



OFFICE OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL
MORIGAON COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
MORIGAON, ASSAM

Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Academic Council, Morigaon College (Autonomous) held online on 23 March, 2026 at 4:00 pm via googlemeet <https://meetgoogle.com/ybh-rwba-btd>

Sl. No	Name & Designation	Portfolio	Remarks
1.	Dr. Lila Kanta Barthakur Principal Morigaon College Autonomous	Chairperson Academic Council	Attended online
2.	Prof. Krishna Gopal Bhattacharyya Dept. of Chemistry Assam Downtown University & Former Director UGC-ASC Gauhati University	GB's Nominee	Attended online
3.	Dr. Dibyajyoti Mahanta Chairman, Eastern Regional Center (ERC). NCTE	GB's Nominee	Attended online
4.	Mr. P. K. Poddar Advocate Guwahati High Court Guwahati	GB's Nominee	Attended online
5.	Prof. Madhurjya Prasad Bora Dept. of Physics Gauhati University	VC's Nominee	Attended online
6.	Prof. Barnali Sarma Department of History Gauhati University	VC's Nominee	Attended online
7.	Mr. Prafulla Kumar Bora Assistant Professor Dept. of Mathematics	Principal's Nominee	Attended online
8.	Dr. Sanjib Hussain Thakuria Associate Prof. Dept. of Philosophy	Principal's Nominee	Attended online
9.	Dr. Ajit Konwar Coordinator IQAC Morigaon College (Autonomous)	Principal's Nominee	Attended online

10.	Dr. Hemanta Kumar Nath Associate Prof. Dept. of Geography	Controller of Examinations Morigaon College (Autonomous)	Attended online
11.	Dr. Saradashree Choudhury Assistant Prof. Dept. of English	Member Secretary, Academic Council	Attended online
12.	Ms. Prashati Bhattacharjee Head Dept. of Business Management	Member	Attended online
13.	Dr. Mriganka Shekhar Pathak Head Dept. of Accountancy	Member	Attended online
14.	Dr. Pranjeet Das Head Dept. of Banking/ Finance	Member	Attended online
15.	Dr. Diganta Kumar Nath Head Dept. of English	Member	Attended online
16.	Dr. Nilamani Phukan Head Dept. of Philosophy	Member	Attended online
17.	Dr. Arunima Sarma Head Dept. of Chemistry	Member	Attended online
18.	Dr. Chayanika Saikia Head Dept of Hindi	Member	Attended online
19.	Dr. Pallabi Hazarika Head Dept. of Political Science	Member	Attended online
20.	Ms. Suman Das Head Dept. History	Member	Attended online
21.	Ms. Nabanika Sarkar Head Dept. of Computer Application	Member	Attended online
22.	Mr. Babul Talukdar Head Department of Physics	Member	Attended online
23.	Dr. Chandan Sharma Head Dept. of Economics	Member	Attended online
24.	Mr. Trideep Chetia Head Dept. of Botany	Member	Attended online
25.	Mr. Agustín Terang Head Dept. of Education	Member	Attended online
26.	Ms. Upashana Gogoi Head Dept. of Mathematics	Member	Attended online

27.	Dr. Abdul Quium Osmani Head Dept of Zoology	Member	Attended online
28.	Dr. Samutjal Saikia Head Department of Assamese	Member	Attended online
29.	Dr. Nilofar Jasmin Head Dept. of Anthropology	Member	Attended online
30.	Dr. Pranab Jyoti Sarma Head Dept. of Geography	Member	Attended online

Members Absent in the meeting:

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1.	Prof. Arup Kumar Misra Chairman Assam Pollution Control Board	GB's Nominee	Absent
2.	Mr. Ranjib Sarma Chairman Sitajakhala Dugdha Utpadak Somobaie Somiti Ltd.	GB's Nominee	Absent
3.	Dr. Parag Jyoti Mahanta Assistant Prof. Department of Economics	Principal's Nominee	Absent
4.	Prof. Prasanta Sharma HoD Department of Commerce Gauhati University	VC's Nominee	Absent

The online meeting started at 4:00 pm sharp. The Member Secretary of the Academic Council, Dr. Saradashree Choudhury, extended a warm welcome to all members and requested the Honourable Chairperson of the Academic Council, Dr. Lila Kanta Barthakur, Principal, Morigaon College (Autonomous), to chair the meeting. For initiating the proceedings, the Member Secretary handed over the **Agenda** of the Meeting to the Chairperson, containing the following items:

1. Taking of the Chair
2. Statement of the Objectives of the Meeting
3. Approval of the draft UG and PG regulations
4. Approval of draft Academic Calendar, 2026
5. Introduction of Performing Arts and Major in Sociology at the UG Level.
6. Others

After taking the Chair, the Chairperson announced that the two draft proposals, which were recommended respectively for resubmission and approval after detailed perusal, namely “Academic Calendar, 2026” and “Morigaon College Autonomous Regulations for the Four Year Undergraduate Programmes (FYUGP) and Post Graduate Programmes (PGP)” would be placed in the meeting. He announced the items in the agenda, which were then taken up for discussion as per their order of appearance.

Item No. 3: Approval of the draft UG and PG regulations

The Chairperson apprised that as per Resolution No. 2 of the meeting dated 22 January 2026, it was decided to consider the Draft Regulations of UG and PG programmes after a detailed and thorough perusal by the members of the Academic Council. As decided in the said meeting, the draft was circulated to all members for their convenience.

The members had a threadbare discussion on the draft. Honourable member Prof. Madhurjya Prasad Bora emphatically stated that the draft regulation may follow the parent university's FYUGP regulations. The Chairperson and the Member Secretary affirmed that the draft followed the spirit of the UGC, which is binding to all HEIs across the nation. The honourable members of the Council participated in the dialogue, and after settling their concerns, the draft was approved by the Academic Council for necessary implementation.

Resolution No.1: Be it resolved that the draft “Morigaon College Autonomous Regulations for the Four Year Undergraduate Programmes (FYUGP) and Post Graduate Programmes (PGP)” be approved by the Academic Council. It is also resolved that the provisions and regulations in the draft be implemented by the College while conducting the UG and PG Programmes.

Item No. 4: Approval of draft Academic Calendar, 2026.

The Chairperson explained that the draft Academic Calendar, 2026, submitted for approval has been revised in conformity with the Academic Council's decision adopted via Resolution No. 5 (b) of the Meeting dated 22 January, 2026. The revisions have been incorporated following the suggestions and recommendations of the Honorable Member Prof. Krishna Gopal Bhattacharyya. The Chairperson thanked Prof. Bhattacharyya for his insights and inputs in perfecting the Calendar. The members perused the draft and recommended that the ‘Exam Start Date’ and ‘Result Declaration Date’ could be specified in the Calendar. The members gave a provisional approval to the draft and recommended it for onward submission to the Governing Body for final approval.

Resolution No. 2: It is hereby resolved that the draft “Academic Calendar, 2026” be provisionally approved by the Academic Council and the same be further placed in the Governing Body meeting for final approval.

Item No. 5: Introduction of Performing Arts and Major in Sociology at the UG Level.

The Chairperson apprised the Council that although the college has been offering Sociology as a minor subject in the UG level, the increasing enrolment and demand has necessitated the

introduction of Major programme to cater to their academic needs. The Council discussed the matter and unanimously decided to accord approval to the introduction of Major in Sociology at the UG level.

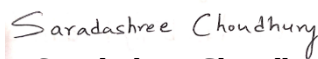
The members decided that, as the grant of autonomy is very recent, therefore the College should introduce the programmes in a phased manner. The members urged that the College should focus more on the opening of PG programmes. Moreover, as ITEP would also commence from the month of August 2026, along with PG in four disciplines, there would be a growing demand of infrastructure and classrooms. It was decided therefore to postpone the introduction of UG in Performing Arts. It would be decided upon at a later stage by mapping students' demand and the availability of qualified faculty.

Resolution No. 3: It is hereby resolved to accord permission to Morigaon College (Autonomous) for the introduction of Major in Sociology at the UG Level from the academic session 2026-2027.

As the members did not raise any issues when item No. 6 was announced, the Chairperson formally concluded the meeting by offering the vote of thanks to all members for their presence and cooperation.



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