

# The Assam Royal Global University

## Second Meeting of the Academic Council

31<sup>st</sup> May 2018

### Minutes of the Meeting

**Start time:** 11:00 a.m.

**Venue:** D' Royal Conferencia, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, A Block, Royal Global University.

#### Members Present:

- Vice-Chancellor as Chairperson
  1. Prof. S P Singh,
- Registrar as Member-Secretary
  2. Ms. Angira Mimani,
- Deans/Heads of Schools, nominated by the Chancellor as members
  3. Prof. B. Banerjee, Principal, RSET
  4. Prof. Anuradha Devi, Dean, RSAPS
  5. Ar. Anita PY, Dean, RSA, RSFT & RSFA
  6. Prof. Manoj Jain, Deputy Dean, RSB
  7. Dr. Sudip Chakraborty, i/c Principal, RSC
- Heads of Departments/centres, nominated by the Chancellor as members
  8. Dr. Devika Phukan, Dy. Dean, RSAPS & HoD, Deptt. of Physics, RSAPS
  9. Prof. Arnab Sarmah, HoD, Deptt. of Civil Engineering, RSET
  10. Dr. Hiren Nath, HoD, RSLA
  11. Ms. Florence H. Rabha, Head, RSCOM
  12. Dr. Rahul Nandi, i/c Deputy Controller of Examination & HoD, Deptt. of Marketing, RSB
  13. Dr. Pubalee Sarmah, HoD, Deptt. of Chemistry, RSAPS
  14. Mr. Zunaid Ahmed, HoD, Deptt. of Mechanical Engineering, RSET
  15. Mr. Aniruddha Deka, HoD, Deptt. of Computer Science & Engineering, RSET
  16. Mr. Ananya R. Pathak, HoD, Deptt. of Electronics & Communication Engineering, RSET
- Educationists nominated by the Chancellor as members
  17. Prof. H.C.Gautam, Professor, Deptt. of Commerce, Gauhati University
  18. Prof. O.K.Medhi, Former Vice-Chancellor, Gauhati University and Professor Emeritus, RGU
- Members nominated by the Chancellor from Governing Body
  19. Mr. Ankur Pansari, Member, GB, RGU
  20. Ms. Sikha M. Pansari, GB, RGU



- Members nominated by the Chancellor from Board of Management

21. Prof. U.R.Dhar, Hy. Advisor, RSB

22. Sri R.S. Joshi, Former Chairman, FINER & Member, BoM, RGU

- Teachers nominated by the Chancellor as members

23. Prof. Krishna Barua, Former HoD, IIT Guwahati and Professor, RSL

24. Prof. P K Goswami, Former Vice-Chancellor, ASTU & Professor Emeritus, RGU

- Teachers nominated by the Vice-Chancellor as members

25. Prof. P.H.Talukdar, Professor, Deptt. of Computer Science & Engineering, RSET

26. Prof. P.J. Mahanta, Professor, RSL

### **Special Invitee Present:**

27. Prof. M.K.Chaudhuri

Former Vice-Chancellor, Tezpur University

& Hy. Principal Advisor, Royal Global University

28. Ms. Vanita Agrawal, Advisor, Deptt. of Electrical Engineering, RSET

29. Prof. Rajiv Mohan Bhatnagar, Professor, Deptt. of Mechanical Engineering, RSET

### **Leave of Absence of members:**

1. Sri Ramesh Pasari

MD, Assam Asbestos(Assam Roofing Ltd)

2. Sri K.K.Jain

K.K.Builders Pvt. Ltd

3. Prof. Swabera Islam

Professor, Deptt. Of Economics, Royal School of Behavioural & Allied Sciences (RSBAS)



## PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING

Prof. S.P.Singh, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor presided over the meeting and called the House to order.

### **2.1: Agenda: Welcome and introduction of the members of the Academic Council.**

The meeting commenced with the welcome by Prof. S.P. Singh, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor. He introduced the members and read out the leave of absence of Sri Ramesh Pasari, MD, Assam Asbestos(Assam Roofing Ltd), Sri K.K.Jain, K.K.Builders Pvt. Ltd and Prof. Swabera Islam, Professor, Deptt. Of Economics, Royal School of Behavioural & Allied Sciences (RSBAS)

### **2.2: Agenda: Confirmation of the agenda points**

**Deliberation:** the Registrar informed the members present that the agenda was mailed prior to the meeting and since, members have not raised any suggestions/modifications, the agenda was considered to be confirmed/accepted.

**Resolution:** The agenda was confirmed and accepted by the Council (Annexure A).

### **2.3: Agenda: Ratifying the minutes of the previous Academic Council meeting and Action Taken Report**

**Deliberations:** Minutes of the last Academic Council meeting was placed before the Council for perusal and comments, if any. Resolutions passed along with the Action Taken Report was read out by the Registrar.

Points further discussed –

- Approval accorded by Governing Body for launching of some programmes/ courses where lateral entry from the second year is possible for students having Diplomas in relevant field.
- Formation of Equivalence Committee, for evaluating the equivalence of syllabus/courses, in cases of students seeking transfer to RGU for admission during the 2<sup>nd</sup> year, after completing their first year of course of study in any UGC/AIU recognized University. The committee will be empowered to decide such cases referred from time to time. Transfer/admission, after completion of 2/3 years of any programme to RGU will not be possible. The Equivalence committee should have maximum five (5) members with voting rights and one (1) Member Secretary (Head of the concerned Department/School in which student is seeking admission) without any voting rights . Prof. S.P.Singh proposed that Registrar, 2 Senior Professors, 2 Senior members from the Academic Council, Deans of Schools (from which the request has come) to be the members and suggested the names of Prof. O K Medhi from Science, Prof. P J Mahanta from Humanities and Prof. Bhatnagar from Engineering background.



- Holding a special meeting on CBCS so that all members of RGU are clear about the CBCS system and Credit Transfer System.
- Inviting all Professors to the Academic Council meetings, until it becomes unmanageable.
- Students' participation is a must and in a class of one hour, students should be engaged to direct teaching for a maximum of 45 minutes only and the remaining 15 minutes of the class should be for students' participation & interaction.
- Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) to organize Teacher's Orientation/ Induction Program for the new faculty every year. Faculty Seminar Series for faculty also to be scheduled on a regular basis.

**Resolutions:** The Council ratified the minutes of the last meeting without any modifications along with the Action Taken Report (Annexure B & C respectively). It further resolved that –

- i) the 'Equivalence Committee' be formed with maximum 5 members
- ii) Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) of RGU to organize Teacher's Orientation/ Induction Program for the new faculty every year and Faculty Seminar Series for faculty also to be scheduled on a regular basis.

#### **2.4: Agenda: To apprise about:**

##### **a) Major developments since last Academic Council meeting**

**Deliberations:** Ms. Angira Mimani presented the development report since the last Academic Council meeting (Annexure D) and stated that RGU hosted a total of 216 events from October 2017 to May 2018.

- The placement report was briefed to the members present, highlighting the highest package offered to RGU student and the Mega Job Fair held on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018.
- The results for the semester-end examination of Jan-June 2018 session was suggested to be declared within 30 days. Henceforth, the University should publish results of semester-end examinations within 15-30 days.
- Prof. M.K.Chaudhuri suggested the name of Mr. S K Barua, retired from Gauhati University, for the post of Controller of Examination and requested the university to contact him. Ms. Angira Mimani informed about Prof. P K Deka, Former Controller of Examination, Gauhati University, was contacted but has not accepted Offer from RGU due to family issues. Prof. Manoj Jain mentioned about Mr. Sushil Sinha, also from Gauhati University for the position of Controller of Examination.
- Members were updated about the existing online process of Student Feedback for faculty in RGU, through a software installed in the Computer Centre, without involvement of any faculty members.
- Exit poll to be conducted for the final year students, on the last day of the final end-semester examination, for an unbiased feedback on faculty members, University process etc.
- Formation of an animal ethics committee after launching of Biosciences & Life Sciences programmes from AY 2018-19.



- Formation of plagiarism committees as per the UGC regulations.

**Resolutions:** It was unanimously resolved that -

- i) the results of semester-end examinations should be published within 30 days of last day of examination.
- ii) Exit polls may be conducted for the final year students on the last day of the final end-semester examination.
- iii) to constitute 'Animal Ethics Committee' from academic session 2018-19
- iv) to constitute Plagiarism Committees as per UGC Regulations.

**b) Various policies/process ratified by Governing Body, Board of Management and Examination Committee since last Academic Council meeting**

**Deliberations:** Ms. Angira Mimani gave a presentation on the various policies/process ratified by Governing Body and Board of Management since last Academic Council meeting.

- The proposal submitted to AIU for hosting the Eastern Region Vice-Chancellor's meet was appreciated as it will help RGU generate good visibility/branding as many Vice Chancellors from other Universities in India would be visiting the campus. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor also stated that RGU has also submitted proposal for hosting few Inter-University sports tournaments.
- The Council was apprised of the modification in the examination ordinance, resolved by the Examination Committee, in its meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2018. As per the existing Ordinance, a grace of 5 marks was allowed only for 1 paper but it was not benefitting the students. Hence, it was resolved by the Examination Committee that grace marks of 5 will remain the same, but can be distributed in maximum 3 papers, in place of 1 paper, for the maximum benefit of student belonging to the C and F grade category.

**Resolutions:** The Council accepted the modification in the examination ordinance, resolved by the Examination Committee, in its meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2018 wherein grace marks of 5 will can be distributed in maximum 3 papers, in place of 1 paper, for the maximum benefit of student belonging to the C and F grade category, in semester-end examinations.

**2.5: Agenda: To discuss and approve:**

- a) **Modified course structure and detailed syllabi of UG and PG courses for existing courses, proposed by Board of Studies (BoS) of respective school**

**Deliberations:** Ms. Angira Mimani shared that the course structure for all UG & PG courses were reviewed by the members of the Board of Studies during their meeting scheduled in May 2018. Prof. O K Medhi informed that RGU is offering about 24 credits per semester as per the CBCS model syllabus suggested by UGC.



Other points discussed:

- Board of Studies/ School Boards of all schools of RGU to include experts from Industry, along with academicians, for better industry interface facilitating the syllabus to be more market oriented.
- Few minor modifications to be incorporated in the syllabus like including page nos, proper format for text and reference books along with year, edition etc., in consultation with respective Deans without changing the number of units. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor requested all HOIs/HODs to supervise the necessary changes in the syllabus/syllabi as well as refer to practices followed by some reputed Indian Universities relating to proper tabulation & numbering in the syllabi.

**Resolutions:** The Council resolved

- i) to approve the modified course structure and detailed syllabi of existing UG and PG courses, as proposed by Board of Studies (BoS) of respective schools, with minor modifications (like page nos. etc.).
- ii) that Board of Studies (BoS)/School Board for all the schools will include one member/expert from the Industry. Each school to suggest names from Industry for respective BoS.

- b) **Course structure and detailed syllabi (of first year only) of all the new courses, proposed to be launched from AY 2018-19**

**Deliberations:** Ms. Angira Mimani gave a presentation on the experts' conclave, held on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018, for syllabus development of new courses (Annexure E). The presentation included details of the new courses to be launched under RGU from AY 2018-19, the details of experts who had come for syllabus review as well as the internal experts and facilitators. The presentation also cited the objective of the conclave and highlighted the suggestions that were made by the experts'. The modified syllabus as per the recommendation/suggestion of the experts have been put up for approval of the Academic Council.

**Resolutions:** The Course structure and detailed syllabi (of first year only) of all the new courses, proposed to be launched from AY 2018-19 was approved by the Academic Council, with minor modifications to be made in the syllabus with respect to indexing, page no., text and reference book format etc.

- c) **Syllabi of Ph. D course work and examination pattern**

**Deliberations:** Prof. S P Singh shared the syllabus for Ph. D course work and examination pattern with the members of Academic Council for perusal and approval (Annexure F). Prof. Singh mentioned that the Research methodology and Computer Application course work is common for all scholars, however the other 2 courses are School/ Department/guide specific.



**Resolutions:** The syllabi and examination pattern of Ph.D. course work was approved. Syllabus may be further modified, if required, after review by University Research Committee.

d) **Nomination of two external members by Academic Council to University Research Committee (URC)**

**Deliberations:** Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor requested the members to nominate names, as external members, for URC.

Few names suggested were as follows:

1. Prof. Arun Chattapadhyay, IIT, Guwahati suggested by Prof. M K Chaudhuri
2. Prof D K Saikia suggested by Prof. M K Chaudhuri
3. Prof. Ashish Mukherjee, Tezpur University suggested by Prof. M K Chaudhuri
4. Prof. Jiten Dutta, Tezpur University suggested by Prof. P K Goswami
5. Prof. Niranjana Karak, Applied Polymer, Tezpur University suggested by Prof. M K Chaudhuri
6. Prof. Khanin Kr. Pathak, IIT Kaharagpur suggested by Prof. P K Goswami

**Resolutions:** The Council resolved that -

- (i) Two members shall be nominated for URC from Science/Engineering and Humanities streams respectively.
- (ii) The Registrar be and is authorized to send nomination letter to one expert, for Science/Engineering stream, recommended by the council members, in order of preference.
- (iii) The Registrar be and is authorized to send nomination letter to one expert for Humanities stream, to be recommended by Heads/Coordinators, Departments of Economics, English, Sociology etc.

**2.6: Agenda: Any other matter with the permission of the chair**

**Deliberations:**

- 2.6.1 Registrar requested the council to give ex-post facto approval for the Disability Resource Centre (DRC), which was constituted, as per UGC norms, to consider the examination pattern for Persons (students) With Disabilities (PWDs). Approval was also sought for the interim decisions taken by DRC, particularly regarding special evaluation pattern for students with hearing impairment in subjects like Behavioral Science, Communicative English & French.
- 2.6.2 RGU to conduct one week long orientation for fresher's at the beginning of the session which should include various student development programs, interactions with motivational speakers etc. with an aim to engage the students in a lot of activities.



- 2.6.3 Registrar has put up the Academic Calendar of Odd-semester 2018-19 to Academic Council for perusal and approval. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor apprised the council about the major modification incorporated in the proposed Academic Calendar. The entire calendar for the Odd-Semester 2018-19 has been shifted the academic cycle by about 15 days. This was done since the students, generally, do not turn up on scheduled dates for the even semester classes, which starts from 2<sup>nd</sup> of January every year and most of them join classes after Bihu. Accordingly, the new even-semester will commence after Bihu (Winter Break)
- 2.6.4 Prof. Anuradha Devi requested offering NET coaching for the PG students of RGU. Other members suggested that these classes may be conducted by both external and internal faculty.
- 2.6.5 The recruitment advertisement for new faculty members, published on 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2018, was put up for ex-post facto approval of the Council members.

**Resolutions:**

- 2.6.1. The Council accorded its ex-post facto approval for Disability Resource Centre and the interim decisions taken by this committee w.r.t. examination pattern for students with disabilities.

The Council further resolved –

- 2.6.2. That the orientation program for new batch of students will be carried out for one week.
- 2.6.3. That the proposed changes in academic cycle of the University be incorporated and approved the Academic Calendar for odd semester July-Dec 2018-19.
- 2.6.4. That PG students of RGU may be provided NET coaching.
- 2.6.5. To accord ex-post facto approval for the recruitment advertisement for new faculty members, published on 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2018

**2.7: Agenda: Vote of Thanks:**

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by Vice-Chancellor, RGU.

**Minutes recorded by: Ms. Pahi Bhagawati & Ms. Monali SG Dey**





**ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING: 31<sup>st</sup> MAY 2018**  
**Agenda Points**

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  - course structure and detailed syllabi (of first year only) of all the new courses, proposed to be launched from AY 2018-19
  - syllabi of Ph.D. course work and examination pattern etc.
  - nomination of two external members by Academic Council to University Research Committee (URC)
- 2.6 Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.
- 2.7 Vote of Thanks.



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**Agenda: 2.3 (b): Action Taken Report**  
on minutes of First Meeting of the Academic Council held on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017

- 1.2. **Agenda:** To appraise about various policies/process incorporated (ratified by Governing Body/Board of Management, in absence of Academic Council).
- the process of drafting the syllabus for different courses and its adoption in current academic year
  - launching of new schools/courses, eligibility for different courses and structure
  - the admission process, on-admission scholarship to students and total number of intake for each course.

**Resolutions:**

- 1.2.1. the house resolved that the proposal to introduce CBCS system will further deliberated upon and put up in next meeting of academic council.
- 1.2.2. The chairperson approved for a full session on CBCS system to be conducted soon at RGU.
- 1.2.3. Recommended launching of at least a course in Biological Sciences for upcoming session, to Governing Body/appropriate authorities of the University.
- 1.2.4. The house resolved that the courses once launched will not be dropped for years due to no-admission in the initial years. However, it may be suspended for some time depending on the market demand.

**Action taken:**

- 1.2.1. A credit review committee and CBCS committee was introduced immediately for further deliberations and introduction of CBCS system in RGU. Accordingly, syllabi based on CBCS system, revised AICTE model curriculum etc. have been proposed and introduced from coming academic year. The process adopted is as follows -
  - a. Meetings to explain CBCS system and meetings of Credit Review Committees were conducted.
  - b. Recommended credits and course structures by Credit Review Committees were approved by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.
  - c. The approved format of course structures and credits were further forwarded to Board of Studies of existing schools/departments for recommendations.
  - d. For new programs, similar course structures and credits were formulated and put up in the Experts Conclave for recommendations of expert.
- 1.2.2. Action taken under clause no. 1.2.1 (a)
- 1.2.3. New programs in Biological Sciences were recommended to Governing Body during its meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017. The Governing Body has accorded its approval for launching of new biological science programs from 2018-19 viz. B.Sc. & M.Sc. in Biotechnology and in Biochemistry.

1.2.4. programs under Royal School of Performing Arts were not dropped from AY 2018-19.

1.3. **Agenda:** To inform about -

- the procedure adopted to follow UGC's minimum norms of attendance (75%), from the first academic session of the University
- adoption of UGC draft syllabus as the basis for development of the syllabus for most of the courses
- implementation of Employability & Personality Enhancement Courses (EPEC) (inclusive of environmental science, communicative English, disaster management, foreign languages, physical education etc., as suggested by UGC)
- incorporation of Basket courses/minor tracks for all UG and few PG programmes
- examination committee, examination process, rules and regulations as defined by First Statutes and First Ordinances.

**Resolution:**

- 1.3.1. the proposed examination committee was accorded approval by the House.
- 1.3.2. The Registrar be and is authorized to send letters of nomination to the members of the examination committee.
- 1.3.3. The examination guidelines and procedure, as decided by the interim examination committee in absence of formal examination committee was concurred by the Academic Council.
- 1.3.4. Current semester exams to be conducted as per the examination rules approved by the house. However for upcoming semesters, examination system may be reviewed.

**Action taken:**

- 1.3.1. as approved, the examination committee was immediately formed.
- 1.3.2. as authorized, the nomination letters to the members of examination committee were sent from Registrar.
- 1.3.3. No action required.
- 1.3.4. As suggested, the examinations conducted in even semester has been done as per the suggestions of the Examination Committee as approved in the last meeting of the Academic Council.

1.4. **Agenda:** To discuss about -

- approval of academic calendar for current semester, drafted by a committee, headed by Registrar, RGU and authorizing the existing committee & the Vice-Chancellor to draft the academic calendar for subsequent semesters.
- establishing various centres for promotion of research, innovation etc. and appointment of many senior educationists to mentor these centres
- setting up of IQAC for academic quality enhancement of the University.
- steps taken for tie-ups with Universities/academic institutions within India & abroad.

**Resolution:**

- 1.4.1 The Council accorded ex-post facto approval for the academic calendar of the current semester and also accepted the academic calendar for the next semester.
- 1.4.2 The house resolved that the list of revised centres may be circulated to the members of the Council for their approval.
- 1.4.3 The house accorded approval for setting of IQAC.

**Action taken:**

- 1.4.1. the academic calendars for both the semesters, as approved, were adopted.
- 1.4.2. The IQAC committee and Human Resource Development Cell (HRDC) is already in place. Other centres will be revised after discussion with senior members of the University and will be put up for approval in the next Academic Council meeting.
- 1.4.3. IQAC has formally been set up as per norms laid down by UGC, under the Directorship of Prof. (Dr.) O.K.Medhi.

## Experts' Conclave 2018 (Agenda 2.5 b)



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### Experts' Conclave - Definition

- An expert conclave is a private meeting between experts in the same field of expertise with the purpose of maximising the benefit of the experts' involvement with their valuable inputs and recommendations

## Snapshot

- Held on 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2018
- **Attended by 14 external experts from the fields of:**
  - ❖ Botany
  - ❖ Biochemistry
  - ❖ Biotechnology
  - ❖ Environmental Science
  - ❖ Geography
  - ❖ History
  - ❖ Hotel Management
  - ❖ Interior Designing
  - ❖ Nursing
  - ❖ Political Science
  - ❖ Social Work
  - ❖ Travel & Tourism Management
  - ❖ Zoology
- **The external** expert for Public Adm. could not be present for the conclave. However he has given his recommendations on email
- The conclave also had internal experts' and facilitators for every programme

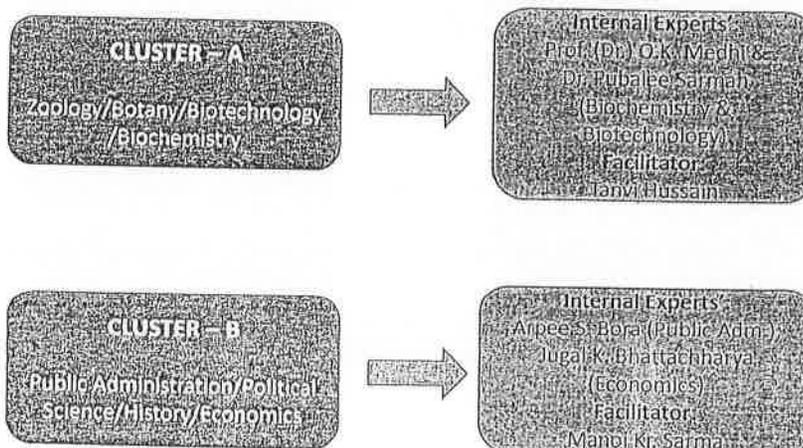
## External experts' at the conclave:

- Prof. (Dr.) Indra Kumar Bhattacharya (Zoology): Retd. Principal, Cottor College
- Prof. (Dr.) Pranab Goswami (Biotechnology): Professor, Deptt. of Biosciences & Bioengineering, IIT Guwahati
- Prof. (Dr.) Prodeep Kumar Borua (Botany): Former Dean, R&D and Chairperson, Centre for Tea & Agro Studies, Dibrugarh University
- Prof. (Dr.) Mayashree B.Syiem (Biochemistry): Professor, Deptt. of Biochemistry, NEHU
- Prof. (Dr.) Kali Prasad Sarma (Environmental Science): Professor, Deptt. of Environmental Sciences, Tezpur University
- Prof. (Dr.) Chandan Kumar Sharma (Sociology): Professor & HoD, Deptt. of Sociology, Tezpur University
- Prof. (Dr.) Madhushree Das (Geography): Professor, Deptt. of Geography, Gauhati University

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- Prof. (Dr.) Paromita Das (History): Professor, Deptt. of History, Gauhati University
- Prof. (Dr.) M.P. Bezbaruah (Economics): Professor & HoD, Deptt. of Economics, Gauhati University
- Prof. (Dr.) Kalpana Sarathy (Social Work): Dean & Acting Dy. Director-School of Social Work, TISS Guwahati
- Dr. Soumitra Sen (Hotel Management/Travel & Tourism Management): HoD, IHM Guwahati
- Ar. Paromita Kakati (Interior Design): HoD, Deptt. of Architecture, Govt. Girls' Polytechnic, Guwahati
- Dr. Subhrajeev Konwer (Political Science): Associate Professor, Deptt. of Political Science, Gauhati University
- Mrs. Ellora Brahma (Nursing): Registrar, Assam Nurses' Midwives' & Health Visitors' Council

### Internal Experts' & Facilitators



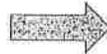
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**CLUSTER - C**  
Hotel Management/Travel & Tourism/Geography/EVS

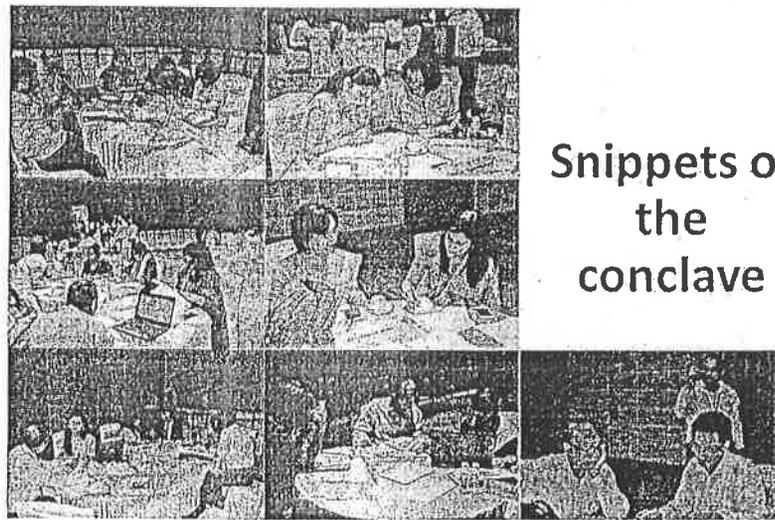


Internal Experts:  
Prof. (Dr.) S.P. Singh (Geography)  
Prof. (Dr.) Annapurna (Environmental Science)  
Dr. Rahul Nandl (Hotel Mgmt./Travel & Tourism)  
Facilitator:  
Smt. Silpa Hazarika

**CLUSTER - D**  
Nursing/Social Work/Interior Design/Sociology



Internal Experts:  
Dr. Anita P. Yammyavari (Interior Design)  
Prof. (Dr.) P.J. Mahanta (Social Work & Sociology)  
Dr. Jasmine A. Choudhury (Nursing)  
Facilitator:  
Monaji SG Dey & Samrat Dev Sarma



Snippets of the conclave

## Objective of the conclave

- To review the syllabus of all the new programs to be launched under RGU from AY 2018-19
- Seek recommendation/suggestion of the experts' for further refinement of the syllabus and make it more effective and viable

## Outcome of the conclave

Suggestions have been made by the Experts' in the following fields:

- ❖ Change in the nomenclature of few subjects
- ❖ Addition of new subjects/papers
- ❖ Modification in the detailed curricula of few subjects/papers
- ❖ Clubbing of few papers
- ❖ Introduction of North-East India specific units In some subjects
- ❖ Change in paper credits
- ❖ Addition of few practical papers as per the subject requirement

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- ❖ Experts' have however not changed the overall credits beyond the guidelines as specified by RGU for both UG and PG programmes except for those which have to mandatorily follow a pre defined syllabus pattern as stated in their respective councils as in the case of Nursing (INC), Architecture (COA) and Law (BCI)
- ❖ Minor inclusions have been made as per the requirement of RGU in the syllabi of Nursing and Architecture
- ❖ One expert have suggested that the BHMCT program of 4 years is not a very viable program as compared to B.Sc. in Hotel Management. His suggestion has been taken into consideration but since we have already launched BHMCT program, the number of admissions on the same would be the deciding factor in this regard

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- ❖ A combined practical paper of 4 credits have been introduced in case of programmes like Biochemistry and Biotechnology
- ❖ Papers with 6 credits can be divided into two parts if they have both theory and practical inbuilt. The credit can be accordingly distributed as in the case of Hotel Management and some other subjects
- ❖ The syllabus of B.Sc. Nursing should be on yearly pattern (versus the semester pattern of RGU) and the syllabus of Indian Nursing Council should be followed. The changes as suggested has been incorporated accordingly

## Modified Syllabus

- All the syllabi, modified as per the recommendation/suggestion of the experts, is being put up for approval in front of Academic Council after discussing with Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Registrar, RGU

Thank You!