



MINUTES OF THE 3rd ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

FURKATING COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

DATE: 07.09.2024

MODE: BLENDED

GOOGLE MEET PLATFORM & CONFERENCE HALL

TIME: 11AM

MEMBERS PRESENT:

1. Dr. Apurba Saikia, Principal - Chairperson
2. Prof. Paramananda Deka, Dept. of Mathematics - Member(Attended Online)
Dibrugarh University
3. Dr. Amarjyoti Mahanta, Dept. of Economics - Member(Attended Online)
Dibrugarh University
4. Dr. Ananta Baruah, Former Chief Medical & - Member(Attended Online)
Health Officer(CD), Golaghat & SMO, Borjan T.E.
Golaghat
5. Dr. Rimen Bordoloi, Associate Professor (Retd.), - Member(Attended Online)
Dept. of Zoology, DR College, Golaghat
6. Dr. Tulshi Prasad Saikia, Chief Scientist, - Member(Attended Offline)
Assam Agriculture University-Sugarcane,
Medicinal & Aromatic Plants, Buralikson, Golaghat
7. Dr. Tarun Saikia, HoD, Assamese - Member(Attended Offline)
Furkating College
8. Mrs. Dipanjali Mudoj, HoD, Economics - Member(Attended Offline)
Furkating College
9. Mr. Apurba Ranjan Dutta, HoD, Education - Member(Attended Offline)
Furkating College
10. Dr. Debashis Baruah, HoD, English - Member(Attended Offline)
Furkating College
11. Dr. Binod Sharma, HoD, History - Member(Attended Offline)
Furkating College

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| 12. Mr. Jatin Mech, HoD, Political Science
Furkating College | - Member(Attended Offline) |
| 13. Dr. Munirul Hussain, HoD, Sociology
Furkating College | - Member(Attended Offline) |
| 14. Miss Smita Rani Borah, HoD, Botany
Furkating College | - Member(Attended Offline) |
| 15. Dr. Sankar Jyoti Bora, HoD, Chemistry
Furkating College | - Member(Attended Online) |
| 16. Mr. Soumar Duarah, HoD, Geography
Furkating College | - Member(Attended Offline) |
| 17. Mr. Utpal Neog, Dept. of Mathematics
Furkating College | - Member(Attended Offline) |
| 18. Mr. Digonta Giri Nath, HoD, Physics
Furkating College | - Member(Attended Online) |
| 19. Mr Sarat Chetia, HoD, Zoology
Furkating College | - Member(Attended Offline) |
| 20. Mr. Nashif Azadul Zaman, HoD, Hospitality Management
Furkating College | - Member(Attended Offline) |
| 21. Dr. Swarna Prava Nath, Associate Professor
Dept. of Education, Furkating College | - Member(Attended Offline) |
| 22. Dr. Rousonara Begum, Assistant Professor
Dept. of English, Furkating College | - Member(Attended Offline) |
| 23. Dr. Ajanta Rajkhowa, Controller of Examinations
Furkating College | - Member(Attended Offline) |
| 24. Ms. Indira Gogoi, Vice-Principal (Administration) | -Member Secretary(Attended Offline) |

The third meeting of the Academic Council of Furkating College (Autonomous) was held on 7th September, 2024 in blended mode. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Apurba Saikia, Principal of the College and Chairman of the Academic Council.

The meeting commenced with a welcome address by the Chairman, who extended warm greetings to the external members of the Council, including the Vice-Chancellor's nominees from Dibrugarh University, members nominated by the Governing Body, as well as the Heads of Departments, senior faculty members of the Autonomous College, and the Controller of Examinations.

Ms. Indira Gogoi, Member Secretary of the Council, outlined the objectives of the meeting and proceeded to present the agenda. She began by reading the minutes of the previous meeting held on 22nd December, 2023, which were duly confirmed and approved by the house.

The following agenda items were discussed and resolutions adopted:

ITEM NO	AGENDA
Item No. 1 Discussion	Discussion on Decisions of the Academic Coordination Committee and Examination Coordination Committee, Government of Assam The Council deliberated extensively on the academic and examination-related decisions issued by the Academic Coordination Committee and Examination Coordination Committee, Government of Assam.
Resolution No.1	It was unanimously resolved to adopt these decisions and amend the academic regulations accordingly, as follows: Pass percentage fixed at 40%, with the following component-wise breakdown: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only Theory = 30% • Theory + Practical + Internal assessment = 40% • Incorporation of provisions for Lateral Entry and CUET • Internal Assessment to be distributed as follows: First In-semester = 15 marks Second In-semester = 15 marks Attendance = 5 marks Seminar/assignments = 5 marks Total = 40 marks • In subjects comprising exclusively of practical components, it is resolved that students must secure a minimum of 30% marks in the practical examination in order to be declared as having passed in the respective subject.
Item No. 2 Discussion	To consider and approve the syllabii from 4th to 6th semesters of the FYUGP/PG Programme/B.Voc programme All Heads of Departments presented the syllabi for the 4th to 6th semesters, as approved by the respective Boards of Studies.
Resolution No. 2	The Council unanimously resolved to approve the submitted syllabi for the FYUGP, PG, and B.Voc programmes.

Item No. 3	To consider and approve introduction of new Academic programmes
Discussion	The Council discussed the proposal for the introduction of the following academic programmes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postgraduate programmes in English and History • Undergraduate Major programmes in Mathematics and Bodo
Resolution No. 3	The proposal was approved unanimously, and it was resolved that the new programmes will be introduced from the academic session 2024–25.
Item No. 4	Discussion on the revision of credit structure
Discussion	Discussions were held regarding the amendments to be made in the existing credit structure
Resolution No. 4	The Council unanimously resolved to reduce the total credits from 22 to 20 per semester, along with necessary amendments to the academic regulations.
Item No. 5	Discuss on the regulations for the B.Voc Programme
Discussion	Discussions were held regarding formulation of a separate regulations for the B.Voc programme
Resolution No. 5	The Council resolved to formulate separate academic regulations for the B.Voc programme, to be implemented from the academic session 2024–25.

The Member Secretary also informed the house that the Boards of Studies meetings for the Departments of Education and Chemistry are scheduled to be held shortly.

No additional matters were discussed. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks from the Chairman, following which the session was formally adjourned.

Sd/-

Chairman

Academic Council

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