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**MINUTES OF THE THREE HUNDRED THIRTY SECOND MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, D.U. HELD ON 24 OCTOBER, 2016 AT *Vishranta***

**Members present**

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| 01. Prof. A.K. Buragohain, Vice-Chancellor                                     | – Chairperson      |
| 02. Prof. (Mrs.) K.D. Hazarika, Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences | – Member           |
| 03. Prof. S.C. Kakaty, Head, Department of Statistics                          | – Member           |
| 04. Prof. (Mrs.) Nirajana Mahanta Bezborah, Department of Assamese             | – Member           |
| 05. Sri Dhandev Mahanta, Chairperson, SEBA                                     | – Member           |
| 06. Dr. Kamal Gogoi, Principal, Moridhol College, Dhemaji                      | – Member           |
| 07. Dr. Budhin Gogoi, Principal, Margherita College, Margherita                | – Member           |
| 08. Smt. Bondita Sachoni, Dibrugarh  | – Member           |
| 09. Dr. Dayananda Borgohain, Moran   | – Member           |
| 10. Dr. (Mrs.) Jyoti Borgohain, Dibrugarh                                      | – Member           |
| 11. Sri Rampada Jamatia, Tripura   | – Member           |
| 12. Sri Longsing Teron, Diphu  | – Member           |
| 13. Dr. (Mrs.) Ruma Bordoloi, Principal, NEF Law College, Guwahati             | – Member           |
| 14. Prof. M.N. Dutta, Registrar  | – Member-Secretary |

The Member-Secretary welcomed the Hon'ble Members of the Executive Council and requested the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to preside over the 332<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Executive Council. The Chairperson extended a warm welcome to the Hon'ble Members of the Council and called the meeting into order and requested the Member-Secretary to proceed with the agenda.

**Routine Items**

I T E M N O.	A G E N D A
Item 1	<b>To consider confirmation of the Minutes of the 331<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Executive Council, held on 27 June, 2016.</b>
Note	The Draft Minutes of the 331 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Executive Council, held on 27 July, 2016 has already been sent to the members <i>vide</i> No. DU/RG/A.02.03/331/16/1605, dated 07.09.2016 for perusal and comments, if any.
Decision	<b>Resolution No. 1</b> Resolved that the Minutes of the 331 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Executive Council, held on 27 July, 2016 be accepted.
Item 2	<b>To report the actions taken on the Resolutions of the 331<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Executive Council, held on 27 July, 2016.</b>

<b>Note</b>	The Actions Taken Report was placed for perusal and consideration for acceptance by the Council.
<b>Decision</b>	<b>Resolution No. 2</b> Resolved that the Action Taken Report, as placed in the meeting, be accepted.
<b>Item 3</b>	<b>To report on the working of the University since the 331<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Executive Council, held on 27 July, 2016. (i.e., for the period from 27.07.2016 to 23.10.2016).</b>
<b>Note</b>	A written Report on the working of the University since the 331 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Executive Council, held on 27 July, 2016, i.e., for the period from <b>27.07.2016 to 23.10.2016</b> was placed before the Council.
<b>Decision</b>	<b>Resolution No. 3</b> Resolved to note with appreciation the written report on the Working of the University since the 330 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Council, held on 27 July, 2016, i.e., for the period from 27.07.2016 to 23.10.2016.
<b>Item 4</b>	<b>To consider recommendations of the Screening cum Evaluation Committee for promotion of teachers under Career Advancement and Promotion Scheme.</b>
<b>Note</b>	<b><u>From Assistant Professor (Stage-I) to Assistant Professor (Stage-II)</u></b> (i) Department of Mathematics (ii) Department of Assamese (iii) Centre for Management Studies (iv) Centre for Juridical Studies  The recommendations of the Committees shall be placed in the meeting.
<b>Decision</b>	<b>Resolution No. 4</b> Resolved that, as recommended by the Screening cum Evaluation Committee, <b>Dr. Ankur Bharali</b> , Assistant Professor (Stage-I), Department of Mathematics, Dibrugarh University be promoted to the post of Assistant Professor (Stage-II), Department of Mathematics, Dibrugarh University under the Career Advancement and Promotion Scheme in the Pay Band of Rs. 15,600/- - 39,100/- + AGP Rs. 7,000/- p.m. plus all other allowances as admissible under the rules of the University. <b>Resolution No. 5</b> Resolved that as recommended by the Screening cum Evaluation Committee, <b>Dr. Pranjit Bora</b> , Assistant Professor (Stage-I), Department of Assamese, Dibrugarh University be promoted to the post of Assistant Professor (Stage-II), Department of Assamese, Dibrugarh University under the Career Advancement and Promotion Scheme in the Pay Band of Rs. 15,600/- - 39,100/- + AGP Rs. 7,000/- p.m. plus all other allowances as admissible under the rules of the University. <b>Resolution No. 6</b> Resolved that as recommended by the Screening cum Evaluation Committee, <b>Ms. Aradhana Borthakur</b> , Assistant Professor (Stage-I), Centre for Management Studies, Dibrugarh University be promoted to the post of Assistant Professor (Stage-II), Centre for Management Studies, Dibrugarh University under the Career Advancement and Promotion Scheme in the Pay Band of Rs. 15,600/- - 39,100/- + AGP Rs. 7,000/- p.m. plus all other allowances as admissible under the rules of the University. <b>Resolution No. 7</b> Resolved that as recommended by the Screening cum Evaluation Committee, <b>Dr. Sachchidanand Sharan Das</b> , Assistant Professor (Stage-I), Centre for Juridical Studies, Dibrugarh University be promoted to the post of Assistant Professor (Stage-II), Centre for Juridical Studies, Dibrugarh University under the Career Advancement and Promotion Scheme in the Pay Band of Rs. 15,600/-

	<p>- 39,100/- + AGP Rs. 7,000/- p.m. plus all other allowances as admissible under the rules of the University.</p> <p><b>Resolution No. 8</b></p> <p>Resolved that as recommended by the Screening cum Evaluation Committee, <b>Dr. Pradeep Kumar Pandey</b>, Assistant Professor (Stage-I), Centre for Juridical Studies, Dibrugarh University be promoted to the post of Assistant Professor (Stage-II), Centre for Juridical Studies, Dibrugarh University under the Career Advancement and Promotion Scheme in the Pay Band of Rs. 15,600/- - 39,100/- + AGP Rs. 7,000/- p.m. plus all other allowances as admissible under the rules of the University.</p>
<p><b>Item 5</b></p> <p><b>Note</b></p>	<p><b>To consider recommendation of the Committee constituted for consideration of extension of additional increments to the following faculty members of the University for being awarded the Ph.D. and M.Phil. degrees as per Rules</b></p> <p>(i) Dr. Amar Upadhyaya, Assistant Professor, Department of Education – Date of award of the Ph.D. – 27.07.2016.</p> <p>(ii) Dr. Prithviraj Khakhlary, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry – Date of award of the Ph.D. – 01.07.2016.</p> <p>(iii) Dr. Anupal Baruah, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry – Date of award of the Ph.D. – 11.07.2016.</p> <p>(iv) Ms. Urbi Das, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science – Date of award of the M.Phil. – 29.07.2016.</p> <p>The Committee constituted by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has submitted the report regarding eligibility for granting advance increments for obtaining Ph.D. and M.Phil. for the above mentioned faculty members of the University.</p>
<p><b>Decision</b></p>	<p><b>Resolution No. 9</b></p> <p>Resolved that as recommended by the Committee constituted for consideration of extension of additional increments, the following 4 (four) faculty members of the University be awarded the Ph.D. / M.Phil. degrees under the provision of Article (17) of the D.U. Teachers' Service Conditions Ordinance, 1974 (as amended upto March, 2007) :</p> <p>(i) Dr. Amar Upadhyaya, Asstt. Professor, Department of Education – Date of award of the Ph.D. – 27.07.2016.</p> <p>(ii) Dr. Prithviraj Khakhlary, Asstt. Professor, Department of Chemistry – Date of award of the Ph.D. – 01.07.2016.</p> <p>(iii) Dr. Anupal Baruah, Asstt. Professor, Department of Chemistry – Date of award of the Ph.D. – 11.07.2016.</p> <p>(iv) Ms. Urbi Das, Asstt. Professor, Department of Political Science – Date of award of the M.Phil. – 29.07.2016.</p>
<p><b>Item 6</b></p> <p><b>Note</b></p>	<p><b>To consider and report the Foreign Trips -proposed and made by the teachers of the University for various academic and other purposes.</b></p> <p>As per the official records, for various academic and other purposes, some faculty members are proposing to visit institutes abroad and some of them have already visited abroad for the purpose, as stated below</p> <p>(i) <b>Professor Surajit Borkotokey</b>, Department of Mathematics proposes to visit Slovak University of Technology, Slovak Republic under Government of Slovakia's for Natinaol Scholarship Programme w.e.f. 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 to 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.</p> <p>(ii) <b>Professor Dipsikha Bora</b>, Department of Life Sciences visited Orlando, Florida, United States of America to attend and present a paper at the XXV International Congress of Entomology organized by the Entomological Society of America at Orlando Convention Centre w.e.f. 25.09.2016 to 30.09.2016.</p> <p>(iii) <b>Professor Pranjal Bezborah</b>, Department of Commerce made private visit to</p>

	<p>Warsaw, Poland during the period from 04.10.2016 to 16.10.2016.</p> <p>(iv) <b>Professor Chakraborty</b>, Department of Statistics proposes to visit the Institute of Mathematical Sciences (ISM), Faculty of Sciences, University of Malaya, Malaysia during the month of November, 2016.</p> <p>(v) Moreover, the following faculty members have reported their visit to different institutions abroad during the period</p> <p><b>Professor Ajanta B. Rajkonwar</b>, Department of Commerce visited University of Louisiana at Lafayette, USA in connection with the project under the 21st Century Knowledge Initiative Programme awarded to Professor Subrata Borgohain Gogoi, Department of Petroleum Technology, DU, where Professor Ajanta B Rajkonwar is a Co-PI, during June 6, 2016 and June 24, 2016</p> <p><b>Professor Nirajana Mahanta Bezborah</b>, Professor, Department of Assamese made private visit to Warsaw, Poland</p> <p><b>Professor Subrata Borgohain Gogoi</b>, Department of Petroleum Technology visited University of Louisiana at Lafayette, USA in connection with the project under the 21st Century Knowledge Initiative Programme awarded to her.</p> <p><b>Dr. Arifur Zaman</b>, Department of Anthropology visited the USA to present his research paper in the World Congress on Health and Medical Sociology to be held during September 19-20, 2016 at Las vegas, the USA.</p> <p>Dr. Zaman also visited Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand to present his research paper in the XVI International Conference of Public Health Sciences on 4 October, 2016</p> <p><b>Ms. Obja Bora Hazarika</b>, Department of Political Science paid private visit to the US.</p> <p><b>Dr. Shrutidhara Mahanta</b>, Department of Education, Directorate of Distance Education, proposes to visit the University of Philippines Open University (UPOP) to present her paper in the International Conference of the Asian Association of Open Universities (AAOA) held in Manila, Philippines from 26th 29th October, 2016.</p> <p>The matter is placed for consideration and ratification.</p>
<b>Decision</b>	<p><b>Resolution No. 10</b></p> <p>Resolved to approve the proposed foreign visits and to ratify the report on the Foreign Trips already made by the teachers of the University for various academic and other purposes.</p>
<b>Item 7</b>	<p><b>To consider the proposal for reviewing a decision of the 299<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Council held on 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 for revival the one post of Junior Engineer (Civil) and one post of Plumber at the Planning &amp; Construction Branch.</b></p>
<b>Note</b>	<p>On the basis of the recommendations of the Committee constituted by the then Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and notified by the then Registrar, vide Notification No. DU/RG/A.02.03/09/4931, dated 21.08.2009 to examine the workload of the various Administrative Branches of the University and offer suggestions for equipping the branches with optimum number of persons at different levels and reorganization of the administrative structure of the University, the 299<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Council held on 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 vide Resolution No. (19) kept at abeyance one post of Junior Engineer (Civil) and one post of Plumber at the Planning &amp; Construction Branch. But, taking into consideration of the present requirements, the above mentioned posts may be revived by revoking the earlier decision of the Council as the posts are found extremely necessary.</p>
<b>Decision</b>	<p><b>Resolution No. 11</b></p> <p>Resolved that one post of Junior Engineer (Civil) and one post of Plumber at the Planning &amp; Construction Branch of the University which were kept at abeyance earlier by the 299<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Council held on 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 be revived in supercession of the earlier Resolution No. (19) of the Executive Council meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2010.</p>

<p><b>Item 8</b></p> <p><b>Note</b></p>	<p><b>To consider the prayer of Dr. S.K. Ghosh, Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, for releasing the withheld increments.</b></p> <p>On the basis of the findings of the Enquiry Committee constituted in pursuance of Resolution No. (6) of the 298<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Council, D.U. held on 30.12.2009, 02 (two) annual increments of Dr. S.K. Ghosh, Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, D.U. were withheld <i>w.e.f.</i> 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2010 vide Office Order No. DU/Estt-A/TP/615/86/545, dated 11.02.2010. However, considering the appeal made by Dr. Ghosh, the punishment of withholding 2 (two) annual increments imposed on him was relaxed to 1 (one) increment cumulatively by the 318<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Council held on 06 March, 2013. And he was allowed to draw 01 (one) increment <i>w.e.f.</i> 04.04.2013 out of the 02 (two) withheld increments.</p> <p>Now, Prof. Ghosh has once again appealed vide his letter dated 17.05.2016 for releasing the increment which was withheld vide order No. DU/Estt-A/TP/615/86/545, dated 11.02.2010.</p>
<p><b>Decision</b></p>	<p><b>Resolution No. 12</b></p> <p>Resolved that considering the appeal made by Dr. S.K. Ghosh, Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dibrugarh University vide his letter dated 17.05.2016 for releasing his withheld increment vide order No. DU/Estt-A/TP/615/86/545, dated 11.02.2010, the withheld increment be released with immediate effect.</p>
<p><b>Item 9</b></p> <p><b>Note</b></p>	<p><b>To consider discussion on the application submitted by Mr. Prakalpa Ranjan Bhagawati, Publication Officer (Contractual) regarding regularization of his service.</b></p> <p>Mr. Prakalpa Ranjan Bhagawati was appointed as the Publication Officer vide Order No. DU/Esstt-A/OP/2007/1446/3746, dtd. 03.07.2012 on purely contract basis in the newly instituted Publication Division of the University on a consolidated salary of Rs. 30,000/- p.m. (Rupees Thirty thousand) only. Considering his sincere service in the Publication Division as a Publication Officer, the post may perhaps be regularized only after creation of the post by the competent authority of the University as well as with due approval from the Government of Assam.</p> <p>The application submitted by Mr. Prakalpa Ranjan Bhagawati, Publication Officer (Contractual) is placed before the Council for perusal and necessary action.</p>
<p><b>Decision</b></p>	<p><b>Resolution No. 13</b></p> <p>Resolved that, in view of the directive of the Government of Assam the University is not allowed to create any new regular position. Therefore the application submitted by Mr. Prakalpa Ranjan Bhagawati, Publication Officer (Contractual) for considering regularization of his service be not considered, as it is beyond the scope of the Executive Council.</p>
<p><b>Item 10</b></p> <p><b>Note</b></p>	<p><b>To examine the replies of Smt. Deepali Phukan, University Engineer, to the charges brought against her by the Inquiry Committees related to the alleged illegal claim of reimbursement based on the alleged forged and fake invoice bills and false claim of Earth Fillings Works around the DUIET buildings, as directed by the 320<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Council, D.U. held on 13 August, 2013.</b></p> <p>As approved by the then Vice-Chancellor, 2 (two) Inquiry Committees were constituted to ascertain the alleged fraudulent act of the University Engineer on submission of false vouchers against claimed reimbursement of expenditure incurred by the University for repairing and maintenance of various civil, sanitary, water supply and electrical works of the University and also to inquire into the allegation that payments were made for the works "Developing and Raising of Land for the proposed construction of Hostel Building for DUIET (2 Nos.)" without completion of the works vide No. DU/RG/H.01.03/13/8963, dated 09.04.2013 and vide No. DU/RG/H.01.03/13/8964, dated 12.04.2013, respectively. The Committees were requested to verify all the relevant documents submitted by the University Engineer against the advances drawn by her for the repairing and maintenance works and also to inspect the site(s) and interrogate officials / persons connected with the work(s) to find out the truth.</p>

	<p>The findings of the said Committees were placed before the <b>319<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Council, D.U. held on 06 May, 2013</b>. The Council accepted the same and authorized the Vice-Chancellor to consider approval of the charges to be framed on the basis of the findings of the Inquiry Committees and directed the Registrar to serve the charge sheets to the University Engineer. Accordingly, charge notices were served to the University Engineer, D.U. vide No. DU/RG/H.01.04/13/9024-25, dtd. 31.05.2013.</p> <p>The replies of the University Engineer, D.U. against the Charge Sheet notices served on her as per decision of the Executive Council in its 319<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 06.05.2013 were placed in the <b>320<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Council, D.U. held on 13 August, 2013</b>. The Members of the Council examined the replies given by Smt. Deepali Phukan, University Engineer against the Charge Sheet notices served on her and opined that the University administration should prepare point-wise observations on her responses raised so that a proper decision can be taken by the Council in this regard.</p> <p>Accordingly, the Secretary placed before the Council the point-wise observations prepared by the University administration against the replies submitted by Smt. Deepali Phukan, University Engineer, D.U. against the charges leveled against her.</p> <p>The 322<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Executive Council held on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2014 discussed the matter very seriously and observed that for proper investigation of both the irregularities committed, an Inquiry Committee be constituted comprising members from the technical background and legal background. The Council authorized the Vice-Chancellor to constitute the Committee.</p> <p>The Inquiry Committee constituted vide No. DU/RG/H.01.04/14/0863, dtd. 24.12.2014 has conducted the inquiry into the charges levelled against Smt. Phukan and submitted their reports. The reports of Committee have already been sent to the Hon'ble Members of the Council for perusal vide letter No. DU/RG/A02.03/16/1585, dtd. 12.07.2016.</p> <p>The 330<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Council held on 27 June, 2016 directed to serve notice to Smt. Phukan asking as to why the University should not accept the reports of the Inquiry Committees instituted by the University to inquire into the alleged charges brought against her.</p> <p>The 331<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Executive Council held on 27 July, 2016 directed Smt. Phukan to submit the responses to the charges brought against her by the Inquiry Committees within the extended deadline.</p> <p>Accordingly, the replies furnished by Smt. Phukan have already been sent to the members of the Council for perusal and necessary action vide No. DU/RG/A.02.03/16/1754, dated 06.09.2016.</p>
<p><b>Decision</b></p>	<p><b>Resolution No. 14</b></p> <p>Resolved that the report of the Inquiry Committee constituted vide No. DU/RG/H.01.04/14/0863, dated 24.12.2014 be accepted.</p> <p>Resolved further that on the basis of the findings of the report of the Inquiry Committee constituted vide No. DU/RG/H.01.04/14/0863, dated 24.12.2014, the penalty of <b>removal</b> from services of the Dibrugarh University be imposed on Smt. Deepali Phukan, University Engineer under the provision of Article 32(vi)(h) of the Dibrugarh University Employees' Service Conditions Ordinance, 2000 (as amended upto May, 2007) with immediate effect.</p> <p>Resolved further that an Enquiry Committee be instituted to find out the deficiency of the Finance &amp; Accounts Branch including the role of the Internal Auditor of the University while passing the bills.</p>
<p><b>Item 11</b></p> <p><b>Note</b></p>	<p><b>To examine the replies of Sri Rajib Kr. Baruah, Section Officer, Accounts 'C', Dibrugarh University to the charges brought against him by the Inquiry Committees regarding allegation of fraudulent acts committed by him.</b></p> <p>An Internal Fact Finding Committee was constituted vide No. DU/RG/H.01.03/14/060, dtd. 07.02.2014 to inquire into the allegation of fraudulent acts committed by Sri Rajib Kr. Baruah, Section Officer, Accounts 'C' [under suspension], Dibrugarh University which was placed in the meeting of the Executive Council, held on 10.06.2014. The Council discussed the report and</p>

	<p>authorized the Vice-Chancellor for initiating further necessary action.</p> <p>As directed, a Charge Sheet Notice was served upon Sri Rajib Kr. Baruah for the allegations leveled against him. Accordingly, Sri Baruah submitted his written statement in response to the said Charge Sheet. Further, the Council apprised that the reply furnished by Sri Rajib Kr. Baruah, Section Officer, Accounts 'C' [under suspension], Dibrugarh University against the charges brought against him was not convincing and therefore a 3-Member Inquiry Committee was instituted as per the provision of the D.U. Rules and Regulations (vide No. DU/RG/H.01.03/14/0824, dated 08.12.2014) to examine the matter thoroughly.</p> <p>The report of the 3-Member Inquiry Committee comprising of Smt. Krishna Gohain, IAS, Registrar, AAU, Jorhat; Sri Arup Phukan, Advocate, Dibrugarh and Sri Kumarjit Dutta, Deputy Registrar (F&amp;A), Tezpur University was placed in the meeting. Subsequently, as Smt. Krishna Gohain, IAS expressed her inability to attend the Inquiry Committee for her new posting at Dispur as the Secretary, Government of Assam, Sri Satyabrata Sarmah, Advocate was assigned the responsibilities as the Chairperson of the Committee.</p> <p>The Committee, having completed its inquiry, submitted its report which was placed in the 330<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Council held on 27 June, 2016.</p> <p>The 330<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Council held on 27 June, 2016 directed to serve notice to Mr. Rajib Baruah asking as to why the University should not accept the reports of the Inquiry Committees instituted by the University to inquire into the alleged charges brought against him.</p> <p>The 331<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Executive Council held on 27 July, 2016 directed to submit the responses to the charges brought against him by the Inquiry Committees for consideration of the Council.</p> <p>Accordingly, the replies furnished by Mr. Baruah had already been sent to the members of the Council for perusal and necessary action vide No. DU/RG/A.02.03/16/1754, dated 06.09.2016.</p>
<b>Decision</b>	<p><b>Resolution No. 15</b></p> <p>Resolved that the report of the Inquiry Committee constituted vide No. DU/RG/H.01.03/15/0300, dtd. 23.04.2015 be accepted.</p> <p>Resolved further that on the basis of the report of the Inquiry Committee constituted vide No. No. DU/RG/H.01.03/15/0300, dtd. 23.04.2015, 2 (two) annual increments with cumulative effect upon Sri Rajib Baruah, Section Officer, Accounts Branch 'C', Dibrugarh University be withheld under the provision of Article 32(vi)(b) &amp; of the Dibrugarh University Employees' Service Conditions Ordinance, 2000 (as amended upto May, 2007) with immediate effect and payment of the admissible subsistence allowance only during the period of suspension of Sri Baruah, <i>i.e.</i>, deprived from getting full salary be not granted to Sri Baruah under the provision of Article 32(vi)(d) of the Dibrugarh University Employees' Service Conditions Ordinance, 2000 (as amended upto May, 2007).</p>
<b>Item 12</b>  <b>Note</b>	<p><b>To consider the prayer of Sri Anjan Chetia, Office Assistant cum Material Production Assistant (Outside Cadre), Directorate of Distance Education to re-designate his post as LDA.</b></p> <p>Sri Anjan Chetia, Office Assistant cum Material Production Assistant (Outside Cadre), Directorate of Distance Education who has been enjoying the scale of LDA, <i>i.e.</i>, scale of pay of Rs. 5,200 – 20,200 + GP Rs. 3,300/- p.m. may be considered as LDA by redesignating his present post under Directorate of Distance Education by maintaining the seniority with the Office Assistant promoted to LDA in the General Cadre of the University.</p>
<b>Decision</b>	<p><b>Resolution No. 16</b></p> <p>Resolved that Sri Anjan Chetia, Office Assistant cum Material Production Assistant (Outside Cadre), Directorate of Distance Education who has been enjoying the scale of LDA, <i>i.e.</i>, scale of pay of Rs. 5,200 – 20,200 + GP Rs. 3,300/- p.m. be promoted as LDA in his present post under the Directorate of Distance Education by maintaining the seniority with the Office Assistant promoted to LDA in the General Cadre of the University.</p>

<b>Item 13</b>	<b>To grant promotion to Sri Tinu Ram Das, Office Assistant (Outside Cadre), Directorate of Distance Education to the post of LDA keeping in abeyance the post of Office Assistant held by him.</b>
<b>Note</b>	Sri Tinu Ram Das, Office Assistant (Outside Cadre), DDE of the University may perhaps be promoted from Office Assistant to LDA under the Directorate of Distance Education keeping in abeyance the post of Office Assistant held by him <i>w.e.f.</i> date of promotion maintaining the seniority with the Office Assistants of General Cadre of the University.
<b>Decision</b>	<b>Resolution No. 17</b> Resolved that Sri Tinu Ram Das, Office Assistant (Outside Cadre), DDE of the University be promoted from Office Assistant to LDA under the Directorate of Distance Education keeping in abeyance the post of Office Assistant held by him <i>w.e.f.</i> date of promotion maintaining the seniority with the Office Assistants of General Cadre of the University.
<b>Item 14</b>	<b>To report resignation tendered by Dr. Utpal Bora from the post of Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry.</b>
<b>Note</b>	The resignation tendered by Dr. Utpal Bora from the post of Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry has been accepted <i>w.e.f.</i> 11.03.2013 vide No. DU/Esst-A/TP/08/19/4755, dtd. 14.09.2016. The matter is placed before the Council for ratification.
<b>Decision</b>	<b>Resolution No. 18</b> Resolved that acceptance of resignation tendered by Dr. Utpal Bora from the post of Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry be noted and ratified.
<b>Item 15</b>	<b>To report the advertisement of the post of Director, College Development Council.</b>
<b>Note</b>	The post of the Director, College Development Council of the University has been advertised vide Advt. No. A-5/2016, dated 05.10.2016. The 5 (five) years term of Dr. Rupam Saikia as the Director, College Development Council is to expire on 20.11.2016 as per his appointment order issued vide Order No. DU/Esst-A/PO/99/8989, dtd. 18.11.2011. The matter is placed for ratification.
<b>Decision</b>	<b>Resolution No. 19</b> Resolved to ratify the report to advertise the post of Director, College Development Council, Dibrugarh University.
<b>Item 16</b>	<b>To report grant of provisional permission to the following permitted / affiliated colleges of the University applied for various purposes subject to fulfillment of conditions as per rule –</b>  <b><u>Lai Mekuri College, Dhemaji</u></b> (i) Temporary Affiliation in the B.A. Programme in General Standard, <i>w.e.f.</i> the academic session 2016-2017. (ii) Provisional Permission to start Major in the B.A. programme in the subjects – Assamese, Philosophy, Political Science and History <i>w.e.f.</i> the academic session 2016-2017. <b><u>Jonai Science College, Dhemaji</u></b> (i) Permission to introduce Major in Physics in B.Sc. programme <i>w.e.f.</i> the academic session 2016-2017. (ii) Permission to introduce Major in Economics and Philosophy in the B.A. programme <i>w.e.f.</i> the academic session 2016-2017. <b><u>Swahid Peoli Phukan College, Namti</u></b> Provisional permission to start Major in Physics and Chemistry <i>w.e.f.</i> the academic session 2016-2017. <b><u>Maryam Ajmal Women's College of Science and Technology, Hojai</u></b> Provisional permission to start Major in Political Science in B.A. Programme, Botany and



	<p>Physics in the B.Sc. programme <i>w.e.f.</i> the academic session 2016-2017.</p> <p>Details are enclosed for ratification.</p>
<b>Decision</b>	<p><b>Resolution No. 20</b></p> <p>Resolved that grant of provisional permission to the following permitted / affiliated colleges of the University applied for various purposes subject to fulfillment of conditions as per rule be noted and ratified.</p> <p><b><u>Lai Mekuri College, Dhemaji</u></b></p> <p>(iii) Temporary Affiliation in the B.A. Programme in General Standard, <i>w.e.f.</i> the academic session 2016-2017.</p> <p>(iv) Provisional Permission to start Major in the B.A. programme in the subjects – Assamese, Philosophy, Political Science and History <i>w.e.f.</i> the academic session 2016-2017.</p> <p><b><u>Jonai Science College, Dhemaji</u></b></p> <p>(iii) Permission to introduce Major in Physics in B.Sc. programme <i>w.e.f.</i> the academic session 2016-2017.</p> <p>(iv) Permission to introduce Major in Economics and Philosophy in the B.A. programme <i>w.e.f.</i> the academic session 2016-2017.</p> <p><b><u>Swahid Peoli Phukan College, Namti</u></b></p> <p>Provisional permission to start Major in Physics and Chemistry <i>w.e.f.</i> the academic session 2016-2017.</p> <p><b><u>Maryam Ajmal Women’s College of Science and Technology, Hojai</u></b></p> <p>Provisional permission to start Major in Political Science in B.A. Programme, Botany and Physics in the B.Sc. programme <i>w.e.f.</i> the academic session 2016-2017.</p>
<b>Item 17</b>	<p><b>To report de-reservation of one post of Section Officer which was earlier reserved for ST(H) candidates due to non-availability of qualified prospective employees for promotion belonging to these categories in the Univesity with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor.</b></p>
<b>Note</b>	<p>Sri Pronob Kumar Baruah, Section Superintendent has been promoted to the post of Section Officer against the reserved post of ST(H) after de-reserving the said post due to non-availability of ST(H) candidate under general promotion as approved by the Vice-Chancellor.</p> <p>The matter is placed for ratification.</p>
<b>Decision</b>	<p><b>Resolution No. 21</b></p> <p>Resolved that de-reservation of one post of Section Officer which was earlier reserved for ST(H) candidates due to non-availability of qualified prospective employees for promotion belonging to these categories in the Univesity with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor be noted and ratified.</p>
<b>Item 18</b>	<p><b>To consider conversion of one post of Associate Professor to Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics as recommended by the DMC, Department of Statistics.</b></p>
<b>Note</b>	<p>The DMC, Department of Statistics in its meeting held on 01.08.2016 has recommended to convert one of the posts of Associate Professor to Assistant Professor with specialization / qualification : Releability / Statistical Quality Control / Data Mining / Design of Experiments considering the requirement / need of the department.</p> <p>The recommendations of the DMC, Department of Statistics in its meeting held on 01.08.2016 are placed for consideration of approval.</p>
<b>Decision</b>	<p><b>Resolution No. 22</b></p> <p>Resolved that as recommended by the DMC, Department of Statistics, Dibrugarh Univesity, conversion of one post of Associate Professor to Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics be approved.</p>
<b>Item 19</b>	<p><b>To consider the prayer of Dr. H.S. Atwal, Director, Centre for Studies for Physical Education &amp; Sports to enhance his monthly salary <i>w.e.f.</i> July, 2015.</b></p>

<b>Note</b>	Dr. Atwal has informed that since his joining as the Director, Centre for Studies for Physical Education & Sports in the University on 20.03.2014, he is paid monthly consolidated salary of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand) only per month. Free accommodation was also provided to him by the University in the old Guest House of the University. But, as directed, he left his accommodation from the Guest House since July, 2015 and has been staying outside on rented house @Rs. 6,000/- per month. As such, he has requested to enhance his monthly salary since July, 2015.			
<b>Decision</b>	<b>Resolution No. 23</b> Resolved that the prayer of Dr. H.S. Atwal, Director, Centre for Studies for Physical Education & Sports to enhance his monthly salary w.e.f. July, 2015 be not considered and an additional monthly allowance @Rs. 5,000/- as house rent for staying outside the campus of the University be granted to Dr. Atwal.			
<b>Item 20</b>	<b>To consider award of the Degree of Ph.D. to the following eligible Research Scholars of the University.</b>  The Controller of Examinations placed the Examiners' Reports and viva voce reports of the research students of the University before the Vice-Chancellor. The Reports as recommended by the Vice-Chancellor is placed before the Council for consideration of awarding the Degree of Ph.D. The list of the eligible research students are placed below :			
<b>Department</b>	<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Candidate with Address for correspondence</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Examiner</b>
<b>School : Humanities and Social Sciences [Total : 11]</b>				
Assamese	01	Mr. Amarjyoti Doley, Department of Assamese, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.	‘মিচিং আৰু দেউৰী ভাষাৰ শব্দাৱলী ঃ এক সমাজ-ভাষাবৈজ্ঞানিক অধ্যয়ন’	Dr. P.N. Dutta Baruah, [Retd. Professor & Director, CIIL, Mysore] 21, Arunodoi Path, Hatigaon, Guwahati-781038.
				Prof. Upen Rabha Hakacham, Department of Assamese, Gauhati University, Guwahati-781014.
				Dr. Subasana Mahanta (Choudhury), Associate Professor, Department of Assamese, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.
Assamese	02	Ms. Gayatri Chutia, Department of Assamese, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.	‘অসমীয়া সামাজিক উপন্যাসৰ বিকাশত দণ্ডিনাথ কলিতা আৰু দৈবচন্দ্ৰ তালুকদাৰৰ অৱদান’	Prof. Pradip Jyoti Mahanta, Department of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University, Napaam, Tezpur-784028.
				Prof. Dayananda Pathak, [Supervisor, Department of Assamese, Gauhati University] Lachit Nagar, Guwahati-781007.
				Prof. Jayanta Kr. Bora, Department of Assamese, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.

Assamese	03	Ms. Lipimoni Dutta, Department of Assamese, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.	‘বিংশ শতিকাৰ আশীৰ দশকৰ পৰৱৰ্তী অসমীয়া গল্পসাহিত্য (1990 চনৰ পৰা 2008 চনৰ নিৰ্বাচিত সাহিত্যৰ ভিত্তিত]’	Dr. Dilip Bora, Department of MIL, Gauhati University, Guwahati-781014.
				Dr. Bimal Mazumdar, Department of Assamese, Gauhati University, Guwahati-781014.
Assamese	04	Mr. Naba Kumar Chamuah, Department of Assamese, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.	‘অসমীয়া সাহিত্য আলোচনীৰ সংকলন-সম্পাদনা : এক বিশ্লেষণাত্মক অধ্যয়ন’	Prof. Pallavi Deka Buzarboruah, Department of Assamese, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.
				Dr. Dilip Bora, Department of MIL, Gauhati University, Guwahati-781014.
Assamese	04	Mr. Naba Kumar Chamuah, Department of Assamese, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.	‘অসমীয়া সাহিত্য আলোচনীৰ সংকলন-সম্পাদনা : এক বিশ্লেষণাত্মক অধ্যয়ন’	Prof. Prakash C. Pattanaik, Department of Modern Indian Languages and Literary Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007.
				Dr. Subasana Mahanta (Choudhury), Department of Assamese, Dibrugarh University. Dibrugarh-786004.
History	05	Ms. Kakoli Gogoi, Department of History, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.	‘Immigration of Plantation Labourers to Assam 1837-1939 : A Historical Analysis’	Prof. Koushik Roy, Professor in History, 78/14/R.K. Chatterjee Road, Kasba, Kolkata-700042.
				Prof. Amar Farooqui, Department of History, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi, North Campus, Delhi-110007.
History	06	Mr. Soumitra Puzari, Department of History, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.	‘Advertisement in the Print Media in Colonial Assam : A Historical Analysis’	Prof. Rajib Handique, Department of History, Gauhati University, Guwahati-781014.
				Prof. Satyadeo Podder, Department of History, Tripura University, Suryamaninagar, Agartala-799022.
History	06	Mr. Soumitra Puzari, Department of History, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.	‘Advertisement in the Print Media in Colonial Assam : A Historical Analysis’	Prof. P.K. Srivastava, P-204, Sharda Apartment, Reverview Enclave, Sector-4, Gomti Nagar Ext.1, Lucknow-226010.
				Prof. Rajib Handique, Department of History, Gauhati University, Guwahati-781014.

Political Science	07	Ms. Bulbuli Boruah, Department of Political Science, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.	'Strategies of Rural Development : A Study of IAY, SGSY & MGNREGA in the Golaghat District of Assam'	Prof. S.N. Misra, Former Professor of Political Science, Utkal University, 60, Royal Garden, Patia, Bhubaneswar, PIN-751031.
				Prof. Bimala Devi, Department of Political Science, Manipur University, Indo-Myanmar Road, Canchipur-795003, Imphal, Manipur.
Political Science	08	Mr. Deepan Das, Department of Political Science, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.	'Politics of Mobilization Among the Scheduled Castes in Assam'	Prof. N.L. Dutta Department of Political Science, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.
				Prof. Gautam Chakma, Department of Political Science, Tripura University, Suryamaninagar, Agartala, Tripura-799022.
Political Science	09	Ms. Mousumi Gogoi, Department of Political Science, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.	'A Search into the Measure of Freedom in the Life of Women Workers of Tea Estates of Upper Assam'	Prof. Bima Devi, Department of Political Science, Manipur University, Indo-Myanmar Road, Canchipur-795003, Manipur.
				Dr. R. Thapa, Department of Political Science, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.
Political Science	10	Ms. Navanita Devi, Department of Political Science, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.	'Management of Rural Development : A Study in the Jorhat District of Assam'	Prof. Arun Kumar Singh, Head, Department of Political Science, Nagaland University, Lumami, PIN-798627.
				Prof. Gautam Kumar Basu, Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Kolkata-700032, West Bengal.
Political Science	10	Ms. Navanita Devi, Department of Political Science, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.	'Management of Rural Development : A Study in the Jorhat District of Assam'	Prof. Dhiren Bhagawati (Retd.), Department of Political Science, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.
				Prof. Niru Hazarika, Retd. Professor of Political Science, Gauhati University, Rukmini Gaon, Housefed Apartment, Guwahati.

				Prof. N.L. Dutta, Department of Political Science, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.
Political Science	11	Mr. Prasanta Dutta, Department of Political Science, Naharkatiya College, P.O. : Naharkatia, Dist. : Dibrugarh.	'Emergence of Tea Garden Labour Community as a Political Force in Assam'	Prof. Ranju Rani Dhamala, Department of Political Science, Assam University, Silchar-788011.  Prof. John Sema, Department of Political Science, Nagaland University, Lumami, P.O. : Mokokchung, PIN-798601.
Dr. R. Thapa, Department of Political Science, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.				
<b>School : Commerce and Management Science [Total : 4]</b>				
Centre for Management Studies	12	Ms. Sarah Yasmin Hussain, Centre for Management Studies, Dibrugarh University Dibrugarh-786004.	'Job Satisfaction of N.F. Railway Employees of Tinsukia Division, Assam'	Prof. Bhaskarjyoti Bora, Department of Commerce, Gauhati University, Guwahati-781014.  Prof. N.B. Dey, Department of Commerce, Assam University, Silchar-788011.
Prof. K.C. Goswami, Department of Commerce, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.				
Commerce	13	Ms. Indira Kumari, Department of Commerce, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.	'A Study of the Investment Behaviour of Working Women in Select Public Sector Organizations in Tinsukia District'	Prof. Nikhil Bhushan Dey, Department of Commerce, Assam University, Silchar-788005.  Prof. J.N. Mishra, Department of Commerce, Allahabad University, Allahabad-211002.
Dr. B.C. Barua, Department of Commerce, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.				
Commerce	14	Ms. Priyanka Dhanuka, Department of Commerce, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.	'A Study of the Ethical Practices in the Higher Education Sector – A Parents' Perspective'	Prof. Suvasis Saha, Professor and Head, Department of Business Administration, Calcutta University, Alipore Campus, 1, Reformatory Street, Kolkata-700027.

				Prof. Nayan Barua, Department of Commerce, Gauhati University, Guwahati-781014.
				Dr. B.C. Barua, Department of Commerce, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.
Economics	15	Mr. Surajit Saikia, Department of Economics, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.	'Agricultural Diversification in Assam : A Study of the Brahmaputra Valley'	Prof. M.P. Bezbaruah, Department of Economics, Gauhati University, Guwahati-781014.  Prof. E. Bijoy Kr. Singh, Department of Economics, Manipur University, Canchipur, Imphal-795003.
				Prof. K.C. Borah, Department of Economics, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004
<b>School : Science and Engineering [Total : 15]</b>				
Centre for Biotechnology & Bioinformatics	16	Ms. Mandakini Das, Centre for Studies in Biotechnology, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.	'A Study on Esophageal Cancer in Assam, North East India with Special Reference To Epigenetic Modification'	Prof. R.N. Sharan, Department of Biotechnology, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong-793022.  Dr. Sunil Kumar, Scientist 'G' and Director-in-Charge, National Institute of Occupational Health, Meghani Nagar, Ahmedabad-380016.
				Dr. S.K. Sharma, Scientist-F, Regional Medical Research Centre, N.E. Region (ICMR), Dibrugarh.  Dr. R.K. Phukan, Scientist-E, Regional Medical Research Centre, N.E. Region (ICMR), Dibrugarh.
Life Sciences	17	Ms. Barnali Barbaruah, Department of Life Sciences Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.	'Antimicrobial Activity of Some Hyphomycetes Group of Fungi Found in the Alluvial Soils of the Upper Brahmaputra Valley'	Prof. H.B. Singh, Department of Mycology and Plant Pathology, Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-221005.  Prof. K.C. Puzari, Head, Department of Plant Pathology, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat-785013.

				Dr. Paran Baruah, Retired Scientist, CSIR-North East Institute of Science & Technology, Jorhat.
Life Sciences	18	Ms. Gitali Kakoti, Department of Life Sciences Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.	'A Study of Acute Encephalitis Syndrome With Special Reference to Flavivirus Etiology in Children'	Dr. G. Arunkumar, Professor and Head, Manipal Centre for Virus Research, Manipal University, Manipal-576104.
				Dr. Naba Kumar Hazarika, Professor and Head, Department of Microbiology, Guwahati Medical College, Guwahati-781022.
				Dr. Prafulla Dutta, Scientist-G, Director-in-Charge, RMRC, NE (ICMR), Dibrugarh.
Life Sciences	19	Ms. Janmoni Moran, Department of Life Sciences Dibrugarh University Dibrugarh-786004.	'An Effect-Based Ecological Health Assessment of Dhansiri and Kaliani Rivers Receiving Petrochemical Effluent from Numaligarh Oil Refinery of Assam, India'	Prof. S.K. Sarmah, Ex-Dean, Faculty of Science, Gauhati University, House No. 10, Kharghuli Main Road, Guwahati-781004.
				Prof. Abhik Gupta, Dean of Ecology and Environmental Science, Department of Ecology and Environment Science, Assam University, Silchar-788011.
				Dr. Debojit Baruah, Associate Professor, Department of Botany, Lakhimpur Girls' College, North Lakhimpur-787031.
Life Sciences	20	Mr. Siddhartha Sharma, Department of Life Sciences Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.	'Study of Antioxidant Contents in Different Clones of Tea ( <i>Camellia sinensis, var assamica</i> ) and Its Concentration Due to Seasonal Variation and Different Manufacturing Processes'	Prof. Nirmalaya Banerjee, Department of Botany, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan-731235, West Bengal.
				Prof. Pramod Tandon, Former Vice-Chancellor, NEHU, Chief Executive Officer, Biotech Part, Kursi Road, Lucknow-226021.
				Prof. P.K. Borua, Department of Life Sciences, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.
Mathematics	21	Ms. Aparajita Sarmah, Department of Mathematics, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.	'Effects of Magnetic Field on Some Stenosed Artery Flow Problems'	Prof. Kripasindhu Choudhury, Emeritus Fellow, Department of Mathematics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata-700032.

				Prof. Rita Choudhury, Department of Mathematics, Gauhati University, Guwahati-781014.
				Prof. G.C. Hazarika, Department of Mathematics, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.
Mathematics	22	Mr. Muhim Chutia, Department of Mathematics, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.	'Study on MHD Duct Flow with Insulated Walls in Presence of Strong Transverse Magnetic Field'	Prof. R.K. Deka, Professor in Mathematics, Gauhati University, Guwahati-781014.  Prof. J. Prathap Kumar, Department of PG Studies and Research in Mathematics, Gulbarga University, Gulbarga-585106.
				Prof. P.N. Deka, Department of Mathematics, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.
Mathematics	23	Ms. Nisha Gohain, Department of Mathematics, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.	'A Study on Algebraic and Topological Aspects of Genetic Code'	Prof. Kripasindhu Choudhury, Emeritus Fellow, Department of Mathematics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata-700032.  Dr. Manish Kumar Gupta, Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology, Room No. 2209, Faculty Block-2, Post Bag No. 4, Indroda Circle, Gandhinagar, Gujarat-382007.
				Prof. Tazid Ali, Department of Mathematics, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.
Mathematics	24	Mr. Pankaj Hazarika, Department of Mathematics, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.	'A Study on Bi-Cooperative Games in Fuzzy Environment'	Prof. Shashi Kant Mishra, Department of Mathematics, Institute of Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-221005.  Prof. Qiang Zhang, Professor of Operations Research, School of Management and Economics, Beijing Institute of Technology, China.



				Prof. Surajit Borkotokey, Department of Mathematics, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.
Mathematics	25	Mr. Parash Moni Thakur, Department of Mathematics, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.	'Studies on the Effects of Variable Viscosity And Thermal Conductivity of Some Magneto- hydrodynamics Flow Problems of Micropolar Fluid'	Prof. Nazibuddin Ahmed, Department of Mathematics, Gauhati University, Guwahati-781014.  Prof. B.S. Mazumder, Professor of Applied Mathematics, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata-700035.
				Prof. G.C. Hazarika, Department of Mathematics, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.
Statistics	26	Jugeswar Baruah, Department of Statistics, Dibru College, Dibrugarh.	'Circular Statistics Approach in Studying Some Meteorological Parameters in North East India'	Prof. K.K. Das, Department of Statistics, Gauhati University, Guwahati-781014.  Dr. J.P. Singh Joorel, Professor and Head, Department of Statistics, University of Jammu, Jammu-180006, Jammu & Kashmir.
				Prof. Jiten Hazarika, Department of Statistics, Dibrugarh University, PIN-786004.
Statistics	27	Mr. Mintu Kr. Das, Department of Statistics, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.	'A Study on Outliers and its Detection Procedures'	Prof. B.K. Gupta, Department of Statistics, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong-793022, Meghalaya.  Prof. A.V. Dattatreya Rao, Department of Statistics, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Nagarjuna Nagar-522510, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.
				Prof. Bipin Gogoi, Department of Statistics, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.
Statistics	28	Ms. Sanhita Sarma, Department of Statistics, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.	'Comparative Study of Some Tests under Different patterns of alternative Hypotheses in Experimental Design'	Dr. Arup Kr. Sharma, Professor of Biostatistics, Department of L.P.M., C.V.Sc., Assam Agricultural University, Khanapara, Guwahati-781022.  Prof. R.K. Narendra Singh, Unit of Bio-Statistics, RIMS, Lamphelpat, Imphal-795004.

				Prof. Bipin Gogoi, Department of Statistics, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.
Pharmaceutical Sciences	29	Mr. Mukesh Kr. Dubey, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.	'Evaluation of Antiulcer Activity of Some Ethnomedicinal Plants'	Prof. Achinta Saha, Department of Chemical Technology, University of Calcutta, Kolkata-700009.
				Prof. S.K. Singh, Department of Pharmaceutics, Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-221005.
				Prof. Sanjib Das, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Assam University, Silchar-788011.
Physics	30	Ms. Rumajyoti Hazarika, Department of Physics, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.	'Total Electron Content and its Variability over Dibrugarh, North East India'	Dr. Tarun Kumar Pant, Scientist-'SG', Space Physics Laboratory, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala-695022.
				Prof. K. Niranjana, Professor and Head, Department of Physics, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam-530003, Andhra Pradesh.
				Prof. P.K. Bhuyan, Department of Physics, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.
<b>School : Earth, Atmospheric Science, Environment and Energy [Total : 2]</b>				
Geography	31	Ms. Sangeeta Boruah Saikia, Centre for Studies in Geography, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.	'Pattern of Urbanisation in Dibrugarh and Tinsukia Districts Region, Assam'	Prof. B.S. Mipun, Department of Geography, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong-793022.
				Prof. Deepak K. Mishra, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences, J.N.U., New Delhi-110067.
				Dr. Bhuvan Gogoi, Principal, Tinsukia College, Tinsukia-786125.
Petroleum Technology	32	Mr. Prasenjit Talukdar, Department of Petroleum Technology, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.	'Design of a Non Damaging Drilling Fluid with Special Reference to Some Oilfields of Upper Assam Basin'	Prof. G.P. Karmakar, Total Chair Professor in Petroleum Engineering, Department of Mining Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur-721302.

				Prof. Tarkeshwar Kumar, Department of Petroleum Engineering, Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad-8926004.
				Prof. (Mrs.) Subrata Borgohain Gogoi, Department of Petroleum Technology, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.
<b>School : Education [Total : 1]</b>				
Education	33	Mr. Siddhartha Sarmah, Department of Education, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.	'An Analytical Study of Environmental Education at the Elementary Level in Assam'	Prof. B.B. Mishra, Department of Education, Mizoram University, Aizawl-796004.  Prof. C. Nongbri, Department of Education, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong-793022.
				Dr. S. Bhuyan, Department of Education, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004.
<b>Decision</b>	<b>Resolution No. 24</b> Resolved that as recommended by the Vice-Chancellor, the list of successful candidates for the award of Ph.D. degree be accepted.			
<b>Item 21</b>	<b>To consider discussion on the replies against the show cause notices on the proposed penalties served on Sri Utpal Rajkonwar, Ex-Deputy Registrar (F&amp;A), Sri Rakhal Ch. Deb, ex-Section Officer and Sri Lachit Borthakur, ex-LDA of the University.</b>			
<b>Note</b>	<p>The 326<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Council held on 10 June, 2015 was briefed on the history of the case and the recent verdict of the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court on the petition filed against the University by Sri Utpal Rajkonwar and 2 (two) others against orders of dismissal and compulsory retirement etc. served on them vide Order Nos. DU/ESTT-A/OP/99/120/5889, DU/ESTT-A/OP/190/85/5898 and DU/EP/Estt/275/85/ 7432, dated 31.12.2004. After intense discussion, the Council advised that since the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court asked the University to take a fresh decision, the University may examine the case independently by 3 (three) legal experts. Accordingly, the case relating to the offences allegedly committed by Sri Utpal Rajkonwar and 2 (two) others were examined by 3 (three) legal experts in order to facilitate for a fresh decision, as directed by the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court.</p> <p>The legal opinions of the advocates were placed before the Council in its 328<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 29 December, 2015 for perusal. The Council discussed the matter and advised to send copies of the same to the Hon'ble Members in advance so that the Members can thoroughly examine the matter.</p> <p>As directed, the copies of the legal opinions of the advocates have already been sent to the Hon'ble Members of the Council vide No. DU/RG/A.02.03/2016/1188, dated 01.02.2016.</p> <p>The 331<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Council held on 27 July, 2016 on careful consideration of the representation filed earlier as well as the representation filed afresh by them against the findings</p>			

	<p>submitted by the Enquiry Committees against the charges leveled against them although it is a pre-eminently fit case for imposing the penalties of dismissal from services, but the distinguished members present in the meeting taking a lenient view, proposed to impose upon them the penalty of 'compulsory retirement' from their services by resorting to the provisions laid down under Article 28 and 33 (vi)(f) of the Dibrugarh University Employees' Service Conditions Ordinance, 2000 with effect from 31.12.2004.</p> <p>Accordingly, the Show Cause notices were served on them on 19.09.2016 asking them to submit their written replies against the same as to why the proposed penalty of 'compulsory retirement' from the services of the Dibrugarh University shall not be imposed upon them.</p>
<p><b>Decision</b></p>	<p><b>Resolution No. 25</b></p> <p>Resolved that after a thorough consideration of the reply dated 05.10.2016 furnished by Sri Utpal Rajkonwar against the Show Cause notice served on him on 19.09.2016, the Enquiry Report dated 14.07.2004, fresh representation dated 13.03.2015 along with all the related documents submitted in relation to the charges leveled as per the Charge Sheet under Ref.No. DU/RG/H.01.03/01/1465, dated 02.06.2003, the Executive Council imposed upon Sri Utpal Rajkonwar, the penalty of 'Compulsory Retirement' from service by resorting to the provisions laid down under Article 28(ii) and 33(vi)(f) of the Dibrugarh University Employees' Service Conditions Ordinance, 2000 with effect from 31.12.2004.</p> <p>The Member-Secretary is requested to inform Sri Utpal Rajkonwar accordingly.</p> <p><b>Resolution No. 26</b></p> <p>Resolved that after a thorough consideration of the reply dated 04.10.2016 furnished by Sri Rakhil Ch. Deb against the Show Cause notice served on him on 19.09.2016, the Enquiry Report dated 14.07.2004, fresh representation dated 13.03.2015 along with all the connected documents submitted in relation to the charges leveled as per the Charge Sheet under Ref.No. DU/RG/H.01.03/01/1466, dated 02.06.2003, the Executive Council retained and imposed upon Sri Rakhil Ch. Deb the penalty of 'Compulsory Retirement' from service by resorting to the provisions laid down under Article 28(ii) and 33(vi)(f) of the Dibrugarh University Employees' Service Conditions Ordinance, 2000 with effect from 31.12.2004.</p> <p>The Member-Secretary is requested to inform Sri Rakhil Ch. Deb accordingly.</p> <p><b>Resolution No. 27</b></p> <p>Resolved that after a thorough consideration of the reply dated nil received on 03.10.2016 and dated 14.10.2016 furnished by Sri Lachit Borthakur against the Show Cause notice served on him on 19.09.2016, the Enquiry Report dated 14.07.2004, fresh representation dated 16.03.2015 along with all the connected documents submitted in relation to the charges leveled as per the Charge Sheet under Ref.No. DU/RG/H.01.03/01/1478, dated 06.06.2003, the Executive Council imposed upon Sri Lachit Borthakur the penalty of 'Compulsory Retirement' from service by resorting to the provisions laid down under Article 28(ii) and 33(vi)(f) of the Dibrugarh University Employees' Service Conditions Ordinance, 2000 with effect from 31.12.2004.</p> <p>The Member-Secretary is requested to inform Sri Lachit Borthakur accordingly.</p>
<p><b>Item 22</b></p> <p><b>Note</b></p>	<p><b>To report on uploading of the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) / Letter of Intent (LOI) to the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore, as prepared by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the University.</b></p> <p>As accepted and recommended by the 331<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Executive Council, Dibrugarh University held on 27.07.2016, the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR), 2015 / Letter of Intent (LOI) has already been uploaded in the website of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore on 13.10.2016.</p> <p>The matter is placed for ratification.</p>

<b>Decision</b>	<b>Resolution No. 28</b> Resolved that the uploading of the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) / Letter of Intent (LOI) to the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore, as prepared by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the University be ratified.
<b>Item 23</b>	<b>Any other matter with permission from the Chair.</b>
<b>Note</b>	The Member Secretary with the permission of the Chair will place the relevant matters, if any, before the Council.

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<b>Addl. Item 1</b>	<b>To consider nomination of members to the Governing Bodies of some of the affiliated / permitted Colleges.</b>																																																															
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<b>Decision</b>	<p><b>Resolution No. 30</b></p> <p>Resolved that as recommended by the 4th Meeting of the Committee constituted to review the existing Examination Fee Structure for the various Examinations conducted by the University, the remuneration to be paid to the Paper Setters, Moderators, Sorters, Examiners, Invigilators, Zonal / Assistant Zonal Officer, Officer / Assistant Officer on Special Duty, University Officer / Observer, other Staff etc. be revised as shown in <i>Annexure-A</i>.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Annexure-A)</i></p> <p><b>Resolution No. 31</b></p> <p>Resolved that the Proposed Revised Fee Structure for the various Examinations conducted by Dibrugarh University, as recommended by the 4th Meeting of the Committee constituted to review the existing Examination remuneration and proposed remuneration rates and review of the Examination Fee structure be approved as shown in <i>Annexure-B</i>.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Annexure-B)</i></p>
<b>Addl. Item 3</b>	<b>To consider discussion on the Report of the Meeting of Dr. Lemuel Berry, National Association of African American Studies &amp; Affiliates (NAAAS) and Mr. Dinesh Sriram, Chairman &amp; Managing Director, Bharat Travel Services (P) Ltd. with the University administration, faculty and students held on 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 in the Conference Room of the Guest House regarding to sign an MoU.</b>
<b>Note</b>	Dr. Lemuel Berry, National Association of African American Studies & Affiliates (NAAAS) and Mr. Dinesh Sriram, Chairman & Managing Director, Bharat Travel Services (P) Ltd. introduced NAAAS and Affiliates and Bharat Travels and the scope of partnership programmes with the understanding of the Vision and Mission of Dibrugarh University. On interaction with some members of the University administration, faculty and students, briefed on some important benefits of partnering with NAAAS. <i>(The report is placed before the Council for perusal and to consider approval.)</i>
<b>Decision</b>	<b>Resolution No. 32</b>
	Resolved to ratify signing of the MoU with the National Association of African American Studies & Affiliates (NAAAS) on the basis of the Report of the Meeting of Dr. Lemuel Berry, National Association of African American Studies & Affiliates (NAAAS) and Mr. Dinesh Sriram, Chairman & Managing Director, Bharat Travel Services (P) Ltd. with the University administration, faculty and students held on 4 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016.
<b>Addl. Item 4</b>	<b>To place the Note on the Discussion with the BSNL officials on Organizational Collaboration for improvement of Telecom Services and Development of Academic Programmes.</b>
<b>Note</b>	The Note on the Discussion with the BSNL officials on Organizational Collaboration for improvement of Telecom Services and Development of Academic Programmes was placed before the Council for perusal.
<b>Decision</b>	<b>Resolution No. 33</b>
	Resolved that the MoU to be signed between the Dibrugarh University and BSNL for infrastructural developments and quality service assurance and for introduction of joint academic programmes in the relevant areas be noted.
<b>Addl. Item 5</b>	<b>To report the recommendations of the Disciplinary Action Committee (Exams) Meetings, D.U. held on 20.09.2016 &amp; 21.09.2016.</b>
<b>Note</b>	The recommendations of the Disciplinary Action Committee (Exams) Meetings, D.U. held on 20.09.2016 & 21.09.2016 were placed before the Council for perusal.

<b>Decision</b>	<b>Resolution No. 34</b> Resolved to ratify the recommendations of the Disciplinary Action Committee (Exams) Meetings, D.U. held on 20.09.2016 & 21.09.2016.
<b>Addl. Item 6</b>	<b>To report appointment of an Adjunct Professor in the Centre for Computer Studies of the University.</b>
<b>Note</b>	On the recommendation of the 28 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Board of Management (BoM), Centre for Computer Studies, Dibrugarh University, Mr. Hrishikesh Dewan, IISc, Bangalore and Senior Computer Engineer, Siemens India Ltd. has been appointed as Adjunct Professor of the Centre for Computer Studies vide No. DU/Esstt-A/OP/89/700/4077, dated 21.09.2016. The matter was placed before the Council.
<b>Decision</b>	<b>Resolution No. 35</b> Resolved that the appointment of Mr. Hrishikesh Dewan, IISc, Bangalore and Senior Computer Engineer, Siemens India Ltd. as Adjunct Professor in the Centre for Computer Studies vide No. DU/Esstt-A/OP/89/700/4077, dated 21.09.2016 be noted.
<b>Addl. Item 7</b>	<b>To consider the report of the Inspection Team who visited the North Bank College, Lakhimpur for grant of permission to introduce Major in Geology in the B.Sc. Programme w.e.f. the academic session 2016-17.</b>
<b>Note</b>	As approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dibrugarh University, a 3 (three) member Inspection Team was constituted to visit North Bank College, P.O. Ghilamara, Dist. Lakhimpur for the purpose of extension of permission to introduce Major in Geology in the B.Sc. Programme w.e.f. the academic session 2016-2017. The Inspection Team reported that the college was permitted to introduce Geology as a subject w.e.f. the academic session 2010-2011 by the University, but due to its failure to recruit qualified teachers and considering poor response from the students, the enrolment of students in the subject was not possible.  However, the college has recently recruited 3 (three) teachers in Geology and also 19 (nineteen) students have been admitted to the Geology Major course from the current academic session. The college has been trying to establish a departmental laboratory in Geology with the help of the teachers.  Meanwhile, a show cause notice was served on the college vide letter No. DU/DCDC/16/Notice/NBC/9443, dated 18.08.2016 asking them to reply as to why appropriate actions shall not be initiated by the University against the college for not obtaining prior approval before introducing Major course in Geology thereby committing gross violation of the laid down rules and lapses on part of the college, to which the Principal had apologized for the same and prayed for condoning the lapses considering the backwardness of the region and also the future of the students who have already got admitted to the course.  Considering all aspects, the Inspection Team recommended the University that the North Bank College be permitted to start provisionally Major in Geology in B.Sc. Programme w.e.f. the academic session 2016-2017 subject to fulfillment of certain conditions. <i>(The report is placed before the Council for perusal and to consider approval.)</i>  The Members of the Council discussed the matter seriously and decided to resolve as follows –
<b>Decision</b>	<b>Resolution No. 36</b> Resolved that as recommended by the Inspection Team, the North Bank College, Lakhimpur be granted permission to introduce Major in Geology in the B.Sc. Programme w.e.f. the academic session 2016-17 in principle.  Resolved further that the North Bank College, Lakhimpur be strictly warned for not obtaining prior approval before introducing Major course in Geology thereby committing gross violation of the laid down rules and lapses on part of the college.
<b>Addl. Item 8</b>	<b>To consider acceptance of the request made by the Coordination Committee of the Dibrugarh University Teachers' Association (DUTA), Dibrugarh University Officers' Association (DUOA) and</b>



<p><b>Note</b></p>	<p><b>Dibrugarh University Employees' Association (DUEA) to meet the Hon'ble Members of the Executive Council to discuss matters related to the release of pension to the eligible retired employees of the University.</b></p> <p>The joint plea of the Coordination Committee of the Dibrugarh Univeristy Teachers' Association, Dibrugarh University Officers' Association and Dibrugarh University Employees' Association who desired to have a formal discussion with the Hon'ble Members of the Council on matters related to release of pension to the eligible retired employees of the University was considered and were invited to have the discussion with the Hon'ble Members of the Council. It was reported that as an initiative towards fulfillment of the stipulation as laid down by the Government of Assam, a draft MoU, as prepared by the University was submitted to the Government within the stipulated time frame. The latest development has been clarified before the Coordination Committee. Issue relating to the precondition of earmarking necessary budgetary provision in the Budget has also been discussed.</p>
<p><b>Decision</b></p>	<p><b>Resolution No. 37</b></p> <p>Resolved that on the basis of the interaction held with the Coordination Committee of the DUTA, DUOA and DUEA, a team of Hon'ble Members of the Executive Council be sent to have a fresh discussion on the issue of payment of pension to the eligible retired employees of the University with the Government of Assam for which initially a 2-Member delegation from the Executive Council be requested to pursue the matter with the Government so as to enable them to fix a convenient date for holding the said discussion.</p>

As there was no other matter for discussion, the meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks to and from the Chair.

**(M.N. Dutta)**  
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Sd/-  
**A.K. Buragohain**  
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