

Tezpur University

29th

Minutes of Academic Council Meeting

Held On 12th May, 2017

MINUTES OF THE 29th MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD AT 11.00
A.M. ON 12.05.2017 IN THE COUNCIL HALL

Members present:

1. Prof. M. K. Chaudhuri, Vice Chancellor : Chairman
2. Shri V.V.R. Sastry : Member
3. Prof. M. Bhuyan : Member
4. Prof. P.K. Das : Member
5. Prof. Chandana Goswami : Member
6. Prof. C.L. Mahanta : Member
7. Prof. Dhanapati Deka : Member
8. Prof. A.K. Mukherjee : Member
9. Prof. R.C. Deka : Member
10. Prof. M.K. Sarma : Member
11. Prof. N.S. Islam : Member
12. Prof. M. Borbora : Member
13. Prof. S.K. Dutta : Member
14. Prof. S.S. Sarkar : Member
15. Prof. Papori Baruah : Member
16. Dr. Bhim Prasad Sarmah : Member
17. Dr. Apurba Saha, HoD i/c : Member
18. Prof. Chandan Kumar Sharma : Member
19. Prof. Nityananda Sarma : Member
20. Prof. S.K. Ray : Member
21. Prof. A.K. Nath : Member
22. Dr. G.A. Ahmed : Member
23. Prof. Apurba Kumar Das : Member
24. Dr. Nandan Sit, HoD i/c : Member
25. Prof. Rupam Kataki : Member
26. Prof. Ashim Jyoti Thakur : Member
27. Dr. Partha Pratim Dutta : Member
28. Prof. Utpal Kumar Das : Member
29. Dr. Nil Ratan Roy : Member
30. Dr. Dipak Nath : Member
31. Dr. Sarat Sahariah : Member
32. Prof. Madhurima Goswami : Member
33. Prof. Jiten Chandra Dutta : Member
34. Prof. B.K. Chakraborty : Member
35. Dr. R.K. Doley : Member
36. Dr. Tridip Ranjan Sarma : Member
37. Dr. Ng. K. Francis : Member
38. Mr. Rathijit Chakravorty : Member
39. Dr. M. Saikia : Member
40. Prof. M.M. Sarma : Special Invitee
41. Prof. Nayandeep Deka Baruah : Special Invitee
42. Prof. Niranjana Karak : Special Invitee
43. Prof. J.K. Sarma : Special Invitee

44. Prof. T. K. Maji	: Special Invitee
45. Prof. P. Ganguly	: Special Invitee
46. Prof. Partha Pratim Sahu	: Special Invitee
47. Prof. Utpal Sarma	: Special Invitee
48. Prof. Nilakshi Das	: Special Invitee
49. Prof. Ananda M. Ramteke	: Special Invitee
50. Prof. K.K. Baruah	: Special Invitee
51. Prof. K.P. Sarma	: Special Invitee
52. Prof. R.R. Hoque	: Special Invitee
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60. Prof. Milan Nath	: Special Invitee
61. Prof. Dilip Datta	: Special Invitee
62. Ms. Sunita Dutta	: Special Invitee
63. Ms. Najmin Ahmed	: Special Invitee
64. Dr. Ranjan Tamuly	: Special Invitee
65. Prof. Smriti Kumar Sinha	: Special Invitee
66. Prof. S.M. Hazarika	: Special Invitee
67. Dr. P.Anbarsan	: Special Invitee
68. Dr. Biren Das	: Registrar
69. Dr L.Boral	: Controller of Examinations

At the outset of the meeting, the Vice-Chancellor welcomed the members. He informed that this is the last meeting of Sri VVR Sastry as his term of office will expire on 21st May, 2017. He expressed his gratitude to Sri Sastry for his support and contribution in development of the University. All the members rose from their seats and applauded in honour and recognition of his contribution.

The Vice Chancellor called upon the Controller of Examinations to present the agenda items of the meeting. The Controller of Examinations presented the agenda items. The agenda items and decisions of the meeting are given below:

Item No.	Agenda with notes
AC.29/2017/2/1.1	Confirmation of the minutes of the 27th and 28th (Special) meeting of the Academic Council held on 21st December, 2016 and 6th April, 2017 respectively.
Note	The minutes of the 27 th and 28 th (Special) meeting of the Academic Council were circulated to all members for perusal and comments. No comment has been received. Submitted for confirmation of the minutes.



Decision	Confirmed.
AC.29/2017/2/1.2	To consider and accept the Action Taken Reports on the minutes of the 27th and 28th (Special) meeting of the Academic Council
Note	Action Taken Reports on the 27 th and 28 th (Special) meeting of the Academic Council are placed at Annexure – I, pp:1-12 Submitted for perusal and acceptance.
Decision	Accepted.

Items for approval (AC.29/2017/2/2)

Item No.	Agenda with notes
AC.29/2017/2/2.1 Note	Proposal for revision of syllabi of (1) M.A. in Linguistics and Language Technology and (2) M.A. in Linguistics and Endangered Language programmes offered by the Department of EFL The School Board , School of Humanities and Social Sciences has recommended the proposal of the Department of English and Foreign Languages for revision of syllabi of the following programmes of studies w.e.f the Academic session 2017-18: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. M.A. in Linguistics and Language Technology programme 2. M.A. in Linguistics and Endangered Languages programme The Department has obtained suggestions/comments from the subject experts and incorporated in the syllabi. <p style="text-align: right;">(Annexure –II,pp:13-101)</p> Submitted for kind perusal and consideration of approval.
Decision	Approved subject to incorporation of corrections in the list of text and reference books and course codes of some courses and submission to the Vice Chancellor for his clearance. It is also suggested to incorporate latest editions of text and reference books in the syllabi.
AC.29/2017/2/2.2 Note	Revised syllabi of Integrated M. Com. programme The School Board, School of Management Sciences has recommended the revised syllabi of the Integrated M.Com programme consisting of B.Com and M.Com modules , following UGC's CBCS structure, proposed by the BoS, Department of Commerce for offering w.e.f the Academic Session 2017-18. The Department has obtained suggestions/comments from the subject experts and incorporated in the syllabi. <p style="text-align: right;">(Annexure –III,pp:102-113)</p> Submitted for perusal and consideration of approval.
Decision	Approved subject to incorporation of corrections in the list of text/ reference books and in the course structure as ES 103 Environmental Science instead of ES102 Elementary Environmental Science. It is also suggested to incorporate latest editions of text and reference books in the syllabi. The corrected syllabi be placed before the Vice Chancellor for his clearance.

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<p>AC.29/2017/2/2.3 Note</p>	<p>Syllabi of the M.Ed. programme to be offered by the Department of Education</p> <p>The School Board , School of Humanities and Social Sciences has recommended the proposal of the BoS of the Department of Education for offering M. Ed (specialization in Secondary Education) programme w.e.f the Academic session 2018-19 :</p> <p>The syllabus of the programme is placed at Annexure- IV, pp: 114- 177(i-iv).</p> <p>The Department has obtained suggestions/comments from the subject experts and incorporated in the syllabi.</p> <p>Submitted for kind perusal and consideration of approval.</p>														
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<p>AC.29/2017/2/2.4 Note</p>	<p>Revision of syllabi of B.Tech in Civil Engineering programme.</p> <p>The School Board, School of Engineering has recommended the proposal of the BoS, Department of Civil Engineering for revision of syllabi of the B. Tech in Civil Engineering programme w.e.f the Academic Session 2017-18.</p> <p>The Department has obtained suggestions/comments from the subject experts and necessary suggestions incorporated in the syllabi. (Annexure -V,pp:178-194)</p> <p>Submitted for perusal and consideration of approval.</p>														
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<p>AC.29/2017/2/2.5 Note</p>	<p>Revision of syllabi of MA in Cultural studies programme with one CBCT course on CP527 Cultural Heritage Management to be offered by the Department of Cultural Studies</p> <p>The School Board, School of HSS has recommended the revised syllabi of MA in Cultural studies programme (Modular) with one CBCT course as proposed by the BoS of the Department of Cultural Studies for offering w.e.f Autumn Semester 2017:</p> <p>Programme : MA in Cultural studies</p> <p>New CBCT course:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="322 1711 1289 1795"> <thead> <tr> <th>Course code</th> <th>Course Title</th> <th>L</th> <th>T</th> <th>P</th> <th>CR</th> <th>CH</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>CP527</td> <td>Cultural Heritage Management</td> <td>3</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The department has obtained suggestions/comments from the subject experts and incorporated in the syllabi. (Annexure-VI,pp:195-232)</p> <p>Submitted for perusal and consideration of approval.</p>	Course code	Course Title	L	T	P	CR	CH	CP527	Cultural Heritage Management	3	0	0	3	3
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Decision	Approved subject to incorporation of corrections in the Contact Hours (CH) of the L-T-P-CH-Cr structure.														
AC.29/2017/2/2.6 Note	<p>Revision of syllabi of M.Tech in Food Engineering and Technology programme</p> <p>The School Board, School of Engineering has recommended the revised syllabi of M.Tech in Food Engineering and Technology programme as proposed by the Board of studies of the Department of Food Engineering and Technology for offering w.e.f Autumn Semester 2017.</p> <p>The department has obtained suggestions/comments from the subject experts and incorporated in the syllabi.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Annexure-VII,pp: 233-247)</p> <p>Submitted for perusal and consideration of approval.</p>														
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AC.29/2017/2/2.7 Note	<p>Introduction of new course for the Ph.D. programme in the Department of Electronics and communication Engineering</p> <p>The School Board, School of Engineering has recommended the proposal of the Board of studies of the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering for introduction of the following core course for the Ph.D programme w.e.f Autumn Semester 2017:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="372 1115 1339 1220"> <thead> <tr> <th>Course code</th> <th>Course Title</th> <th>L</th> <th>T</th> <th>P</th> <th>CR</th> <th>CH</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>EL719</td> <td>Fundamentals of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles</td> <td>4</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>4</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The department has obtained suggestions/comments from the subject experts and incorporated in the syllabi.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Annexure- VIII,pp:248-252)</p> <p>Submitted for perusal and consideration of approval.</p>	Course code	Course Title	L	T	P	CR	CH	EL719	Fundamentals of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles	4	0	0	4	4
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Decision	Approved.														
AC.29/2017/2/2.8 Note	<p>Proposal of the Department of Business Administration for starting a Self Financed Professional Certificate programme in association with National Stock Exchange (NSE)</p> <p>The proposal of the Department of Business Administration for starting a Self Financed Professional Certificate programme on NSE Certified Capital Market Professional (NCCMP) in association with National Stock Exchange was placed in the 27th meeting of the Academic Council held on 21.12.2016. As per the suggestions of the meeting the proposal has been reviewed by the Department of Business Administration and submitted for consideration.</p> <p>In this regard, a MoA is proposed to be signed between Tezpur University and NSE.</p>														



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The proposal in detailed along with a draft copy of the MOA is placed at **Annexure- IX ,pp:253-276.**

Submitted for kind perusal and consideration of approval.

Decision

Approved.

**AC.29/2017/2/2.9
Note**

Proposal for offering a new CBCT course on SW 461 Concepts, Methods and Approaches in working with Communities by the Department of Social work

The School Board, School of HSS has recommended the proposal of the DAC of the Department of Social Work for offering the following CBCT course w.e.f Autumn Semester 2017:

Course code	Course Title	L	T	P	CR	CH
SW 461	Concepts, Methods and Approaches in working with Communities	3	0	0	3	3

The department has obtained suggestions/comments from the subject experts and necessary incorporation has been made in the syllabus.

(Annexure-X,pp:277-284)

Submitted for perusal and consideration of approval.

Decision

Approved.

Items for ratification (AC.29/2017/2/3)

Item No.

Agenda with notes

**AC.29/2017/2/3.1
Note**

Proposal of the Centre for Women's Studies for offering a new CBCT course

The proposal of the Board of Studies of the Centre for Women Studies recommended by the School Board, School of HSS for offering the following CBCT course has been approved by the Vice Chancellor and offered w.e.f the Spring semester, 2017:

Course code	Course Title(L-T-P-CR, CH)
WS111	Women and Digital Literacy (3-0-0-3, 3)

(Annexure-XI,pp:285-292)

Submitted for perusal and consideration of ratification.

Decision

Ratified. However, the meeting suggested the Head, Centre for Women's Studies to discuss with the Dean , Academic Affairs on the content of the syllabus for improvement and to change the title of the course as "Digital Literacy" instead of "Women and Digital Literacy" since the course is not designed exclusively for the women students.

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<p>AC.29/2017/2/3.2 Note</p>	<p>Syllabus of a new elective course on ME531:Project Management offered by the Mechanical Engineering</p> <p>The proposal of the Department of Mechanical Engineering recommended by the School Board, School of Engineering for offering the following elective course w.e.f the Spring semester, 2017 has been approved by the Vice Chancellor:</p> <p>ME531: Project Management (L-3, T-0, P-0, Ch-3, Cr-3)</p> <p>Expert's suggestions were incorporated in the syllabus. (Annexure - XII,pp:293-298)</p> <p>Submitted for perusal and consideration of ratification.</p>
<p>Decision</p>	<p>Approved with a suggestion to the Dean, School of Engineering and Dean, Management Science to offer similar course at the School level as open elective involving the faculty members of the Management Science.</p>
<p>AC.29/2017/2/3.3 Note</p>	<p>Proposal of revised eligibility criteria for M.Sc. in Environmental Science</p> <p>On recommendation of the BoS of the Department of Environmental Science, the Vice Chancellor has approved the revised eligibility criteria for admission to M.Sc. in Environmental Science programme and notified for admission of candidates:</p> <p>Existing eligibility criteria B.Sc in Physical/Biological/Earth and Environmental Sciences as major/honours with minimum 50% marks. Candidates not having major/honours must have at least 55% in aggregate.Or B.Sc. (Agri) with at least 5.0 CGPA in 10 point scale or equivalent"</p> <p>Revised eligibility criteria B.Sc in Physical /Biological/Earth and Environmental sciences as major /honours with minimum 50% marks. Candidates not having major/honours must have at least 55% of marks in aggregate. Or B.Sc.(Agri) with at least 6.0 CGPA in 10 point scale or equivalent grade. Or Bachelor's degree in Engineering /Medicine with 55% marks or equivalent grade points. (Annexure - XIII,pp:299)</p> <p>Submitted for perusal and consideration of ratification.</p>
<p>Decision</p>	<p>Ratified.</p>
<p>AC.29/2017/2/3.4 Note</p>	<p>Proposal of revised application fee for admission to various programmes of studies w.e.f academic session 2017-18</p> <p>The University has introduced fully online admission system including the entrance examinations for admission to various programmes of studies w.e.f. academic session 2017-18, as per the directives of the MHRD/UGC. The Deans committee in its meeting held on 03.02.2017 discussed that the over all expenditure of TUEE will be higher than the previous years and recommended for revision of application fee from Rs.500/- to Rs. 700/- (for Gen & OBC) and from Rs. 250/- to Rs.350/- (for SC/ST and PWD) w.e.f the academic session 2017-18 and the Vice Chancellor has accorded approval on it and implemented. (Annexure- XIV,pp:300-301)</p> <p>Submitted for perusal and consideration for ratification.</p>

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Decision	Ratified.
AC.29/2017/2/3.5 Note	<p>Provisions for lateral exit and lateral entry in the Integrated M.Com programme of the Department of Commerce</p> <p>The HoD, Department of Commerce has submitted the following proposal for consideration of the University:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Option for Lateral Exit/Continuation: The Students of the 6th semester Integrated M.Com. Programme, who opt for lateral exit option, shall be provided with B.Com.(Major) certificate on successful completion of all requirements till 6th semester of the programme. The students who opt for continuing the study, but fail to take admission in the 7th semester will have to pay a processing fee equal to the amount of the admission fee(i.e Rs.18,303/-) to make them possible for obtaining the B.Com (Major)certificate, if otherwise found eligible. 2. TUEE Module: There will be two separate tests viz. one for entry to First Semester i.e B.Com module for 10+2 pass-out candidates and another for entry to the seventh Semester i.e. M.Com module for B.Com(Hons/Major)graduates candidates. 2. Intake: Out of the total 30 intake of the Integrated M.Com programme, total 19 (Nineteen) students of the Int. M. Com programme (6th semester) have submitted the option to continue their study and 11 students have opted to discontinue. The intake for entry into the 7th Semester of Integrated M.Com programme (for M.Com module) may be taken as 11(eleven) for the academic session 2017-18. <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Additional 2(two) seats may be offered as Self support Seats (SSS) for the M. Come module and students who had taken admission at SSS may be converted to normal seats from seventh Semester onwards, if they choose to continue the programme. This policy may be followed in future also. Reservation of seats will be followed for 11 seats as per Government of Indian rules.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Fee Structure: Fee structure will be same as that of MA programme i.e on Admission Rs.18,303/ followed by Rs.10,003 for subsequent semester. 5. Eligibility : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Integrated M.COM.(1st semester) for B.Com. module: Minimum 60% marks in 10+2 examinations. b) M.Com. module (1st Semester) for lateral entry into the 7th semester of Integrated M.Com. programme: B.Com with minimum of 50% marks in major/honours. Mathematics at degree level is desirable. <p>Subject to ratification by the Academic Council, Vice Chancellor has accorded approval.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Annexure - XV,pp:302-304)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Submitted for perusal and consideration of ratification.</p>
Decision	Ratified with a suggestion that the intake for M.Com programme be decided in the same principle in future also.



AC.29/2017/2/3.6	<p>Permission for registration of courses for more than the permissible limit of 25 credits</p> <p>Some students have applied for permission to register the courses for more than the permissible limit of 25 credits due to their back log of earlier semesters. The University has permitted them to register additional credits case by case basis considering their capabilities to take the load and recommendation of the Head of the concerned Departments :</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Name</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Roll No</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1. Bhanita Devi (BVF15006)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>2. Emon Gogoi (BVF 15015)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>3. Shashwati Hazarika ((FPB 13030)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>4. Abijit Saikia (FPB13026)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>5. Ashif Ahmed (CIB16021)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>6.Bitupan Deka (CIB16027)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>7.Ujjal Protim Das (CIB16030)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>8.Vikas kumar (CIB16040)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>9.Rohit Kumar Singh (CIB16041)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>10. Asif Raja (CIB16043)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>11.Nakib Ahmed Mazumder (CIB16063)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>12.Debabrat Talukdar (CIB16066)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>13.Irfan Ahmed Dar (CIB16067)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>14.Gopal Tripathi (ENE15013)</td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Submitted for perusal and ratification.</p>	Name	Roll No	1. Bhanita Devi (BVF15006)		2. Emon Gogoi (BVF 15015)		3. Shashwati Hazarika ((FPB 13030)		4. Abijit Saikia (FPB13026)		5. Ashif Ahmed (CIB16021)		6.Bitupan Deka (CIB16027)		7.Ujjal Protim Das (CIB16030)		8.Vikas kumar (CIB16040)		9.Rohit Kumar Singh (CIB16041)		10. Asif Raja (CIB16043)		11.Nakib Ahmed Mazumder (CIB16063)		12.Debabrat Talukdar (CIB16066)		13.Irfan Ahmed Dar (CIB16067)		14.Gopal Tripathi (ENE15013)	
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Decision	<p>Ratified, however, a provision in the Academic Regulation be made to offer the back log courses in the vacation period for the benefit of the students. The faculty member who takes the vacation course be offered a suitable amount of remuneration.</p>																														

A.O.B. items (AC.29/2017/2/ 4) for approval

<p>AC.29/2017/2/ 4.1</p> <p>Note</p>	<p>Proposal of the Department of Mechanical Engineering for offering a new specialization on Machine Design in M.Tech in Mechanical Engineering programme</p> <p>The School Board, School of Engineering has recommended the proposal of the Department of Mechanical Engineering for offering a new specialization on Machine Design in M.Tech in Mechanical Engineering programme w.e.f the Autumn Semester, 2018.</p> <p>The School Board has also recommended the proposal of the Department of Mechanical Engineering for offering following two new CBCT courses and for increasing the number of experiments in the ME 206 Mechanical Engineering Laboratory- I w.e.f the Autumn Semester 2017:</p> <p>ME 493 Elements of Project Management , L-T-P-Cr-CH: 3-0-0-3-3 ME494 Elements of Engineering Thermo-Dynamics, L-T-P-Cr-CH: 3-0-0-3,3</p> <p>The department has obtained suggestions/comments from the subject experts and incorporated in the syllabi.</p> <p>Course structures and syllabi are placed at Annexure-XVI, pp: 305- 335.</p>
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	Submitted for perusal and consideration of approval.
Decision	Approved.
AC.29/2017/2/ 4.2	Proposal for revision of syllabi of (1) Integrated B.A.B.Ed.(English courses only), (2) Integrated MA in English and (2) M.A. in English programmes offered by the Department of EFL
Note	<p>The School Board , School of Humanities and Social Sciences has recommended the proposal of the Department of English and Foreign Languages for revision of syllabi of the following programmes of studies w.e.f the Academic session 2017-18:</p> <p>(1) Integrated B.A.B.Ed.(English courses only) (2) Integrated MA in English and (2) M.A. in English programmes</p> <p>The Department has obtained suggestions from the subject experts and incorporated in the syllabi.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Annexure -XVII, pp: 336-386)</p> <p>Submitted for kind perusal and consideration of approval.</p>
Decision	Approved with a suggestion that the syllabi of Integrated B.Sc. B.Ed. and Integrated M.Sc. programmes also be revised by the concerned Departments in a similar way
AC.29/2017/2/ 4.3	Proposal of the CID for offering a new course on Communication Skill (English) in the PG Diploma in Child Rights and Governance programme
Note	<p>The School Board , School of Humanities and Social Sciences has recommended the proposal of the Centre for Inclusive Development for introduction of the following skill development course in the PG Diploma in Child Rights and Governance w.e.f the Autumn Semester, 2017:</p> <p>CG 405 Communication Skill , L-T-P-Cr-CH: 2-1-1-4-5</p> <p>The Centre has obtained suggestions from a subject expert and incorporated in the syllabus.</p> <p>Course structures and syllabus are placed at Annexure-XVIII, pp:387-391.</p> <p>Submitted for perusal and consideration of approval.</p>
Decision	Approved.

The Registrar pointed out that the Centre for Women's Studies placed a proposal in the 27th meeting of the Academic Council held on 21.12.2016 to introduce MA in Women's Studies programme and the Academic

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Council meeting accepted the syllabi in principle, however, as per the statute 43 of Tezpur University Act, such Centre will offer job oriented / R& D courses only. The Head, Centre for Women's Studies informed that the proposal was placed as per UGC guidelines after consulting with several experts on this domain. The Vice Chancellor suggested to seek clarification from the UGC before introduction of the MA programme in the Centre.

Prof. M. Bhuyan, Pro- Vice Chancellor informed that this is the last meeting of Prof. M. Chaudhuri as Vice Chancellor. He on behalf of all the members of the Academic Council expressed gratitude to him for conducting this meeting with same spirit and seriousness that he conducted earlier meetings. The meeting resolved to put in record that the contribution of the Vice Chancellor in leading the University to a greater height is immense. All the members rose from their seats and applauded in honor and recognition of his contribution.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to and from the Chair.


13/5/17
(L. Borai)

Controller of Examinations


13/05/17
(M.K. Chaudhuri)
Vice Chancellor