

## THE FIRST SCHEDULE

(See section 4)

### THE OBJECTS OF THE UNIVERSITY

1. The University shall endeavour through education, research, training and extension to play a positive role in the development of the North-Eastern Region, and, based on the rich heritage of the region, to promote and advance the culture of the people of the State of Assam and its human resources. Towards this end, it shall—
  - (a) strive to offer employment oriented and inter-disciplinary courses, mostly at post-graduate level, to meet the local and regional aspirations and the development needs of the State of Assam;
  - (b) offer courses and promote research in areas which are of special and direct relevance to the region and in emerging areas in Science and Technology;
  - (c) promote national integration and the study of the rich cultural heritage of the region and in particular, the diverse ethnic, linguistic and tribal cultures of the State.
  - (d) utilise distance education techniques and modern communication technologies to provide access to higher education for large segments of the population, and in particular, the disadvantaged groups such as those living in remote and rural areas; to upgrade the professional knowledge and skills of in-service personnel, in particular, school teachers, medical personnel and extension staff; and to provide opportunities for life-long learning for adults; and
  - (e) provide an innovative system of university level education, flexible in regard to methods and pace of learning, combination of courses, eligibility for enrolment, age of entry, conduct examination and operation of the programmes with a view to promote learning and encourage excellence in new fields of knowledge.

Minutes of the 60th Meeting of the Board held on 15-11-2010

B.60/2010/3/13 Approval of recommendations of the 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council.

Note The decisions of the 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council held on 12/05/2010 are placed before the Board for consideration.

Decision The Board deliberated on the recommendations of the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council and accepted these with the following observations.

1. Item No.AC.12/2010/2/4(2) on the newly introduced Fee Structure.

The Fee of Rs.500/- on account of the Training and Placement related activities may be accounted under the Fee on account of "Students' Welfare".

2. Item No.AC.12/2010/2/13 on Integrated BA.BEd/ BSc.BEd

(i) Professor Kolaskar observed that there is also a requirement of qualified trainers of teachers, for which the Integrated BA BEd and the BSc. BEd course may be eventually extended upto the M Ed level.

(ii) Choice Based Credit System and Credit Transfer should be implemented and provisions should be made in the Time Table accordingly. Professor Kolaskar suggested that the quantum of the core course content for each programme be determined for facilitating smooth mobility of the students necessary for these systems.

B.60/2010/4/14 Approval of the recommendations of the 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council.

Note The Minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council held on 10/11/2010 were placed before the Board for consideration.

Decision The Board discussed the Minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 10.11.2010 and accepted the recommendations with the following observations:

1. Item No.AC.13/2010/3/19 on Education through Distance Mode.  
The members advised to proceed carefully without affecting the ongoing programmes.

2. Item No.AC.13/2010/3/21 on Revision of Honorarium for Project/Dissertation Evaluation.

The Honorarium of Rs.100/- per P.G. Project/ Dissertation paid to the examiner on account of evaluation should also be included along with the remuneration of Rs.500/- for viva voce examination per batch of students.

3. Item No.AC.13/2010/3/24.1 on Revision of Fee Structure.

The members ratified the decision with the following observations.

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