

# **Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council, Mangaldai College**

**(Autonomous)**

Date: 20-11-2025

Venue: Conference Hall, Mangaldai College (Autonomous)

Time: 10.30AM

The first meeting of the Academic Council of Mangaldai College (Autonomous) commenced at 10:30 AM on 20 November 2025 under the chairmanship of Dr. Kamala Kanta Borah, Principal, Mangaldai College (Autonomous). The Hon'ble Chairman welcomed all members, including the distinguished nominees of Gauhati University, nominees of the Governing Body of Mangaldai College (Autonomous), Heads of Departments, and nominated teachers. In his welcome address, the Chairperson highlighted that the Academic Council plays a pivotal role in charting the academic roadmap of the institution and encouraged all members to participate actively in the deliberations.

Dr. Santosh Borkakati, Member Secretary of the Academic Council, provided a brief overview of the academic profile of the college. He then placed the agenda before the Council, outlining key issues requiring consideration for academic planning and institutional development.

Prof. Mahanta initiated an important discussion on the structure and relevance of the existing curriculum. She stressed that the syllabus must not only meet academic requirements but also align with the rapidly changing competitive environment. She emphasised the need for a dynamic curriculum to ensure that graduates remain well-informed, competent, and competitive. The Council acknowledged her insights and agreed with her suggestions.

Mr. Khomdram underscored the importance of integrating skill development and enhancing the employability of graduates through the curriculum. He also highlighted the need to introduce bridge courses and strengthen student mentoring mechanisms.

After detail discussion on the items of agenda the following resolutions were adopted by the Academic Council.

**Resolution 1:** The Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) Curriculum Framework for Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor Science, Bachelor of Computer Application, Bachelor of Vocation in Medical Lab & Molecular Diagnostic Technology and Food Processing Technology is approved with effect from the Academic Session 2025-26.

**Resolution 2:** The Curriculum Framework for Master of Arts in Assamese is approved with effect from the Academic Session 2025-26.

**Resolution 3:** The existing syllabus for first semester of FYUGP and Master Degree in Assamese is approved only for the first semester of Academic Session 2025-26 as a one-time measure in the greater interest of students.

**Resolution 4:** It is resolved that the Academic Regulations of Mangaldai College (Autonomous) 2025, placed before the Council, requires thorough review and be placed before the Academic Council for approval after detail review.

**Resolution 5:** The recommendations submitted by the Departments for constitution of Board of Studies were placed before the Council for consideration. After detailed examination, the Academic Council approved the constitution of Board of Studies (BoS) for existing 21 Departments of the college.

**Resolution 6:** Resolved to introduce Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) programme under the Department of Economics, Master of Computer Applications (MCA) under the Department of Computer Science & IT, and M.Sc. in Microbiology under the Department of Medical Lab & Molecular Diagnostic Technology from the Academic Session 2026-27.

**Resolution 7:** Resolved to introduce Master Degree programme in the Departments of Botany, Zoology, Physics, Chemistry, Political Science, Education, Geography and Food Processing Technology.

**Resolution 8:** Resolved that One-Year Postgraduate Diploma Course in Bioinformatics will be introduced from the session 2026-27 under the Department of Botany.

**Resolution 9:** Resolved that Six-Month Certificate Course in Performing Arts will be introduced from the session 2026-27.

**Resolution 7:** Resolved that an inspection by a team of Academic Experts be conducted by the college for the review of Academic Infrastructure for the new Academic Programmes proposed to be introduced to ensure that the necessary academic infrastructure is in place to maintain quality standards.

At the end of the meeting, the Chairperson expressed sincere gratitude to all members for their active participation and valuable inputs. The meeting concluded with the Vote of Thanks offered by the Member Secretary.



(Dr. K. K. Borah)

Principal-cum-Chairperson

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