXXIX. Dept. of ELT: Modified and updated syllabus of FYIMP, MA & Ph.D Coursework as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
 - XL. Dept. of English: Revised AEC Alternative English syllabus for FYIMP/FYUGP as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
 - XLI. Dept. of Bodo: Revised curriculum structure of FYUGP & FYIMP as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
 - XLII. Dept. of Education: Syllabus of FYUGP as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
 - XLIII. GUINEIS: Syllabus of FYIMP Course in North East Indian Studies as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
 - XLIV. Dept. of MIL & LS: Certificate Course on Tamil Language & Culture, as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025

- XLV. Dept. of Communication & Journalism: Syllabus for FYUGP (Minor) in Mass Communication and Journalism (MCJ) as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
- XLVI. Dept .of Sociology: Syllabus of FYIMP (Semester 7,8,9,10) as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
- XLVII. CPAC: Syllabus of FYIMP in Performing Arts (Satriya Dance/ Theatre Studies & Acting) submitted by Centre for Performing Arts, G.U as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
- XLVIII. Dept. of Mathematics: Newly constituted CCS for PG, FYUGP & FYIMP as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
 - XLIX. Dept. of Philosophy: FYIMP/FYUGP CCS Members as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025
 - L. Dept. of Disabilities Studies: New CCS members as accepted in the Joint meeting of Faculty of Arts, Science, Technology, Commerce & Management, Medicine & Allied Health Sciences and Law held on 17.03.2025

Deliberation: It was discussed and members raised about skill course issue and CM Fellow programme.

Resolution No. AC-04/2025/4: Resolved that the Syllabi and Courses, CCS and Regulations be approved with incorporation of suggested corrections/changes.

Agenda No. 5. Approval of Regulations for Implementing National Credit Framework.

Deliberations: It was discussed and members raised different issues regarding how to creditize/framework, UGC specified hours

Resolution No. AC-04/2025/5: Resolved to go for proper documentation and expedite the process of implementation of National Credit Framework, being adopted in principle.

Agenda No. 6. Approval of Revised Structure of FYUGP/FYIMP syllabus

Resolution No. AC-04/2025/6: Resolved the syllabus of Revised Structure of FYUGP/FYIMP

Agenda No. 7. Approval of SoP/Guidelines/Regulations for SWAYAM/NPTEL Courses.

Resolution No. AC-04/2025/7: Resolved the SoP/Guidelines/Regulations for SWAYAM/NPTEL

Agenda No. 8. Approval of Internship Guidelines for Undergraduate Students.

Resolution No. AC-04/2025/8: Resolved the Internship Guidelines for Undergraduate Students.

Agenda No. 9. Approval of Self-Financed Certificate Courses in Spoken English, Copyediting, Basics of Assamese Writing and Basic English Writing Skills under Soft-Skills, Personality-Development & Effective Communication Skills (SPECS)

Resolution No. AC-04/2025/9: Resolved the Self-Financed Certificate Courses in Spoken English, Copyediting, Basics of Assamese Writing and Basic English Writing Skills under Soft-Skills, Personality-Development & Effective Communication Skills (SPECS) be adopted.

Agenda No. 10. Approval of Expert list for selection committee meeting in the Dept. of Hindi and Women Studies.

Resolution No. AC-04/2025/10: Resolved to approve the Expert list for selection committee meeting in the Dept. of Hindi and Women Studies.

Agenda No. 11 AOM

Resolution No. AC-04/2025/11: Resolved the following:

- a. The matter of two posts of Professor to be adverstised as Assistant Professor for the Department of Business Administration and Mathematics were placed and approved with the rider that this was not a conversion but was only being advertised as such because applications had not been received for the higher posts. It was clarified that subsequent to such a step, the next advertisement due for Assistant Professor would be in fact for the post of Professor. This process was accepted in principle for similar cases from other departments.
- b. On the matter of revision of MDC courses it was felt that all four courses needed to be reviewed and the Committee for FYUGP/FYIMP might be entrusted with the responsibility of coordinating the process.
- c. Eligibility conditions for Ph.D research (for those who had completed 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme after a 4-year/8 semester bachelor's degree; or a 2-year/4-semester master's degree after a 3-year bachelor's degree; 75% marks in aggregate or equivalent grade for those seeking Ph.D admission after 4-year/8-sem bachelor's degree) were to be inserted into the GU Ph.D regulations of 2023 from the UGC Ph.D Regulations of 2022(p.9). While on the matter of Ph.D, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor urged the inclusion of SDG goals in the topics of Ph.D research wherever possible.
- d. The discontinuation of the UGC-CARE List also came up briefly but it was felt that this discussion should be held after the UGC finally clarifies its stand on the parameters to be adopted for the alternative system of assessing journals for various stages like Ph.D, guideship and recruitement.

- However it was felt that whatever the UGC notifies, GU should set its own high benchmarks for evaluating research undertaken by its scholars and faculty.
- e. The newly prepared document on Duties and Responsibilities of Deans was introduced but it was felt that this needed to be discussed in another meeting.
- f. The issue of undergraduate research was brought up by one member but the modalities for this are yet to be worked out.
- g. A request was made by one of the representatives from the colleges that after the term of a college Academic Council member expires a certificate may be given in recognition of their service.

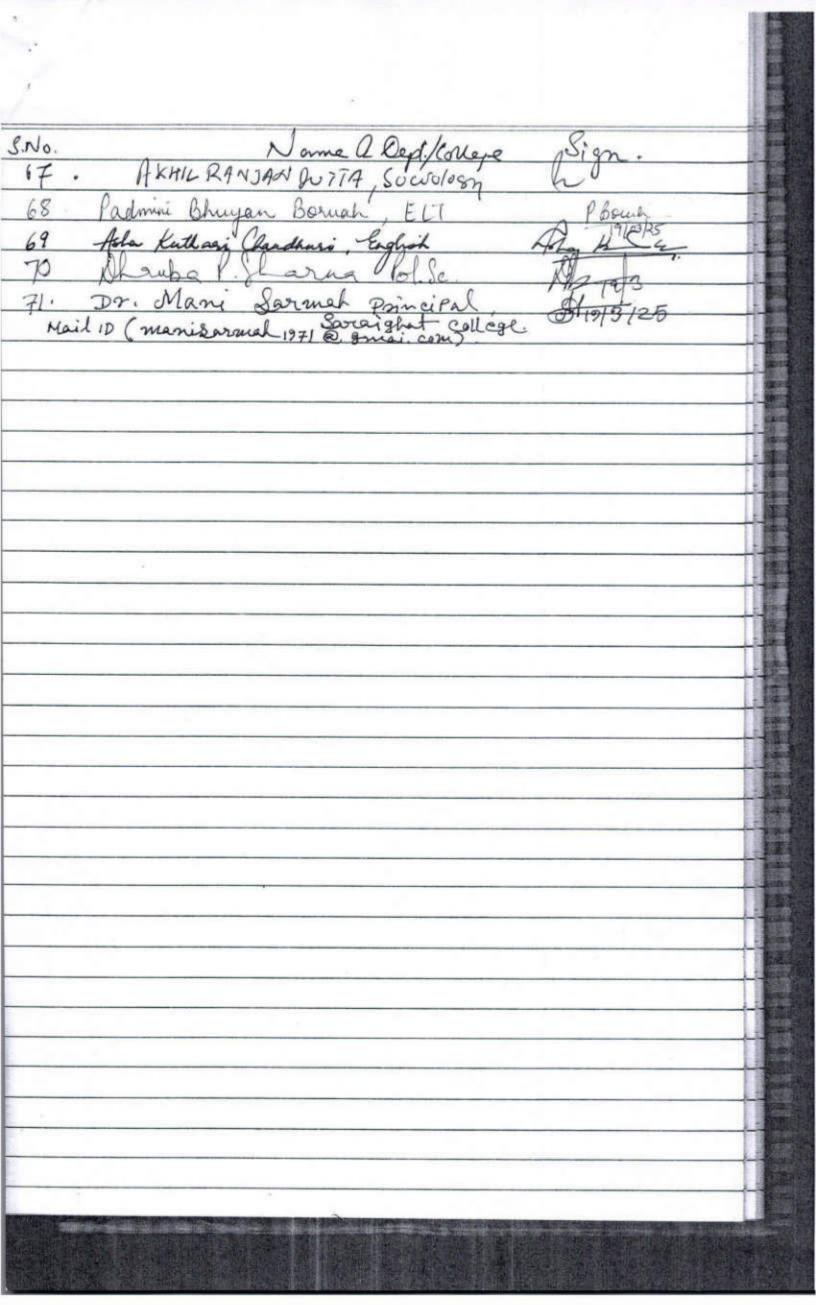
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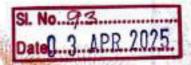
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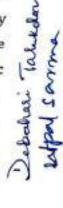
The <u>GAUHATI UNIVERSITY</u>, <u>Gopinath Bardoloi Nagar</u>, <u>Guwahati- 14</u>, <u>Assam</u> (full name and address of Higher Educational Institution), undertakes to abide by the following terms and conditions duly approved by the statutory bodies of the university;

And accordingly

For Dual Mode University: We, Prof. Utpal Sarma, Registrar and Dr. Debahari Talukdar, Director of Centre for Distance and Online Education of Gauhati University /Higher Educational Institution Gopinath Bardoloi Nagar, Guwahati- 14, Assam (full name and address), do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:

For Open University: We,_______Vice Chancellor and _______Registrar/Director of COE of _______University/Higher Educational Institution (full name and address), do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:

- That this Higher Educational Institution namely ______ wishes
 to apply for the recognition of Open and Distance Learning Programmes
 and/or Online Programmes (as applicable) to be offered under University
 Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online
 Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments from the academic
 year 2025-26, academic session July-August, 2025 and onwards.
- That the deponents have fully understood all clauses, all terms and conditions as stipulated in the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes)
 Regulations, 2020 (including its amendments from time to time).





- 3. That the Higher Educational Institution is eligible in all respect to apply for offering programmes through; a) Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode, OR b) Online Learning mode, OR c) Open and Distance Learning (ODL) and Online Learning mode (as applicable), as per University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments.
- 4. That the Higher Educational Institution after getting programme wise recognition shall scrupulously abide by all the terms and conditions as stipulated under University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments along with compliance to all the provisions regarding:
 - a) Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA):Annexure-I
 - b) Conduct of Examination and Minimum Standards for Examination Centres: Annexure-II
 - Territorial Jurisdiction and Regulating Provisions for different types Of Higher Educational Institutions: Annexure-III
 - d) Human Resource and Infrastructural Requirements: Annexure-IV
 - e) Guidelines on Programme Project Report (PPR): Annexure-V
 - f) Quality Assurance Guidelines of Learning Material in Multiple Media and Curriculum and Pedagogy: Annexure-VI
 - g) Guidelines on Self-Learning Material and E-Learning Material: Annexure-VII
 - h) Learner Support Centres: Annexure-VIII
 - Assessment Criteria for offering Online Programmes through Non-Swayam Learning Platform: Annexure IX
 - j) Grievance Redress Mechanism: AnnexureX

5. That the Higher Educational Institution shall adhere to various directives issued by the Commission from time to time.

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- 6. That the Higher Educational Institution shall not offer any of the prohibited programmes i.e., programmes not permitted under clause (z) of regulation 2 of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020, (including its amendments from time to time). In the event, the applicable statutory or regulatory authority or regulatory council permits such programme (s), the HEI shall submit the approval or recommendation of the said authority or council, for consideration of the Commission.
- That the Higher Education Institution shall ensure compliance to other relevant UGC Regulations and norms issued by the relevant statutory/regulatory bodies from time to time.
- 8. That for the programmes falling under the ambit of a statutory or regulatory authority or regulatory council, the Higher Educational Institution has the approval or recommendations of the respective statutory or regulatory authority or regulatory council for offering the programme (s) in Open and Distance Learning mode or Online mode, as applicable; and has also submitted the same to UGC along with the application.
- 9. Applicable only for Central or State or Private Universities: That the Higher Educational Institution offering Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Postgraduate diploma programmes under the discipline of Management, Computer Applications and Travel and Tourism is adhering to all the norms and standards stipulated by AICTE for offering these programmes in ODL/Online mode.
 - 10. That the Higher Educational Institution shall ensure to provide all such information asked by UGC and display the same information on its website, as per mandatory disclosure of information as stipulated under regulation 9 of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020, (including its amendments from time to time).

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11. That the Higher Educational Institution shall not offer any Open and

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Distance Learning (ODL) Programmes and/or Online Programmes and admit students thereto unless it has been granted recognition by the Commission and admission shall not be made in anticipation of the recognition.

- That the Higher Educational Institution shall ensure not to enrol any learner under Open and Distance Learning and/or Online mode without mandatory DEB ID.
- 13. That the Higher Educational Institution shall submit student admission details through integration of HEI's admission portal with the UGC within the stipulated time as notified by the Commission from time to time.
- 14. The Higher Educational Institution shall ensure that learning materials are developed in accordance with Quality Standard/Guidelines, Curriculum and Credit framework as issued by the Commission from time to time.
- 15. That the Higher Educational Institution is an Open University and shall obtain NAAC accreditation within one year of becoming eligible, failing which the Commission shall not accord further recognition to Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Programmes and/or Online Programmes (Applicable only for New Open Universities).
- availability of Self Learning Material/E-Learning Material for all years/semesters of proposed ODL/Online programmes, as applicable. HEI shall ensure delivery of Self Learning Material to learner within a fortnight from the date of admission (for ODL programmes) and HEI shall ensure its uploading on the learning platform before the start of academic session (for Online Programmes) as per Annexure-VII of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020, (including its amendments from time to time). Information about the same shall be intimated to UGC in a timely manner.



- 17. That the Higher Educational Institution shall ensure to offer programmes through Learner Support Centres within the territorial jurisdiction, as defined in the regulations (Applicable for only Central and State Universities).
- 18. That the Higher Educational Institution shall ensure to offer programmes from its Head Quarters only and duly recognised/approved off-campus centres (Applicable for only Private and Deemed to be Universities).
 19. That the Higher Educational Institution shall ensure that examination of the programmes in Open and Distance learning mode and/or Online mode shall be managed by the examination or evaluation Unit of the Higher Educational Institution and shall be conducted in the examination centre as defined in the regulations.
- 20. That the Higher Educational Institution shall conduct proctored examinations with all the security arrangements ensuring transparency and credibility of the examinations.
- 21. That the Higher Educational Institution shall not offer its programmes or other related activities through franchising arrangement for the purpose of offering programmes through Open and Distance Learning mode/Online mode.
- 22. That all the information given by the Higher Education Institution in the proposal submitted to UGC is complete, true and correct and the deponents are fully aware of the consequences mentioned in relevant clauses, if the Higher Education Institution fails to abide by University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020, (including its amendments from time to time)...
- 23. That the deponents are fully aware that in case any information, documentary evidence submitted/produced by the Higher Educational Institution is found to be false or fake at a later stage or in case of any violation, UGC shall take punitive measures as mentioned in regulation

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7 of University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 including withdrawal of the recognition of Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Programmes and Online Programmes and may also refer the matter to the Central or State Government as applicable for withdrawal of Higher Educational Institution status. It shall be the sole responsibility of the Higher Educational Institution for the career consequences of students, if any, arising out of the same.

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Registrar Gauhati University, Guwahati-14

Verification:

We, the above-named deponents, do hereby verify on 03/04/2025 at Gauhati University that the contents mentioned above are correct and true to the best of my knowledge. No part of the same is false and nothing material has been concealed there from.

DEPONENT(S)

DIRECTOR GUCDOE, GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

Identified by:

Solemnly affirmed and declared before me by the deponent who is identified by Bhabani Borah, Advocate today the

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UNDERTAKING CUM DECLARATION

We, Prof. Utpal Sarma Registrar and Dr. Debahari Talukdar Director, Centre for Distance & Online Education of Gauhati University (Gauhati University, Gopinath Bardoloi Nagar, Guwahati- 14, Assam), do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under (For Dual mode University):

- Our Higher Educational Institution namely Gauhati University applied for the recognition of Open and Distance Learning Programmes and/or Online Programmes (as applicable) to be offered under University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments, from the academic year 2025-26, academic session July-August, 2025 and onwards.
- 2. We hereby undertake that the contents of the duly notarized affidavit submitted by us with the application are same as per the prescribed format of affidavit notified by the Distance Education Bureau, UGC and nothing has been changed thereof.
- 3. In case any violation is noticed in the format of affidavit at any stage and/or any information, documentary evidence submitted/produced by the Higher Educational Institution is found to be false or fake at a later stage or in case of any other violation, UGC shall be entitled to take punitive measures as mentioned in University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments. It is the sole responsibility of the Higher Educational Institution for the consequences to the careers of students, if any, arising out of the same.

Director

Centre for Distance & Online Education Gauhati University (GUCDOE)

DIRECTOR
GUCDOE, GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

Registrar Gauhati University

পঞ্জীয়ক গুৱাহাটী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়,গুৱাহাটী-১৪ Registrar Gauhati University, Guwahati-14

GAUHATI UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND ONLINE EDUCATION (GUCDOE)

Programme Project Report (PPR)

PPR ID: GU/GUCDOE/PPR/7 (Total no. pages: 8)

Programme: Master of Arts (M.A.) in Mass Communication(MAMC)

(Choice Based Credit System)(CBCS)

1. Programme Mission and Objectives:

The Primary Mission/Objective of this Proposed MAMC(CBCS)Programme is to plan for an all-round development of the media students that would comprise imbibing correct media education principles, inculcating modern media perspectives, understanding professional ethics and determining the pathway for media growth. Keeping all this in mind, the syllabus here has been designed keeping room for further modifications in order to adapt to the changing dynamics of the media world.

Objectives of the Programme (MAMC):

This Proposed MAMC programme is designed to:

- Introduce various aspects of Mass Communication.
- Acquaint and train the learners on different uses of Media Strategies.
- Develop the skills of the learners on handling of different Mass Communication Tools.

2. Relevance of the programme with HEI's mission and goals:

Gauhati University was established in the year 1948 with a mission to set the standard for the production and dissemination of knowledge as well as to become an effective instrument of change in the society. The concept of media as an industry evoked the need of quality Media /Journalism education over the years. Though perceived as a relatively contemporary phenomenon, it was an out of box foresight that led to the introduction of Media Education in Gauhati University in the year 1967 by means of the establishment of the Department of Communication and Journalism, Gauhati University, more than five decades ago, marking the beginning of Media Education in India's North East. Emerged under the charismatic leadership of Professor V Venkatrao and Professor Deba Prashad Baruah who played pivotal roles in setting up Media Education under the Department of Political Science initially, the centre metamorphosed into a full-fledged Department of DIRECTOR 29-10-2024 DIRECTOR GUCDOE, GAUHATI UNIVERSITY REGIS IT.AR

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Baruah who played pivotal roles in setting up Media Education under the Department of Political Science initially, the centre metamorphosed into a full-fledged Department of Communication and Journalism of the Gauhati University, offering Post Graduate Diploma Courses in Communication and Journalism later in the year 1983. A decade later, in year 1994, the Bachelor of Communication and Journalism(BCJ) was launched and it was in the year 2005, that Post Graduate(PG) Degree Programme(MAMC)in Mass Communication was started as per the UGC guidelines.

Keeping in view the motto of "Quality Higher Education For All", the Master of Arts(M.A.) in Mass Communication(MAMC) Programme to be offered through the ODL mode of Gauhati University, is highly relevant to the HEI's mission and goals as it aims to provide quality higher education in Mass Communication and Journalism to the Online Learners. The Gauhati University Centre for Distance and Education(GUCDOE) is proposing to offer the Two Years Full Time Master Degree Programme in Mass Communication(MAMC), Comprising of Four Semesters and Each Semester Comprising of Five Papers. Each Semester Comprises of Four Theory Papers and One Practical Paper. This programme(MAMC) has been designed to give the ODL learners of the university(Gauhati University), both theoretical understanding as well as practical knowledge on the various aspects of Mass Communication and Journalism. Quality Media Education to be provided to those aspiring candidates who are deprived of higher education in the conventional mode owing to diverse factors. Moreover, to keep the quality intact, the Curriculum and Syllabus of this Proposed MAMC Programme under GUCDOE, have been designed at par with the Conventional Mode of the university, keeping in mind the specific needs and acceptability of the learners in the ODL mode and in keeping with the aims and objectives of the Parent Department, i.e. (Department of Communication and Journalism, Gauhati University).

3. Nature and Target group of Learners: The target group includes those who are:-

- (1) deprived of admission in the parent Department of regular mode of the university due to limited intake capacity.
- (2) employed in various organizations who desire to pursue higher education as a passion or as a means for moving up the promotional ladder.
- (3) drop outs primarily due to social, financial and economic compulsions as well as demographic factors.

- (4) job seekers.
- (5) lifelong learners.
- 6) already working in diverse fields of Mass Communication and Journalism, but without a formal qualification in the field of Mass Communication and Journalism.
- 7) aged people, who somehow could not acquire the PG Degree in the subject during the youths of their careers.

Gauhati University also has a provision to offer Master Degree Programmes through ODL mode with CBCS curriculum. The curriculum is designed to enable learners to fulfill their aims and objectives in a manner they deem fit and proper. The curriculum is designed by a committee comprising of experts from the Department of the HEI, external experts and teachers of GUCDOE, keeping in view the needs of the diverse class of learners.

4. Appropriateness of the programme to be conducted in the ODL mode for acquiring specific skills and competence-

MA in Mass Communication(MAMC) programme to be offered through ODL Mode of Gauhati University, will have certain **Learning Outcomes**. After the completion of this **MAMC Programme**, the Learners will be able to—

- Discuss the various Theoretical and Practical aspects of Mass Communication.
- Enumerate the existing and emerging trends of Journalism and Mass Communication.
- Explain the methods of appropriate use of Mass Communication Tools.
- Inherit the ethical values related to the Mass Media.
- Develop their skills on ICT and Educational Media.
- Encourage Media Entrepreneurship.

5. <u>Instructional Design</u>:

- a) <u>Curriculum Design</u>: The curriculum in CBCS mode is adopted from the parent department of HEI keeping the ODL at par with the regular mode
- b) **Detailed Syllabus**: File containing detailed syllabus is attached as *Enclosure-I*

- c) **<u>Duration of the Programme</u>**: Minimum 2 years. However, the learners are required to complete the programme within 4 (four) years from the date of admission.
- d) <u>Instructional Delivery Mechanism:</u> The programme will be delivered in four (4) Semesters having Five (5) Course/Papers in each Semester. The learners will be provided with the printed/online Self Learning Materials(SLMs) which cover almost all the contents in the syllabus. Counselling classes will be held in headquarter(GUCDOE) and various affiliated study centres. Telephonic Counselling and providing online learning resources will also be a part of the instructional delivery mechanism. The progress of the learners will be evaluated through Home Assignment/ Internal Assessment and Term End/Semester End Examinations. SLM covering Syllabus is attached as *Enclosure-III*

e) Faculty:

- 1. Dr. Chandan Kumar Goswami, Head of the Department of Communication and Journalism, Gauhati Umiversity & Programme Coordinator, MAMC, GUCDOE, Guwahati-14.
- 2. Mr. Alakesh Das(M.A.; UGC NET Qualified in Mass Communication and Journalism), Assistant Professor (Full Time), Mass Communication & Journalism, GUCDOE, Guwahati-14
- 3. Guest Faculties from the Department of Communication and Journalism, HEI, other affiliated colleges & from the diverse fields of Mass Communication and Journalism.
- f) Media: Print Media, ICT based content, content delivered through e-learning portal.
- **g)** Student Support Services: In order to successfully execute the programme, the Centre/Institute has a wide range of support services. The various support services are listed as below-
 - Network of Study Centres: To assist its learner, GUCDOE has established 120 study centres throughout the State of Assam but within the territorial jurisdiction of Gauhati University.
 - ii) **Library** with around 7 thousand collections of materials which include Books, Journals, Magazines, Dissertations, CD and DVDs.

- iii) **E- Learning Portal**: <u>www.bodhidroom.net</u> the first of its kind in the entire North Eastern region of India, which provides the following services to the students:
 - > Online enrolment of students.
 - ➤ Independent Discussion Forum for every course.
 - ➤ Independent News Forum for every course.
 - ➤ Online interaction facility with faculty members.
 - ➤ Online interaction between the students making the scope of collaborative learning.
 - ➤ Interaction through chatting of all users of all courses who are online.
 - Separate Chat Room for individual course.
 - Message My Teacher: When a learner logged on to Bodhidroom, after enrolling himself/herself to a course, he/she will see the names of the virtual class teachers. Learners can directly send offline messages to the teachers. When the teacher counsellor is logged on, he will receive an alert of incoming messages. Then the teacher counsellor can reply to the message.
 - > Online Study Material
 - ➤ Old Examination Question Papers
- iv) **Dynamic Website** http://gucdoe.in : GUCDOE has its own dynamic website where one can get all the information regarding GUCDOE, its programme, upcoming events, examination results etc.
- v) Computerised admission process with provision of online admissions: The whole system of admissions and examinations are managed using professional software which gives instant online access to learners. It can be accessed through http://gucdoe.in.
- vi) Flexible Walk in Group Counselling (FWGC): Regular group and individual counselling will be held in the GUCDOE (headquarter) complex as well as in the parent department during all working days. Learners may walk-in to the designated GUCDOE counselling room and meet their teachers/counsellors to clarify their doubts.
- vii) PERSONAL CONTACT PROGRAMME (PCP) In addition to the Study Materials/Self Learning Materials(SLMs), useful Personal Contact

Programmes(PCPs) will be held at various affiliated study centres, which will enable the students to clarify their confusions and ease their difficulty while going through it. Qualified faculty members of affiliated study centres will help out the attending students by providing necessary tips and guidelines during the interactive sessions. These sessions are also meant to give the students a chance to meet the teachers personally and discuss their problems.

viii) Community FM Radio: Gauhati University has its own Community Radio Station(CRS) named as "Radio Luit 90.8 FM" and operates daily from 8AM to 8PM. The Community Radio Station(CRS) shall be extensively used to broadcast Radio Talks on various courses daily. The broadcast contents are designed as per the requirements by teaching staff of both the ODL Institute as well as the parent departments. Experts are outsourced if the situation arises. Radio Luit, 90.8 FM has recently started a Facebook Live page with an objective to reach those learners who fall beyond its Radius/Territorial Jurisdiction. More so, Radio Luit, 90.8 FM, the Community Radio Station of Gauhati University, has corroborated to be a pretty significant platform for the students of Mass Communication and Journalism, under GUCDOE, in terms of acquiring Practical Knowledge about Radio Broadcasting.

6. Procedure for Admissions, Curriculum Transaction and Evaluation-

- Admission- The admission process shall start as per the UGC-DEB guidelines. A learner can take admission only through online mode. The minimum eligibility criterion for getting enrolled into the M.A. in Mass Communication(MAMC)Programme is any Graduate from any recognized Indian or Foreign University. The proposed fees, for admission is Rs 10,000.00 (Ten Thousand only) per year. Financial Assistance is provided to the candidates belonging to the SC/ST and OBC category in the form of scholarship. A Few Learners belonging to the economically deprived section as well as the physically challenged category are provided free ship on the recommendation of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.
- <u>Curriculum Transaction-</u> The curriculum shall be transacted throughout the year as per the *Activity Planner* which is enclosed as an Enclosure II.

- Evaluation- Each Theory Course/Paper shall carry 80% Weightage for the Term-End Examinations and 20% for Internal Evaluation in the form of Home Assignments/Internal Examinations. In order to pass/clear a course/paper in a subject, a candidate must secure minimum 35% marks in each course/paper. A candidate must secure 40% marks to pass practical papers. However, a candidate must secure over all 45% to clear a semester. In case of Practical Papers, the Viva-Voce Examinations will be conducted after the End Semester Theory Examinations. All examinations are conducted by the Controller of Examinations as per Examination Rules and Regulations of the Gauhati University.
- 7. <u>Library Resource</u>: The University has a State of the Art Central Library with rich collections of materials which include Books, Journals, Magazines, Theses, Dissertations CD and DVDs, and it is accessible to the ODL learners as well. Moreover, the GUCDOE has its own Library where various Books, Dissertations etc. related to Mass Communication are available.

Gauhati University being a member of UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium (http://www.inflibnet.ac.in/econ/index.php) which provides current as well as archival access to more than 5000 core and peer-reviewed journals and nine bibliographic databases from 23 publishers and aggregators in different disciplines. The ODL learners can access the e-resources of UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium from the Gauhati University campus.

8. Estimated cost of the Programme: Total estimated cost of the programme is approximately Rs. 52.5 Lakhs which includes preparation and printing of SLMs, remuneration of the resource persons, establishment cost and overheads. The estimate is evaluated considering the unit expenses of Rs.2.5 Lakhs per paper /1000 students for the entire duration of two years.

9. Quality assurance Mechanism and Expected Programme outcome:

• Quality assurance Mechanism: The institute/centre has a Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) constituted by the statutory body as per UGC ODL Regulation 2020. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell shall review the relevance and standard of the programme from time to time and make necessary changes in the syllabus and contents of the programme. The HEI shall continuously monitor the effectiveness of the program through CIQA and other statutory bodies.

• Expected Programme outcome: The expected programme outcome is reflected in the Course Benchmark Statement, which is stated as below-

<u>Course Benchmark Statement</u>: Master's Degree in the Mass Communication shall be awarded to those learners who demonstrate:

- Theoretical and Practical Foundations of Mass Communication as a subject.
- Conceptual and analytical abilities pertaining to diverse areas of Mass Communication and Journalism.
- Essential knowledge, proficiency and behavior essential for the field of Mass Communication and Journalism.
- Ability for further study and research in Mass Communication and other related domains.
- Professional competency in the relevant field.