

## **PROCEEDINGS**

### **THE MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL, GAUHATI UNIVERSITY**

**Date: 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 Time: 11:00 a.m. onwards**

**Mode: Google meet Platform (Online)**

Members present: (list enclosed)

The Academic Registrar welcomed all the members to the meeting of the Academic Council and requested the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and the Chairman of the Council to preside over the meeting.

**AGENDA 1: Welcome Address by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Gauhati University**

The Vice-Chancellor welcomed all the members to the meeting of the Academic Council and called the meeting to order.

Resolution No: GU/AC/07/2021/ 1:

Resolved that the Welcome Address be noted.

**AGENDA 2: Condolence Resolution.**

This meeting of the Academic Council mourns the sad demise of following persons and expressed its condolence to the members of the bereaved families and pray to the Almighty for eternal peace of the departed souls by observing one-minute complete silence -

1. Prof. Okhil Kr. Medhi, former Vice Chancellor
2. Prof. Kalpana Duarah, Dept of Physics
3. Prof. Kanak Ch. Sarma, Dept of USIC & Instrumentation
4. Haren Mahanta, Asst. Superintendent, General Branch
5. Dhiraj Das, Radiographer, GU Hospital
6. Rajibjyoti Goswami, Graduate Teacher, G.U. Model School
7. Mainul Hussain, Suptt, P.F. Section, G.U.
8. Mostafa Ali, Chowkidar, G.U.
9. Chandmohammad Ali, Retired employee, G.U.
10. Giasuddin Ali, Retired employee, G.U.

Resolution No: GU/AC/07/2021/ 2:

Resolved that the Condolence resolution be noted and be sent to the concerned families of the deceased persons and to the Press.

### AGENDA 3: Discussion on the issue of Contractual Teachers

In the beginning of the discussion the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor appraised the members regarding the circumstances under which the services of the contractual faculties were discontinued vide notification No. GU/Regr(SF)/2021/93 dated 02.07/2021 in response to the Hon'ble Chancellor's strict instructions to do so. He also appraised the House that there has been enormous resentment about this from all stake holder organisations including Gauhati University Teachers' Association (GUTA), Post Graduate Students' Union (PGSU), University Law College Students' Union (ULCSU), from the general students, other organisations and the civil society. The functioning of the ongoing teaching-learning and examination activities got paralysed for many departments. Therefore, the said notification was provisionally withdrawn by another notification vide No. GU/Regr(SF)/2021/95 dated 06.07.2021 pending reporting to the Academic Council and the Executive Council respectively, by exercising Section No. 8-B.(4) of the Gauhati University Act, 1947 (as amended up to date). The members of the Academic Council discussed all the matters in detail and resolved the following:

Resolution No.: GU/AC/07/2021/ 3(A):

Resolved that the provisional withdrawal of notification GU/Regr(SF)/2021/93 dated 02.07/2021 be accepted.

Resolution No.: GU/AC/07/2021/ 3(B):

Resolved that status-quo be maintained in respect of the services of all contractual faculties (Contractual Assistant Professor, Teaching Associate) in view of the essential nature of their services in the University at present till new posts are created to meet the requirements.

Resolution No.: GU/AC/07/2021/ 3(C):

Resolved that the Government of Assam be requested to sanction new posts for Gauhati University to phase out the engagement of contractual faculties. A high power committee will be constituted to review the requirement of additional teaching faculty including contractual faculty and finalize the proposal to onward submission to the Government.

### AGENDA 4: Approval of Courses and Syllabi as approved in the meetings of Integrated CCS (Vocational & Skill Courses) held on 12/04/2021:

The Academic Registrar place before the House the syllabi of 13 (thirteen) courses as given below for approval of the Academic Council.

1. B.Voc. in Satriya Dance
2. B.Voc. in Physical Education
3. B.Voc. in Media Studies
4. Diploma in Satriya Dance
5. Diploma in Cosmetology
6. Diploma in Tourism and Hospitality Management
7. Diploma in Apiculture

8. Certificate course in Wildlife Photography
9. Diploma in IT Foundation and Web Design
10. Diploma in Aquarium Technician
11. Diploma in Organic Farming
12. Advanced Diploma in Fish Breeding
13. Advanced Diploma in Child Guidance and Counselling

The Academic Council discussed the matter and resolved the following:

Resolution No. GU/AC/07/2021/ 4:

Resolved that the syllabi of the courses be approved as placed.

AGENDA 5: Vote of Thanks

The Vote of Thanks offered by the Academic Registrar, Gauhati University and the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor declared the meeting end.

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**Vice Chancellor  
Gauhati University**



**Academic Registrar  
Gauhati University  
12/07/2021**