

Minutes of the Departmental Affairs Committee (DAC) Meeting of Department of Commerce, Assam University, Silchar Campus, held on 01/07/2021 at 4.00 P.M. via Online Mode

The following members were present in the DAC Meeting:

1. Prof. Parag Shil – Chairman
2. Dr. Soumendra Bhattacharjee – Member
3. Dr. Ram Ch. Das – Member
4. Dr. Kingshuk Adhikari – Member
5. Dr. Soma Roy Dey Choudhury – Member
6. Dr. A.S. Yarso – Member
7. Dr. Rajat Sharmacharjee – Member

At the outset, the chairman of the meeting welcomed all the members via virtual mode and appreciated all the members for additionally engaging online classes and performing other academic activities during the Summer Vacation, 2021.

Item 1: Matter relating to Extension of service of Guest Faculties

The matter relating to completion of course contents of M.Com 2nd and 4th semester within the stipulated time frame decided by the university was discussed in an elaborate manner.

Out of 11 (eleven) teaching posts in the department, 4 (four) positions are lying vacant and till date no notification relating to the extension of the service of guest faculty has been received by the Head of the Department.

Without the service from the guest faculty with immediate effect, course content cannot be finished within the stipulated time since the tentative date of holding of examinations was already announced.

Further, the department is running four different specializations for which also shortage of even one teacher creates huge difficulties for running the course. The shortage of four teachers cannot be a matter to be managed. From July 01, 2021, hardly seventy five days will be at the disposal of the department for completion of all the academic activities of second and fourth semester. So, extension of services of the guest faculties is an urgent requirement of the department.


On getting the service of guest faculties, the department has decided to continue its four different specializations like yesteryears and as a result some additional papers are to be taught. Guest faculties were allotted specific classes and if in the middle of semester their services are withdrawn, it will create far reaching impact on the students. The time at the disposal of the university is very short before the end semester examination, so conducting classes with immediate effect is extremely important and there is no scope to wait for a single day if the course is to be completed within specified time. Hence, it may not be wise to delay further to appraise the situation to the university authority.

In view of the above, it was resolved unanimously that the competent authority of the university be approached once again immediately to extend the service of the 3 (three) Guest Faculties [who were selected (viz., Dr. Sumit Banik, Mr. Shubhrajyoti Nandi and Mr. Himasish Paul) on the basis of a **walk-in-interview** held on **02.03.2020** and engaged classes in the department as Guest Faculties in last semesters] for engaging classes in the Department of Commerce on urgent basis in order to complete the allotted course before the ensuing semester examination decided by the university authority. The HOD is requested to approach the competent authority without delay and he is also authorized to send the minutes of the DAC to the competent authority.

Item 2: Even Semester Internal Examination

It was unanimously resolved that all the internal tests and presentation of home assignments, etc. should be completed within the 14th of August, 2021, to conduct the ensuing semester-end examination within the 2nd week of September, 2021.

As there was no other matter to discuss so the meeting ended with vote of thanks to and from the chair.


Prof. Parag Shil
Chairman,
DAC, Commerce, AUS