

A Report on the Inaugural Meeting of the Academic Council, Bongaigaon University

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The inaugural meeting of the Academic Council of Bongaigaon University was held on 22nd June, 2026 under the chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Taranee Deka. Distinguished academicians Prof. Mridul Hazarika (former VC, Gauhati University) and Prof. Parag Phukon (Geological Sciences, Gauhati University) attended the meeting while Prof. Ayekpam Ibemcha Chanu (Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies, Bodoland University) joined online. The Registrar, Faculty Deans, HoDs and Librarian of the University were present at the meeting along with Dr. Chinmoy Bhattacharjee, Principal of Birjhora Mahavidyalaya (Science Campus of the University). The Academic Registrar (i/c), Dr. Padumi Singha welcomed the members emphasising the Council's role in promoting academic excellence. The Council approved key academic resolutions relating to the academic session 2025–26 including the implementation of UG programmes under the NEP and PG programmes under the CBCS framework in the Faculties of Arts and Commerce. It also approved the constitution of Boards of Studies for the concerned programmes. The Council resolved to introduce all PG programmes (Arts and Commerce) under the NEP from 2026–27 with admissions through Entrance Test. It further considered proposals for Science programmes (UG & PG) at Birjhora Mahavidyalaya from 2026–27, preparation of Expert Panels and the introduction of Ph.D. programmes in eligible departments. Valuable suggestions and feedback were offered by both Prof. Hazarika and Prof. Phukon. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Banajit Sharma (Dean i/c, Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences). The inaugural meeting marked a significant milestone in strengthening the academic governance framework of the University.
