

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
Birangana Sati Sadhani Rajyik Vishwavidyalaya, Golaghat, Assam
A State University under the BSSRV Act 2020 of Govt. of Assam: Estd. 2020

## MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING OF IQAC, BSSRV, GOLAGHAT

The first meeting of the IQAC, BSSRV was held on May 02, 2024 at 2 PM in the Office of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, BSSRV. The meeting was chaired by Prof. G. Singaiah, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, BSSRV and Chairperson of IQAC, BSSRV. The stakeholders who attended the meeting are:

1	Prof. G. Singaiah	Vice Chancellor, BSSRV
2	Dr. Uday Kumar Khanikar	Registrar, BSSRV
3	Dr. Udayan Baruah	Controller of Examinations and Academic Registrar (i/c), BSSRV
4	Amiya Kumar Borah	EC Member, BSSRV
5	Dr. Manash Pratim Borah	Associate Professor, BSSRV
6	Dr. Tapan Saikia	Associate Professor, BSSRV
7	Dr. Uzzal Sharma	Associate Professor, BSSRV
8	Utpal Duwarah	Deputy Controller of Examinations, BSSRV
9	Dr. Parismita Hazarika	Assistant Professor, BSSRV
10	Dr. Debabhuson Borah	Coordinator, IQAC

## Minutes:

Item No. 1 Introducing the honourable Members of IQAC by the Coordinator, IQAC, BSSRV.

The Coordinator of IQAC, BSSRV, Dr. Debabhuson Borah introduced the members of IQAC and explained the purpose of the meeting to the esteemed members.

Item No.2 Welcome Address by the Chairperson, IQAC, BSSRV.

The Chairperson of IQAC, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor welcomed all members and highlighted the role of IQAC in a university. He explained that IQAC plays a significant role in teaching, research and extension activities of a university. He emphasized on experiential and experimental learnings at BSSRV. He stressed on the use of natural resources and physical resources for research and academic orientation of BSSRV. He stated that the course curriculum of BSSRV had been designed based on national and global aspiration and the university intends to prepare students to work beyond their own social contexts. He further stated that BSSRV is interested to provide opportunities of higher studies to foreign students too. Also, he said that BSSRV places North-East India as thrust area to visualize the goal of the university. He expressed that the convergence among higher educational institutions and welfare of the students will be monitored by IQAC. He gave importance to incorporate local cultural and social experiences to the academic activities of the students.

Item No. 3 Placing the Plan of Action for Approval and Recommendation.

The Coordinator of IQAC presented the Plan of Action in detail.

## Discussion:

The Chairperson advised to give autonomy to the departments of BSSRV to choose the villages for adopting, if required, based on their departmental strategic plan. He suggested that a proposal for Centre for Distance Learning at BSSRV has been already in progress and it would facilitate online education for people in the rural areas.

Esteemed member, Mr. Amiya Borah advised to add NRL and Bamboo Research Centres funded by NRL for collaboration. He suggested to extending the area of plantation of trees beyond the university campus which is to be considered as institutional best practice.

Esteemed member, Dr. Uzzal Sharma mentioned that list of journals must be fixed i.e. UGC Care Listed, SCOPUS, Web of Science etc. to fulfil the criteria of NAAC.

Esteemed member, Dr. Manash Pratim Borah proposed that a language laboratory is required at BSSRV.

## Resolution:

The meeting resolved to approve the Plan of Action placed by the Coordinator, IQAC, BSSRV with the aforementioned suggestions/changes and recommended for placing in the Executive Council, BSSRV.

Dr. Debabhuson Borah, Coordinator of IQAC finally expressed his gratitude to all the stakeholders for giving their valuable suggestions and time.

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