



কৃষকান্ত সন্দিকৈ ৰাজ্যিক মুক্ত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

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**Proceedings of the meeting of the Academic Committee**  
**held on 16.03.08**

**Present were:**

1. Vice- Chancellor- Chairman
2. Prof. Ranju Bezbaruah- Member
3. Shri R.B. Mahanta- Member
4. Dr. M.C. Sarma- Convenor

**Dr. Kandarpa Das could not attend due to his sudden indisposition.**

The Chairman Prof. Srinath Baruah, Vice-Chancellor, while welcoming the members, apprised the purpose of the meeting. The members discussed the various issues relating to Bachelor Preparatory Programme and after due deliberations the following decisions were taken:

1. BPP Programme and issues related thereto:

- i) There will be no assignments in BPP.
- ii) Question papers will be set in English and Assamese only, but it will be open to the candidates to write answers in any one of the languages- English, Assamese, Hindi, Bengali or Boro.
- iii) There will be objective type questions like- a) yes or no; b) true or false; c) matching of statements; d) multiple choice e) filling in blanks etc. for 80% of the total marks and for the remaining 20% marks there will be six questions of 5 marks each out of which 4 questions are to be answered. However, there may be marginal deviation in the format depending on the requirements of subjects.
- iv) No separate answer books will be provided. Question and answer book shall be same, the last six pages will have the questions printed at the top of the page and the candidates will have to write the answers in the given space only.
- v) The qualifying pass marks shall be 30% in each paper and the candidates shall have to secure 35% in aggregate to qualify for admission into degree and other programmes.

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2. Diploma programme in Assamese Journalism (DAJ) and Diploma in Mass Communication (DMC)

A proposal for Diploma programmes in Mass Communication (DMC) and Diploma in Assamese Journalism (DAJ) was placed before the committee along with the syllabi. The members discussed the proposal and the syllabi and approved the same to be started from the next academic session.

3. Applications seeking Study Centres:

- i) The applications received from various institutions and colleges were placed before the Committee. After discussions the Committee empowered the Vice-Chancellor to take decisions on the applications received from affiliated colleges. Regarding other applications received from Private Sector institutions, the committee decided to discuss in its next meeting.
- ii) The Committee noted the actions taken by the Vice-Chancellor on the application of Assam Institute of Advanced studies, which has presently been functioning as a Study Centre.

The meeting ended with a word of thanks from the Chair.

  
OSD (Academic)

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Convenor

  
Vice-Chancellor

&

Chairman