

## 6th Research Review Committee Meeting held at Assam down town University on 15th December, 2018

The 6th Research Review Committee Meeting of Assam down town University was held on 15th December, 2018 at 2:30pm in the Board Room, Assam down town University. Dr. H.K. Das (Pro-Vice Chancellor), Dr. B G Unni (Director Research & Co-Chairman), Dr. N.C. Talukdar, Director, (IASST), Guwahati. (Member Expert), Professor (Dr.) Pranab Goswami, Head, Centre for Energy, Department of Biosciences and Bioengineering, IIT Guwahati. (Member Expert), Chairmans, Deans, HoD's of the respective faculties, Members of the Research Review Committee, Member Secretary, Joint Member Secretary, Principal Investigators and Co-Principal Investigators of the ongoing/ currently sanctioned externally funded projects (**Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India, Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, Assam Science Technology & Environment Council, Govt. of Assam, Assam Association of North America, (USA) and University Grant in-aid**) and other officials/ invitees were attended the meeting.



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The Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. H.K. Das gave welcome speech and thereafter Dr. B.G. Unni, Director Research & Co- Chairman of the Research Review Committee presented an excellent preview in front of the members showing different projects and briefed about the progress of research activities at Assam down town University, and provided a detailed presentation on the progress and future plans of the University in the research fronts. He highlighted about the major research grants received by the University from the external {**DBT, DST, ASTEC, AANA-(USA)**} and internal agencies (University research grants) including both government and non-government agencies. He also stated that appropriate mechanisms were undertaken to support the development of research culture among the faculties. The Principal Investigators of the project (Externally funded) namely Dr. Saikat Sen (Pharmacy), Dr. Ananya Kashyap (Food Nutrition & Dietetics), Dr. Jyotchna Gogoi (Biochemistry), Mr. Mriganka Sarmah (Computer Science & Engineering) and Mr. Mehadi Hassan (Project Assistant, Mechanical Engineering) and University Grant-in-aid projects namely Dr. Manash Pratim Sarma (Biotechnology), Dr. Atanu Bhattacharjee (Pharmacy), Mr. Prasanta Pratim Bairagi (Computer Science & Engineering), Mr. Rituraj Bharadwaj

(Pharmacy) and Mr. Ridhiman Dutta (Mechanical Engineering) were presented the progress of the project so far and also talked about their future plan at the review meeting. The external experts Dr. N.C Talukdar, Director, IASST Guwahati and Prof. (Dr.) Pranab Goswami, Head, Centre for Energy, Department of Biosciences and Bioengineering, IIT Guwahati were interacted with the Principal Investigators of all the projects , and suggested few parameters to be implemented as a part of the ongoing projects as a future course of action. The external experts thanked the management of the University for granting mini research grants/ support to the faculties to improve the research environment at the University, and requested the PI's of the University Grant-in-aid projects to work more seriously to have society oriented research outcome utilizing the richest resources of this region.

The Dean of Faculty from Sciences, Paramedical Sciences, Engineering and Pharmaceutical Sciences were also presented in brief about their respective departments. The Pro – Vice Chancellor in his concluding remarks summarized the overall progress of the research programs of the University and thanked the external experts for their continuous and valuable supports and suggestions at the meeting. The meeting ended with the vote of thanks given by director research.

**Dr. B G Unni**  
**Director Research**